



## **NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES SWIMMING**

### **VENUE**

Moana Pool is located on the corner of Stuart St and Littlebourne Rd, a short distance from the centre of Dunedin, the Octagon, and within easy walking distance. A bus service does run past Moana Pool travelling up Stuart Street. There is free car parking available at the pool however the car park can quickly fill up during competitions. Limited disability parking is available at the front of the pool complex. A lift is available to get to the pool deck

### **REFRESHMENTS**

There is no food or cafe at Moana Pool nor is there any within easy walking distance. Competitors should bring their own food/snacks. Filtered water is available at poolside.

### **WARMUP**

Warm up is 30 minutes before competition starts. Lane 1 will be designated for dive start practice

Limited warm up and warm down pool space is available in allocated public lane swimming outside the allocated warmup time of 30 minutes prior to competition. However competitors do not have any priority in using these areas.

### **POOL ENTRY**

Pool entry is included in your sports fee. Remember to bring your registration label. Spectator entry to Moana Pool is free.

### **PROGRAM**

Entry lists will be emailed to individual competitors after the closing date for entries, 24th January 2020. Programs will be emailed prior to competition starting 7th February 2020. Hard copy of the program will be available for officials. Please do not expect an individual copy of the program

### **LATE ENTRIES**

Late entries will be accepted after 24th January 2020 in exceptional circumstances by contacting S Clarke, Swimming co-ordinator, and will not be accepted once the program has been finalised on 1st February 2020

### **COMPETITION**

Electronic timing will be used with manual backup. Please do not ask timekeepers for your time. They can be very busy especially during 50 metre events. Over the top starts maybe used. This means the competitors in a completed race should remain in the pool not touching the timing pads, until the next race starts before exiting the pool.

### **RESULTS**

Results will be displayed/posted on the wall behind the dive pool when official

### **MEDALS**

Medals can be picked up from the medal desk once results are official. If you are unable to collect your medal, please contact the NZMG games team for another arrangement.

## RELAYS

All relays are 4 x 50metres, ie four person teams each swimming 50 meters. Teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded ribbons. Relays are non medal events. Relay team members must have entered at least one individual event. Entries in relays must be submitted to the relay desk on poolside on the official relay entry form available from the desk.

Entries for session two relays, on Saturday morning, the mixed, men's and women's medley relays must be submitted by the end of session one on Friday evening

Entries for session three relays on Saturday afternoon, the mixed, women's and men's freestyle relays must be submitted by the end of session two on Saturday morning

The relay entry desk will not be responsible for organising relay teams

## COMPETITION RULES

There are some basic rules which all swimmers must follow.

**STARTS:** A whistle is sounded to call you to prepare to start by standing on the starting blocks, a command is given "take your marks" followed by the starting signal which is an electronic beep. You must not move prior to the starting signal.

**FINISH:** Touch the finishing touch pad firmly, Breaststroke and butterfly finishes and turns must be completed by touching with two hands together

## RECORDS

NZ registered masters swimmers are able to break and establish NZ records however world records cannot. If you think you may break a NZ record please inform the chief timekeeper

## SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES

Please indicate when registering that you are a swimmer with a disability. If you have an official grading please note this in your registration. Medals will be awarded separately in each event and age group for swimmers with disabilities

