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WE'RE BACK!!!!

Hi everybody,

After a short break due to COVID, we're back on board for the remainder of the year with some exciting meets on the horizon! First up we have the SCM Short Course Meet which is the Counties leg of the Aon 2020 NZ Short Course Series, followed shortly after by the 2020 SCM Junior Champs in October! Things might have gone quiet for a bit, but now we're bringing the noise!!! For more info check out our [website](#) for details. See you at Mangere in a few weeks time



*The
Swimming Counties Manukau Board*

Introducing Fast Lane

There's a slight change to how you enter meets now on the Swimming NZ website. It's called '[Fast Lane](#)' and as it's name alludes to, it's a lot quicker and easier to enter meets in. If you haven't already checked it out, follow the link to the [Swimming NZ website](#).

FAST LANE

NZ SHORT COURSE SERIES – SCM SHORT COURSE MEET

The SCM Short Course is one of 13 events held around the Country as part of the new Aon 2020 NZ Short Course Series being during July to September.

For 2020, the SCM Short Course Meet is being held **Saturday, 5 September at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwi Pool and Leisure Centre, Mangere**. It's going to be a busy day at the pools with the Mangere Markets on at the same time, so please give yourself heaps of time to find a park.

Age groups will be - 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years, 17–18 years, 19+ years, Open (overall).

For more info check out our [website](#) for details.



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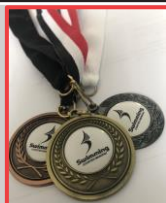
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SCM JUNIOR REGIONAL CHAMPS



The **SCM Junior Regional Championship** is back and better than ever!! This year there are some new additions such as a new location (Diocesan Girls Pool, Epsom), new events (800m for 12yr olds) and with medals for the new age groupings (10 & under, 11, 12 years) as a start!

The SCM Junior Regional Championship is being held **Saturday to Sunday, 3-4 October** at **Diocesan School Pool, Epsom** with entries open shortly through **Fast Lane**. For more info check out our **website** for more details.

2020 42nd AGM!!

The 2020 42nd SCM AGM is being held at **Friendship House, 20 Putney Way, Manukau – 28 August 2020 from 7pm**. We'll be covering off the usual AGM requirements (elected new Board Members etc), finances etc. and other aspects such as confirmation of our new Regional Constitution too amongst things! It would be great to see you there!!!

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SNZ COMPETITION RESTRUCTURE & COMPETITIVE REVIEW

On 28 July 2020, SNZ released the **Final Competition Restructure & Competitive Pathway Review Report** to Members after an in-depth consultation process, including 94 submissions from individuals, clubs and regions around NZ. 8 recommendations were put forward and adopted as part of the Review, including a reset of the racing calendar focusing on 3 training period cycles through the year (Train, Compete, Repeat), amending age groups for NAGS, reduction of designated meets per year and the introduction of 'Designated Meets' and 'Development Meets', and bringing back the XLR8 programme for under 12 swimmers in 2021. The Review recommendations will be implemented over the next couple of years. For more information and to have a read of the Report, this can be found on the **Swimming NZ website** for download.

TRAIN COMPETE REPEAT

Significant Racing Opportunity



SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
TRAINING PERIOD			- Major Regional Championships
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
TRAINING PERIOD			- NZ Championships - NZ Age Group Championships - DIV II Championships
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
TRAINING PERIOD			- NZ Short Course Championships