



# Race Night

**DATE** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**LOCATION** Waterworld – Te Rapa Hamilton  
**WARM UP** 5.00 pm  
**RACING** 5.30 pm - designed to be completed in 60 minutes or so as a beginning season Splash Night.

## July Race Night Programme – Lets Get Racing Team!!!

Entries Close: **6.59pm Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

All Enquiries – [recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz](mailto:recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz)

Event #	Event
1	25 Free
2	100 Free
3	50 back
4	100 Breaststroke
5	25 Backstroke
6	50 Butterfly
7	100m IM
8	25 Breaststroke
9	50 Freestyle
10	25 Butterfly
11	200 Butterfly* (Dolphins and above)

### Introduction to Racing

This Splash Night is designed to get swimmers racing. Perhaps get a few swims experiences before the chocolate carnival next weekend, I encourage all our junior squads to get swimming! The 100 BRS and 200 Fly are both races not available at chocolate carnival so is an opportunity for those swimmers ready to get times for these races for meets upcoming.

All swimmers in our junior squads who have not raced or have limited experience racing are recommended to enter. This is a great chance to give racing a go and also get some times onto the database for when it is time to compete externally. All events are short and achievable for all levels within our club.

## Non SNZ-Registered Swimmers

For swimmers who are part of a Learn to Swim Program either Hamilton Aquatics or other who do not have a current club membership we would love you to come along and have a go at some racing. Please send the following information to [recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz](mailto:recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz) so we can manually enter you. (Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Swim school/club you belong to, and the events you would like to swim)

## The ethos of Hamilton Aquatics Race Night

Race night is a friendly, fun & inclusive environment for swimmers to get their first taste of competition. In addition, it provides the first opportunity for swimmers to gain times to enter future swim meets and allows our coaches' a chance to watch their technique and skills. All ages and levels are encouraged to enter a range of strokes and distances.

The night will run like a 'normal swim meet' as possible, for our less experienced athletes to understand meet procedures, officials, rules, whistle meanings, marshalling and swim protocol. Furthermore, it allows new parents to understand the procedures, Meet Conditions of Entry (as below), meet other parents and get fully immersed in the swimming culture!

### Meet Conditions of Entry:

- Right to compete at this meet: All swimmers must be Hamilton Aquatics Registered and Financial. Invited other clubs &/or groups only.
- *Entry Process:* SNZ Competitive/ Club / LTS/ Recreational/ Masters - Entries to be submitted online through Fastlane via the Swimming New Zealand National database. Non-SNZ swimmers or Swimmer's part of Learn to Swim program - Email their entries directly to [recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz](mailto:recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz).
- Entries can be taken on night if you change your mind or circumstances change and you can now rock along - you will be added to races at the marshalling area and will not appear in printed programme but times will be recorded. Meet entry fees will be invoiced afterwards.
- Refunds: No Refunds will be given unless the Recorder is notified by email prior to the start of Meet. All refunds will be at the discretion of the technical director.
- Entries Close 6.59pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Entry fee: \$3.00 per event.
- All events are swum as Mixed Graded Scratch.
- Swimmers with No Times (NT) will be seeded with their own age group.
- The meet will be conducted with several qualified and training officials, run as close as possible to a regular swim meet, for learning for swimmer's officials and parents of SNZ meet competition rules.
- Parent volunteer help is required to be able to run the meet, please come along and get involved, meet other parents, and try out in different official roles. This is a learning experience for all.
- Participants who have entered this meet agree to allow photographs, video, multimedia, or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Hamilton Aquatics Inc. If you have requested your child, not be photographed, please let us know and we will ensure it does not happen.

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