



ORGANISERS ON BEHALF OF SWIMMING WELLINGTON ARE:

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Meet Conditions:**1. Entry pricing**

	Earlybird entry before 31 December	Entry before 31 January	Entry before 14 February 2021	Entry from 14 February or Race day entry
1.25km				
Registered SNZ	\$20	\$30	\$35	\$60
Recreational	\$30	\$40	\$45	
Relay SNZ	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$200
Relay Recreational	\$100	\$120	\$140	
2.5km				
Registered SNZ	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$65
Recreational	\$40	\$50	\$55	
5km				
Registered SNZ	\$40	\$50	\$55	\$70
Recreational	\$50	\$60	\$65	

2. Entry Process**SNZ members:**

Enter online via the SNZ database, which will include completion and signing of an e-waiver. For all entrants under the age of 18, the waiver must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. See waiver form for more information.

Social:

Enter via the OneTime registration site, as displayed on the event page [Harbour Challenge](#). For all entrants under the age of 18, the waiver must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. See waiver form for more information.

3. Caps & wetsuits

Caps will be provided at registration. Caps will identify which distance participants will be swimming and must be worn at all times for identification purposes. Wetsuits are optional. It is recommended that participants should use wetsuits for open water swimming competitions in water with temperature below 20C.

4. Events

Distance	Gender	Age Groups	Start Time
1.25km Relay	2 Male, 2 Female	No age categories	8.30am
1.25km Individual	Male, Female	12 – 15 (Junior), 16 – 34 (Open), 35+ (Masters)	7.30am
2.5km	Male, Female	12 – 15 (Junior), 16 – 34 (Open), 35+ (Masters)	7.32am
5km	Male, Female	12 – 15 (Junior), 16 – 34 (Open), 35+ (Masters)	7.34am

5. Racing rules

The race will start between two buoys situated in the water besides Ferg Kayaks, and will be over a course identified by buoys in the harbour. Refer to the attached map. The finish line will be located on land at the pontoon next to Ferg's kayaks. The pontoon will also provide access to enter the water at the start of the race. Under extreme weather conditions the Technical Director may amend the course (including shortening the distance of races) on the day. No swimmer may be accompanied in the water by another non-competing swimmer at any stage of the race. If a swimmer leaves the water or makes contact with a boat, he/she shall be disqualified. The Technical Director's decision is final on both any changes to the course and any swimmer disqualifications.

6. Timing

Electronic timing chips are required to be worn on both wrists and will be given out at registration. Swimmers will be required to pay \$50 per chip if it is lost/not returned.

7. Timetable

Competitors must register within the designated registration time and attend the race briefing. Race numbers, caps and timing chips will be given out at the registration station. The registration location will be confirmed nearer the time of the event and will be published on the Swimming Wellington web page for the event.

	Attending	Start Time
Registration	Individual	6.00am – 7.00am
	Relay	7.00am – 8.00am
Briefing	Individual	7.15am
	Relay	8.15am
Racing start	Individual	7.30am
	Relay	8.30am

8. Alterations/abandonment

The Technical Director may alter starting times or cancel the event due to bad weather, and may abandon the event after the official start for safety reasons. If the event is cancelled after Monday February 14th, 5.00pm, no refunds of the entry fees will be given. If the event is cancelled prior to Monday February 14th, 5.00pm a full refund will be processed. Swimming Wellington reserves the rights to refuse entry to any person. Swimming Wellington and the Technical Director may remove or prevent someone from starting or completing the event at their discretion, and any decision made is final.

9. Photography

Participants who have entered this event agree to allow images (e.g. photography, video, etc.) to be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes by Swimming Wellington in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy. Club photographers should seek prior approval from the Meet organiser prior to the start of the meet, as per the Swimming Wellington Photography Policy.

10. Results

Results will be posted via URL link on the Swimming Wellington website as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event.

11. Vaccinations

All attendees, except for those under the age of 12 years and 3 months, will be required to show a My Vaccine Pass on arrival at the venue. People under the age of 12 years and 3 months are not required to show proof of vaccination. For more information go to Swimming New Zealand's Covid-19 page [here](#)