

Alexandra Swimming Club Inc

Alexandra Waitangi Challenge Cup

2015 Meet



Saturday 7th February 2015

Molyneux Aquatic Centre
Alexandra

8.30am Warm-up – 9.30am Start (TBC)

The Waitangi Challenge Cup offers swimmers a comprehensive meet programme along with a novel mix of individual and team events and spot prizes. This meet is well suited to both junior and senior competitive swimmers. The 2015 race programme will also cater for novice swimmers interested in experiencing a competitive meet environment with entry to 50m novice events open to non-competitive swimmers. There are no restrictions on qualifying times for event entry. It also offers an opportunity for competitive swimmers still seeking qualification times for South Island Country & Town Club or National Age Groups.



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Welcome everyone once again to the Waitangi Challenge Cup, a meet where individuals will be competing for personal bests and race placing and where clubs will be challenging for the Senior and Junior Challenge Cup titles. In addition, the top six 50m freestyle male and female swimmers in each age group will be racing for cash in the 'Skins' event concluding with the Mystery Freestyle Relay, both of which are always highly popular and entertaining events for both participants and spectators..

Meet Rules and Information:

- ◆ The **Junior Challenge Cup** will be presented to the club with the most points in the 11 years and under events (9 years & under and 10 – 11 years).
- ◆ The **Senior Challenge Cup** will be presented to the club with the most points in the 12 years and over events (12 – 13 years, 14 – 15 years, 16 years & over).
- ◆ Points will be awarded on a 14 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 basis in each age group/gender for each individual event.
- ◆ Only individual events will be scored.
- ◆ Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third in each age group/gender for each individual event.
- ◆ There is no limit to team size.
- ◆ Heats will be seeded on entry times.
- ◆ Entries with no times will be swum in the slowest heat(s).
- ◆ There is a **maximum of 8** individual entries per swimmer during the Saturday programme (excluding 'Skins').
- ◆ Age is calculated as that on Saturday 7th February.
- ◆ Swimmers in individual events may swim up an age group but must swim in this age group for the entire meet.
- ◆ All events will be swum as timed finals
- ◆ Over the top starts will be used.
- ◆ Events will be swum under Swimming New Zealand Rules.
- ◆ All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- ◆ Pool length is 25m.
- ◆ The morning relay events are swum as club team medley relays.

Entries:

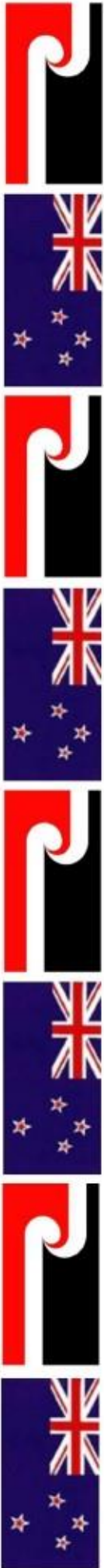
- ◆ Entries close **Tuesday 27th January 2015**, to be received **no later than 7:00pm**.
- ◆ Email entries to recorder@asc.org.nz
- ◆ Following final confirmation of individual and club event entries, all entry fees are to be submitted by each club on behalf of their members via online deposit. For all account-related inquiries or requests for accounts details, please contact the club treasurer: accounts@asc.org.nz

No late entries will be accepted.

- ◆ Amendments to entries will be accepted by email no later than 7pm Saturday January 31st to: recorder@asc.org.nz

Entry Fees:

- ◆ Entry Fee - \$8.00 per individual event - \$10.00 per club relay event



Warm-Up and Start Time:

♦ **Warm up:** Lanes will be made available to swimmers on Saturday morning, prior to racing, and again on Saturday afternoon, over the lunch break and before the final session commences. Club officials will be notified of the warm up schedule for Saturday prior to the meet.

♦ **Start times:** Session 1 – Start Time: 9:30am
 Session 2 – Start Time: 1:30pm

Managers Meeting: Saturday morning at 9:00am.

