



# Race Night

**DATE** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
**LOCATION** Hamilton Boys High School  
**WARM UP** 4.45 pm  
**RACING** 5.15 pm

## February 2024 – Splash Night

Entries Close: **11.59pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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

Event #	Event
1	100m IM
2	25 Freestyle
3	200 IM
4	50 Butterfly
5	25 Back
6	50 BRS
7	100 Freestyle
8	200 Freestyle
9	25 BRS
10	200 BRS

## XLR8 points Events / Introduction to Racing

This Splash Night is designed to prepare swimmers who are racing or are looking to race at local meets and/or Waikato Junior Championships – you do need a time in the database for Waikato Juniors for any race you wish to enter. Splash Nights will provide over the course of a few race nights the ability to collect xlr8 points – more information can be found here <https://swimmingwaikato.co.nz/junior-xlr8-program-2/> . I highly recommend if you are in dolphins and above and have not done a 200 IM that this is the night to do it.

All swimmers in our junior squads who have not raced, or 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.

## **Learn to Swim 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, DOB, 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 - 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).
- Refunds: No Refunds will not 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 11.59pm Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> February 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.
- All swimmers please check preliminary Psych sheets. Psych sheets will be sent to all club members to ensure all data has been uploaded correctly. No amendments will be made after final Psych sheets have been posted.
- 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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