

Pirates Grit & Glory National Qualifier Meet



Te Ngaengae Aquatic Centre
Saturday 10 October 2026
Doors open 3:30 pm
Warm up 3:45 pm to 4:25 pm
Start 4:30 pm

Event #	Event
1	100 Freestyle
2	400 Individual Medley
3	50 Breaststroke
4	200 Backstroke
5	100 Butterfly
6	50 Freestyle
7	200 Butterfly
8	50 Backstroke
9	100 Breaststroke
10	400 Freestyle
11	50 Butterfly
12	200 Freestyle
13	200 Individual Medley

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Entries close
Sunday 4 October
2026 @ midnight

\$12 per event
Enter up to 5
events!

No times are
permitted

An officiated
National Qualifier
meet

Please direct enquires
to Pirates Race
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Technical Director:
Hugh Allan
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1. Entry Conditions

- 1.1 Meet is open to all Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) registered and financial competitive swimmers.
- 1.2 Age as at 10 October 2026.
- 1.3 Swimmers may enter a maximum of 5 events. The 400 IM and 400 Free events are restricted to swimmers 12 years and over. No times (NT) will be accepted.
- 1.4 Entries via FastLane open on Monday 31 August at 8:00am and close at midnight on Sunday 4 October.
- 1.5 Entry fee is \$12 per event payable on entry in FastLane.
- 1.6 Refunds will be allowed for any withdrawals before entries close. Refunds for withdrawals after entries have closed will be at the discretion of Pirates.
- 1.7 Late entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm Wednesday 7 October on payment of \$32 per event.
- 1.8 Withdrawals after closing are to be emailed to meet organiser as soon as possible until 5:00pm on Wednesday 7 October. Withdrawals on the day are to be made at the recorders desk prior to start of warm-up.
- 1.9 Pirates or the Technical Director may amend the programme or restrict entries if required.

2. Meet Rules

- 2.1 This Officiated Long Course meet will be conducted under Swimming NZ Pool Swimming Rules and Policies, Swimming Wellington Policies and local rules.
- 2.2 Meet will start on Saturday 10 October 2026 at 4:30pm.
- 2.3 Events will be swum as mixed gender timed finals.
- 2.4 At the end of each race swimmers must move away from the bulkhead and to the side of the lane. Swimmers must exit from the side of the pool after the start of the next race or when the referee signals to clear the pool with two short whistles.
- 2.5 Events will be self-marshalled.
- 2.6 Timing for this event will be semi-automatic.
- 2.7 Strapping of muscles/joints etc is permitted to support a current injury and evidence is required in writing from a doctor or physio for taping of fingers. Approval by the Technical Director is required prior to the meet commencing.
- 2.8 Disqualifications will be announced and the DQ form will be able to be viewed (and photographed) at the recorders desk by the relevant Team Manager.
- 2.9 Protests may be lodged according to SNZ Policy 008 with payment of \$100 cash.

3. Club, Swimmer and Volunteer Information

- 3.1 Meet will be held at Te Nagengae pool, Everest Street, Lower Hutt on Saturday 10 October 2026.
- 3.2 Doors open 3:30pm.
- 3.3 Initial Psych Sheets will be emailed to race secretaries on Monday 5 October.
- 3.4 Final Psych Sheets and programme will be emailed to race secretaries by midnight Thursday 8 October.
- 3.5 Images (e.g. photography, video etc.) may be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming

Wellington or Pirates. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy. Club photographers must have approval from Pirates prior to the start of the meet.

- 3.6 Entry for all attendees will be via the main entrance. Team Managers are to present Swimming Wellington pool entry passes. Coaches are to display their SCTNZ card throughout the meet. Officials (including timekeepers and club volunteers) are required to sign in on entry.
- 3.7 Two programmes per club (for Team Managers) will be available from the recorders desk near the start end of the pool.
- 3.8 Warm-Up
 - ♦ Will commence at 3:45pm and finish 4:25pm.
 - ♦ First 15 minutes – General Warm Up (no dive lanes). Lane 0 reserved for Para Swimmers (if any). Feet First Entry
 - ♦ Lane 0, 1, 8, 9 – Dive lanes for the last 10 minutes of warm-up. If any Para Swimmers then lane 0 remains reserved for Para Swimmers and Lane 2 will become a Dive Lane.
 - ♦ Swimmers must exit the pool at the side and not swim over the lane ropes.
- 3.9 Clubs will be required to provide timekeepers and IOT's for this event based on the number of swimmers entered. Clubs will be advised on the numbers required after entries are closed. To aid in planning prior to entries closing, the expected ratio is 1 timekeeper per 8 swimmers and 1 IOT per 12 swimmers. Please note that 30 timekeepers will be required.
- 3.10 Team Managers Meeting will be held at 4:00pm.
- 3.11 Officials Meeting will be held at 4:10pm.

4. Spectator Information

- 4.1 Entry for Spectators will be via the Main Entrance with a gold coin donation.
- 4.2 Entry for spectators may be refused if the pool has reached capacity.
- 4.3 Printed programmes will not be available for spectators.
- 4.4 Programmes and results will be available online via Meet Mobile.
- 4.5 Photography by Spectators is limited to personal cell phones.

Contact Details:

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Pirates Website – <https://www.pirates.org.nz/>

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