

HAMILTON AQUATICS CASH MEET

6TH - 7TH FEBRUARY 2026



**\$1000 CASH BONUS
TOP FEMALE & MALE**

Venue: Waterworld Aquatics Centre, Hamilton

Spectators: \$2.20 pp - paid to Waterworld

The Hamilton Aquatics Cash Meet is the first 2026 Waikato long course meet.

Friday 6th February

Session 1

Warm-up 8.15 am - Racing starts at 9.15 am

Session 2

Warm-up 3.00 pm - Racing starts at 4.00 pm

Saturday 7th February

Session 3

Warm-up 9.15 am - Racing starts at 10.15 am

Session 4

Warm-up 3.00 pm - Racing starts at 4.00 pm

The meet emphasis is to provide a competition that will play a crucial part in preparing swimmers and coaches leading into the 50m national summer competitions. We aim to provide age groups and open-level swimmers with robust competition.

This meet will allow top-level athletes to race fast and focus on areas of their swimming they wish to improve.

We challenge swimmers to select non-preferred distances and strokes to strategically maximise WORLD AQUATICS points to promote, celebrate and reward high individual achievements.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Session 1		Session 2	
1	100m Freestyle - Male	9	200 Freestyle - Male
2	100m Freestyle - Female	10	200 Freestyle - Female
3	200m Butterfly - Male	11	400 IM - 13yrs & over - Male
4	200m Butterfly - Female	12	400 IM - 13yrs & over - Female
5	50m Backstroke - Male	13	50m Butterfly - Male
6	50m Backstroke - Female	14	50m Butterfly - Female
7	1500m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Male	15	100m Breaststroke - Male
8	1500m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Female	16	100m Breaststroke - Female
Session 3		Session 4	
17	400m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Male	27	50m Freestyle - Male
18	400m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Female	28	50m Freestyle - Female
19	100m Butterfly - Male	29	200m Breaststroke - Male
20	100m Butterfly - Female	30	200m Breaststroke - Female
21	200m Backstroke - Male	31	100m Backstroke - Male
22	200m Backstroke - Female	32	100m Backstroke - Female
23	50m Breaststroke - Male	33	200 IM - Male
24	50m Breaststroke - Female	34	200 IM - Female
25	800m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Male		
26	800m Freestyle - 13yrs & over - Female		

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & RACING

- **Open to all competitive & Para swimmers from ALL REGIONS.**
- All swimmers MUST be SNZ registered - Competitive.
- All entries must be submitted online through FASTLANE on the SNZ membership webpage.
- The Meet director reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated time frame.
- Age as of 6th February 2026.
- Entry fee: \$15.00 per event.
- The spectator fee is \$2.20 pp paid to Waterworld.
- Entry times are to be converted to Long Course (50m) times.
- All events swum - Male & Female
- Swimmers may enter up to a Maximum of 8 x Individual Events Only.
- Close of entries: 8 pm Sunday, 25th January 2026.
- Late entries are at the discretion of the technical director and are subject to an increased fee of \$30.00 per entry.
- **Age Groups - Male & female**
 - 12 & under
 - 13 & 14
 - 15 & 16
 - Open
- Over-the-top starts will apply for all events | Please exit the pool from the side.
- Marshalling Procedure - Self-marshalling will be employed during all events.
- The meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's SNZ Regulations and Bylaws. WORLD AQUATICS rules. except where local meet rules and conditions apply.
- Para swimmers are eligible to compete at this meet and shall compete under WORLD AQUATICS rules.
- The Referee will judge the swim under the applicable WORLD AQUATICS rules.
- All swimmers agree to comply with the anti-doping rules.
- Swimmers with strapping must provide documentation from a registered health practitioner or physiotherapist to Technical Director before swimming. Swimmers without such documentation will not be permitted to swim.
- 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 and Swimming Waikato.
- No swim teams are to be based on the pool deck.
- Hamilton Aquatics will endeavour to supply the required number of officials to comply with SNZ regulations; please help us by supplying officials and timekeepers as per club allocation, which will be sent to clubs after entries have been received. Officials' names and contact details would be appreciated.

- Scratching/Withdrawals - Refunds will only be made if a medical certificate is provided to the Technical Director.
- All refunds are at the discretion of the Technical Director.
- Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
- The protest fee of \$100.00 is payable upon submission of the correctly completed Protest Form.

\$1000 CASH PRIZE

TOP MALE & FEMALE COMBINED WORLD AQUATICS POINTS

- Bonus cash prize for the top male & female at the meet, **regardless of age**.
- Cash prize Age Groups - Combined total WORLD AQUATICS Points at the meet.
1st male \$150 | 1st female \$150
Age groups - 12 u | 13 & 14 | 15 & 16 | Open
- Cash prize Para Swimmers: Best % of World Record in any individual event, **regardless of age**.
Para swimmers must enter 3 events to be eligible for the cash prize.
1st male \$150 | 1st female \$150
- Cash prize Bonus - Highest overall combined WORLD AQUATICS Points at the meet, regardless of age.
1st male \$1000 | 1st female \$1000
2nd male \$300 | 2nd female \$300
3rd male \$200 | 3rd female \$200
- Winner of overall prize bonus (\$1000) will not be eligible for both 1st place age group prize + bonus prize. The winner will be paid \$1000 and no age group \$150 will be paid out.
- **Virtual prize money presentation.**
The results will be posted on the HA FB page after the meet.
- The prize winners will be notified, and their bank account details will be requested to transfer funds to their bank account.
- The scoring system is based on the highest overall combined World Aquatics Points total for the swimmers selected events at the meet (**Maximum allowed 8 x events**).
- WORLD AQUATICS Points and the final tally will be generated by Hamilton Aquatics using the Meet Manager programme on the day of the meet.
- All SWIMMERS and RECORDERS, please check preliminary Psych Sheets posted on Swimming Waikato & Hamilton Aquatics websites.
- No amendments will be made after the final Psych sheets have been posted.
- The meet programme and a timeline (guide only) will be uploaded to the Hamilton Aquatics and Swimming Waikato websites and forwarded to club recorders and all competitors by email.
- Reseeding may be done at the discretion of the Technical Director.

All communications regarding this meet are to be sent to recorder@hamiltonaquatics.nz
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