



Swimming WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON HARBOUR CHALLENGE 2020

KEY DETAILS

Date: Sunday, March 15th 2020

Open to: Ages 12 & Over

Events: 1.25km, 2.5km & 5km

Venue: Wellington City Harbour



START TIMES

Racing starts from Wellington City Harbour outside
Ferg's Kayaks, distance start times below:

1.25km: 8.00am

2.5km: 8.00am

5km: 8.00am

**ORGANISERS ON BEHALF OF SWIMMING
WELLINGTON ARE:**

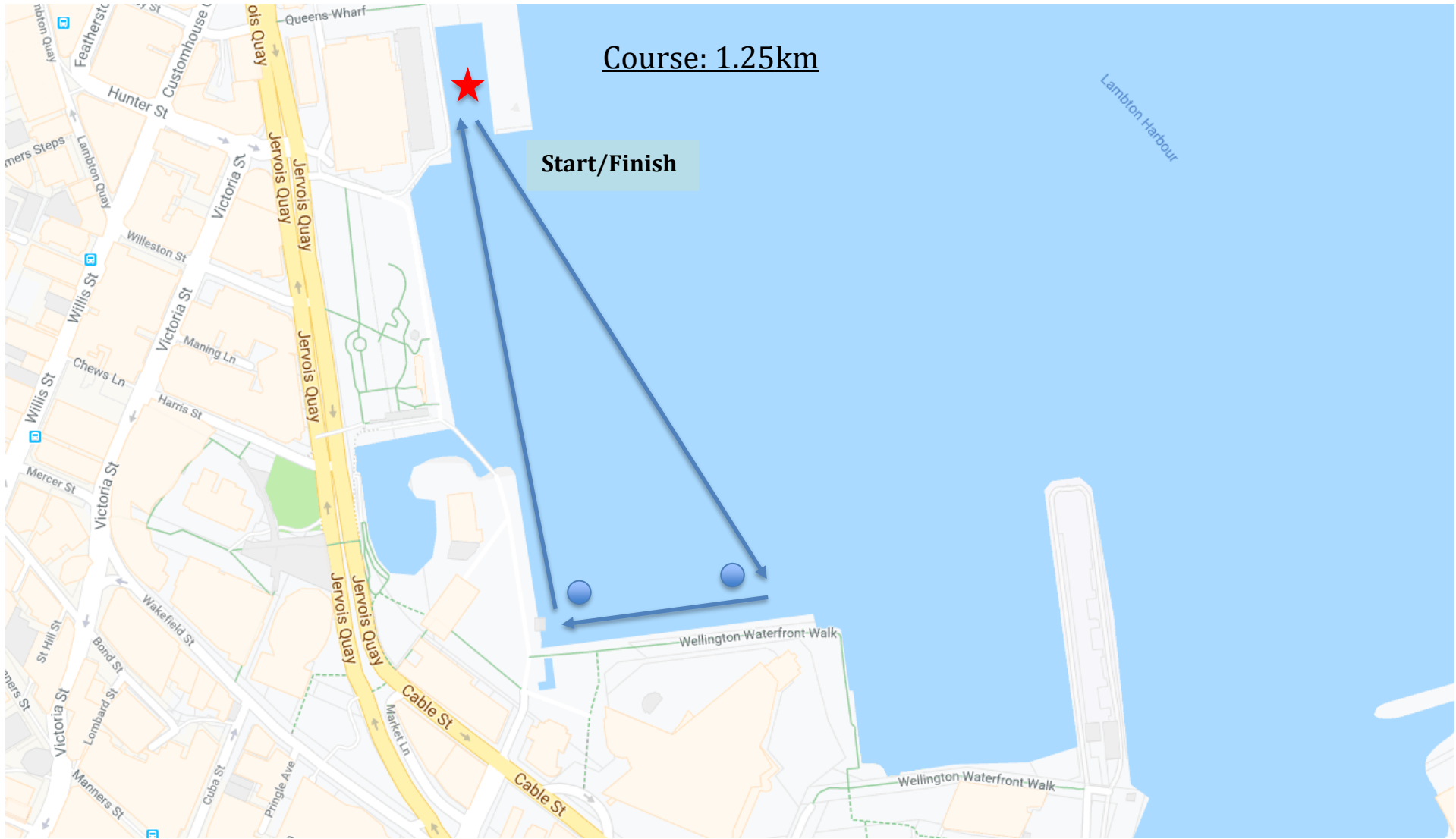
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Meet Conditions:**1. Entry pricing**

	SNZ member	Social
Earlybird (before Jan 31)	\$30	\$40
Standard (Feb 1 – March 11)	\$40	\$50
Event Day (March 15)	\$50	\$60

2. Entry Process**SNZ members:**

Enter online via the SNZ database, which includes completed and signed e waiver.

Social:

Enter with a completed entry form and signed waiver. All entries must be on the official form which will be available via the Swimming Wellington event page and be accompanied by a signed waiver and the required entry fee. SNZ registered members receive a \$10 discount. 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; these caps identify which distance participants will be swimming and must be worn at all times for identification purposes. Wetsuits are optional. It is highly recommend that for open water swimming competitions in water with temperature below 20C participants should use wetsuits.

4. Age groupings

Age as at 15 March 2020.

5. Events

Distance	Gender	Age Groups	Start Time
1.25km	Male, Female	12 – 13, 14 –15, 16 – 29, 30 – 49, 50+	8.00am
2.5km	Male, Female	12 – 14, 15 – 17, 18 – 29, 30 – 49, 50+	8.00am
5km	Male, Female	12 – 14, 15 – 17, 18 – 29, 30 – 49, 50+	8.00am

6. 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 harbor. Refer to the attached map. The finish line will be located on land at the ponton next to Ferg's kayaks. The ponton 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.

7. Timing

SW will have electronic timing for the Wellington Harbour Challenge 2020. Timing chips will 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.

8. 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	All	6.00am – 7.30am
Briefing	All	7.45am
Racing start	All	8.00am

9. 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 March 9th, 5.00pm, no refunds of the entry fees will be given. If the event is canceled prior to Monday March 9th, 5.00pm a full refund will be processed. Swimming Wellington reserves the rights to refuse entry to any person. The organiser or race referee also has/holds the right to remove or prevent someone from starting or completing the event at their discretion, and any decision made is ultimate and final.

10. 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.

11. Results

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