Pool Entry:

♦ Spectators \$2.00 | Programmes \$3.00 | Day Pass & Programme \$5.00
♦ Competitors/Officials free entry

Lunch Break:

♦ There will be a one hour break between the morning and afternoon sessions.
♦ A competition lunch pack, comprising filled roll, muffin, fresh fruit, snack bar and drink will be available on pre-order by clubs. Advance orders are required for these.

4x25m Skins Event:

♦ The top six females and males in each of the five age groups from the 50m freestyle event will be invited to participate in the skins events. All six swimmers race in the first heat and the slowest two drop out. Then the four remaining swimmers swim 25m and the slowest drops out. This is repeated twice more to find the winner of each age group. Each leg of the Skins Challenge will start at 2 minute intervals whether swimmers are on the blocks or not. Skins events do not carry age group points.

♦ Cash prize for the female and male winner of each age group.

Team Medley Relay:

♦ Each team randomly draws the order of their events at the beginning of the morning session - and keep it to themselves as to the actual order (keeping it a mystery to the other teams). Because everyone is doing different strokes at the same time, it is hard to see who the winner will be till the very end...

♦ Prizes for the winning junior and senior team.

Mixed Mystery Freestyle Relay:

♦ Mixed gender relay teams of 8 swimmers will be selected using 50m freestyle times recorded from the morning session. Cash prizes for all members of the winning team.

Further Information:

Inquiries for further details, please email challengecup@asc.org.nz

**Meet Results:**

- ◆ Psych sheets will be posted on Swim Otago <http://swimotago.org.nz/>
- ◆ Preliminary race results will be posted adjacent to the lane pool as they become available during the day.
- ◆ Meet Results & File will be emailed to all Clubs.

**Safety:**

Clubs are advised that during the meet the outdoor lawn area will be available during lunch and during prize-giving. Please be aware that the outside pool area is a public swimming area during the meet and is not available to competitors unless specifically marked a warm-down lanes.

**Withdrawals\Scratching:**

Team managers are requested to notify the Recorder of any withdrawals or scratching upon arrival at the pool. Refunds for any withdrawals (including medical) will only be given at the discretion of the Meet Director.

**Timekeepers and Technical Officials:**

- ◆ Please email recorder@asc.org.nz with the details of those who can assist with Timekeeping or as a Technical Official.
- ◆ Lunch and light refreshments will be provided for officials.



Meet Programme – Saturday February 7th 2015

- Session 1 -

1. Female 50 Freestyle
2. Male 50 Freestyle
3. Novice 50 Freestyle
4. Female 100 Breaststroke
5. Male 100 Breaststroke
6. Female 50 Backstroke
7. Male 50 Backstroke
8. Novice 50 Backstroke
9. Female 100 Butterfly
10. Male 100 Butterfly
11. Female 200 Freestyle
12. Male 200 Freestyle
13. Female 50 Breaststroke
14. Male 50 Breaststroke
15. Novice 50 Breaststroke
16. Female 200 Backstroke
17. Male 200 Backstroke
18. Female 100 IM
19. Male 100 IM
20. Mixed 11 & Under 4 x 25m Team Mystery Medley Relay *
21. Mixed 12 & Over 4 x 50m Team Mystery Medley Relay *

Lunch – approximately 1 hour

- Session 2 -

22. Female 200 IM
23. Male 200 IM
24. Female 100 Backstroke
25. Male 100 Backstroke
26. Female 50 Butterfly
27. Male 50 Butterfly
28. Novice 50 Butterfly
29. Female 200 Breaststroke
30. Male 200 Breaststroke
31. Female 100 Freestyle
32. Male 100 Freestyle
33. Female 200 Butterfly
34. Male 200 Butterfly
35. 4x25m skins challenge – Juniors male and female – two age groups **
36. 4x25m skins challenge – Seniors male and female – three age groups**
37. Mixed mystery teams 8 x 50m Freestyle Relay ***

* Team Medley Relays mixed gender may be swum in pre-determined order.

** Skins events for top six 50m freestyle female and male swimmers in each age group.

*** Mixed teams allocated by draw based upon fastest 50m freestyle times.

*** * * Spot prizes for competitors and officials * * ***