



MEET TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Withdrawals:** Swimming Counties Manukau Withdrawal rules will apply as follows:
ALL withdrawals must be lodged in writing at least 30 mins prior to the start of the session.
An entrant not complying with the above will be deemed a late withdrawal and may be fined \$30.00 per event.
- Refunds:** Refunds on medical grounds will only be given when a current medical certificate, signed by a medical practitioner, is supplied.
No refunds for withdrawals shall be provided after the final psych sheet has been published, regardless of the reason for the withdrawal.
- Para Swimmers:** Para swimmers are welcome and eligible to compete under IPC Swimming rules.
- Strapping:** Swimmers must provide a current signed documentation from a health practitioner or physiotherapist to the Technical Director prior to the start of the meet. Any swimmer without signed documentation may not be permitted to swim.
- Protests:** Protests must be submitted to the referee, in writing, on the protest form by the team manager only within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the respective event.
This needs to be accompanied in cash by the \$100.00 protest fee.
If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the event a protest must be lodged before the signal to start is given. All protests shall be considered by the referee.
If the referee rejects the protest, they must state the reasons for their decision.
The Team Manager may appeal the rejection to the Jury of Appeal whose decision shall be final. If the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited to Swimming Counties Manukau. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.
- Disqualifications:** Disqualifications will be announced and a copy of the DQ form will be available at the recorders room.
- Marshalling:** Marshalling will be in place unless otherwise advised in the Meet Conditions that 'self-marshalling' is being utilised for the Meet.
- Emergency & Safety Procedures:**
Under the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015), it is necessary for us to advise you of the hazards that may cause harm whilst attending a Swimming Counties Manukau Meet. If while in attendance you notice a potential Hazard, please inform the Referee or Facility Staff of the Hazard immediately.
- Notified Hazards
- Floor surfaces may be slippery when wet. No running.
 - Stadium concrete and seating may be slippery when wet.
 - Caution around 'Starting and Timing' equipment (e.g. electrical cords).



In General

- Please familiarise yourself with the pool layout, exits and equipment.
- And please take time to discuss with your Club how you will react and look after your Club members in case of an Emergency.

In an Emergency

- Please follow the directions provided by Facility Staff.
- Facility Staff will evacuate patrons to identified Assembly Points located outside of the Facility. Only once the Emergency has been given the 'all clear' will patrons be allowed to enter the Facility again.

Warm Up Procedure: Warm Up Procedures will be forwarded out separately as part of the Meet Programme documentation and will be available on the Swimming Counties Manukau [website](#).

General Info: Swimming Counties Manukau reserves the right to restrict event numbers if entries exceed the nominated time frame.

All events are timed finals however, over the top starts will be implemented.

The Meet will be conducted under Swimming New Zealand's rules, regulations, by-laws, FINA rules and, Swimming Counties Manukau Policies.

Any exceptions to these rules and, the conditions of this meet, is subject to the discretion of the Technical Director.

Swimming Counties Manukau will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings during this Event.

All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.

In entering this Event participants agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming Counties Manukau, their sponsors or others.

ALL photographers must be approved by the Technical Director or Event Manager.