

## Hamilton Aquatics – Meet Calendar 2020-2021

Please see below for a chart of ‘targeted’ meets for Hamilton Aquatics athletes over the coming year. The summer is an exciting time for racing as we move towards the Summer Championships, Open Water Events, Club Meets and School Sports. With this in mind, almost everybody will compete in one form or another.

When looking at the table below please consider the following FAQ.....

- There are a number of additional meets in Waikato and around New Zealand. All swimmers are welcome to attend these competitions, however it may be that a Hamilton Aquatics coach may not be in attendance.
- If you have a clash on these dates, there are many other competitions you may attend.
- Please speak with your coach prior to entering the competition. They can give you advice on which events will be most suitable at each competition.
- I have grouped competitions by squad. This is the most efficient way of trying to direct swimmers to the most appropriate competitions. It is important to remember that some swimmers may have individual requirements or goals that will require different competitions. If this is the case for you, please discuss this with your coach.
- The dates listed below are when the competition will take place. Please remember that entries are usually required 10 days prior. Try to enter these competitions early to ensure you get in.
- You can enter these competitions via the Swimming New Zealand Fast Lane portal. If you do not have a username and password, you will need to contact Abby for assistance on this.
- If you would like additional information on competitions, qualifying standards or directions to the Fastlane portal please look at the following links...
  - Swimming New Zealand - <https://www.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=2932>
  - Fastlane Login - <https://fastlane.swimming.org.nz/login>
  - Swimming Waikato - <https://swimmingwaikato.co.nz/our-calendar/>

Squad	Competition – Date - Location	Notes
<b>National Open</b>	Fairfield XLR8 Meet 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov St. Peters Festival (22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov) Cambridge Waikato Christmas Meet (5 <sup>th</sup> Dec) Waterworld Auckland Open Championship (9 <sup>th</sup> Dec) Westwave Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11 <sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS NZ Open Water (16 <sup>th</sup> Jan) Lake Taupo Hamilton Long Course (30 <sup>th</sup> Jan) Waterworld Waikato Summer Long Course (27 <sup>th</sup> Feb) Waterworld Auckland Age Championships (Date/Venue TBC)  New Zealand Swimming Championships (5 <sup>th</sup> Apr) NAC	Introduction to Long Course  For those not attending Auckland Championship Speak to Mat if this is appropriate for you Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party! A fabulous event for all swimmers  The date of this meet will decide how appropriate it is for those at National Open.
<b>National Age Waikato Age</b>	St. Peters Festival (22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov) Cambridge Waikato Christmas Meet (5 <sup>th</sup> Dec) Waterworld Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11 <sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS NZ Open Water (16 <sup>th</sup> Jan) Lake Taupo Hamilton Long Course (30 <sup>th</sup> Jan) Waterworld Waikato Summer Long Course (27 <sup>th</sup> Feb) Waterworld Auckland Age Championships (Date/Venue TBC) National Age Championship (19 <sup>th</sup> April) Wellington New Zealand Division II (9 <sup>th</sup> May) Dunedin	Chase Qualifying times for National events Introduction to Long Course racing Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party! A fabulous event for all swimmers  Preparation and Last chance qualifying for NAGS Qualification required Qualification required

<p><b>Junior Development</b></p>	<p>Tainui Trophy (8<sup>th</sup> Nov) Waterworld          St. Peters Festival (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) Cambridge          Waikato Christmas Meet (5<sup>th</sup> Dec) Waerworld          Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11<sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS          St Pauls Christmas Carnival (20<sup>th</sup> Dec) St Pauls College          NZ Open Water (16<sup>th</sup> Jan) Lake Taupo          Hamilton Long Course (30<sup>th</sup> Jan) Waterworld          Matamata Sponsored Meet (7<sup>th</sup> Feb) Matamata          Aquakinghts Zonal Juniors (12<sup>th</sup> Feb) Waterworld          Fairfield Festival (6<sup>th</sup> Mar) TBD          Waikato Junior Championships (20<sup>th</sup> Mar) Waterworld</p>	<p>Selection required</p> <p>Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party!</p> <p>This is a fabulous family event</p> <p>Qualification required</p> <p>Qualification required</p>
<p><b>Dolphins</b></p>	<p>St. Peters Festival (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) Cambridge          Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11<sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS          Waihi Carnival (13<sup>th</sup> Dec) Waihi          St Pauls Christmas Carnival (20<sup>th</sup> Dec) St Pauls College          Hamilton Long Course (30<sup>th</sup> Jan) Waterworld          Matamata Sponsored Meet (7<sup>th</sup> Feb) Matamata          Aquakinghts Zonal Juniors (12<sup>th</sup> Feb) Waterworld          Fairfield Festival (6<sup>th</sup> Mar) TBD          Waikato Junior Championships (20<sup>th</sup> Mar) Waterworld</p>	<p>Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party          Coach attendance depends on numbers</p> <p>Qualification required</p> <p>Qualification required</p>

<p><b>Seals</b> <b>Otters</b></p>	<p>St. Peters Festival (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) Cambridge Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11<sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS Waihi Carnival (13<sup>th</sup> Dec) Waihi St Pauls Christmas Carnival (20<sup>th</sup> Dec) St Pauls College Bill Grey Meet (14<sup>th</sup> Feb) TBD Fairfield Festival (6<sup>th</sup> Mar) TBD Waikato Junior Championships (20<sup>th</sup> Mar) Waterworld</p>	<p>For swimmers who have competed previously Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party! Coach attendance depends on numbers Perfect for all Otters and Seals Perfect for all Otters and Seals Perfect for all Otters and Seals Qualifying required</p>
<p><b>Hamilton Aquatics LTS</b></p>	<p>Hamilton Aquatics Splash Night (11<sup>th</sup> Dec) HBHS St Pauls Christmas Carnival (20<sup>th</sup> Dec) St Pauls College Bill Grey Meet (14<sup>th</sup> Feb) TBD Fairfield Festival (6<sup>th</sup> Mar) TBD</p>	<p>Hamilton Aquatics Xmas Party! Perfect for LTS who want to try racing Perfect for LTS who want to try racing Perfect for LTS who want to try racing</p>