

### NATIONAL MEETS

- NZ Open Championships**
- 5 day meet (long course)
  - hosted 14-16 weeks out from a pinnacle event
  - qualifying times as per SNZ website
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
- NZ Short Course Championships**
- 5 day meet (short course)
  - hosted in September/October school holidays
  - age group - females 13-18 / males 13-18. Open
  - qualifying times as per SNZ website
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
- NZ Age Group Championships**
- 5 day meet (long course)
  - hosted in April school holidays
  - age group - females 12-13, 14-15, Youth 16-18
  - age group - males 12-13, 14-15, Youth 16-18
  - qualifying times as per SNZ website
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
- NZ Division II**
- 4 day meet (long course or short course - tbc)
  - timeframe - tbc
  - age group - females 12-13, 14-15, Youth 16-18
  - age group - males 12-13, 14-15, Youth 16-18
  - qualifying times as per SNZ website
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only

### ZONAL MEETS

- Central Long Course Champs**
- 3 day meet (long course)
  - hosted in February - approximately four weeks before the NAGs
  - age group - 13+
  - qualifying times as per meet flyer
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
  - qualifying opportunity for National championships meets
  - doubles as Swimming Waikato's Senior Championships
- Central Junior Festival**
- 2 day meet (short course)
  - age group - 10/U, 11 and 12 (male and female)
  - Zone to set qualifying standards (targetting 300 + swimmers)
  - qualifying events - to be confirmed by SNZ / Central Swimming
  - qualifying times as per meet flyer - to be confirmed by SNZ / Central Swimming
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
- Central Short Course Champs**
- 3 day meet (short course)
  - hosted approx 8 weeks before NZ Short Course championships
  - age group - 13+
  - qualifying times as per meet flyer
  - competitive affiliated swimmers only
  - qualifying opportunity for NZ Short Course championships

## REGIONAL MEETS

Hamilton Summer Meet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 day meet (long course)</li><li>- hosted in January (anniversary weekend)</li><li>- XLR8 format with age group heats each morning / finals in the afternoon</li><li>- age group - open to all ages</li><li>- incorporates Waikato Distance Champs - 12/u, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+</li><li>- qualifying times as per meet flyer</li><li>- competitive and club affiliated swimmers</li><li>- qualifying opportunity for Regional, Zonal and National championship meets</li><li>- prizemoney for 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd in age groups / top club prizemoney</li></ul>
Waikato Reverse Distance Champs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Waikato Championship Meet</li><li>- one session (short course)</li><li>- hosted immediately prior to the Waikato Junior Championships</li><li>- age group —12/U, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17+.</li><li>- competitive affiliated swimmers only</li></ul>
Waikato Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 day meet (short course)</li><li>- hosted in March / April</li><li>- age group - 10/U, 11 &amp; 12 (male and female)</li><li>- qualifying times as per meet flyer</li><li>- competitive affiliated swimmers only</li><li>- qualifying opportunity for Zonal Juniors (not in 2017 - Zonal Juniors is in Feb)</li></ul>
Waikato Secondary Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1 day meet (short course)</li><li>- hosted in April</li><li>- age group - open to all secondary school students</li><li>- qualifying times as per meet flyer</li><li>- open to affiliated and unaffiliated swimmers</li><li>- approved status depends on availability of officials</li></ul>
Caro Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- fun relay competition against Auckland</li><li>- hosted in June</li><li>- selections from Waikato championship meets</li></ul>
Hamilton Winter Meet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 or 3 day meet (short course) - tbc</li><li>- last weekend of the July school holidays</li><li>- age group - open to all ages</li><li>- qualifying times as per meet flyer</li><li>- competitive and club affiliated swimmers</li><li>- qualifying opportunity for Regional, Zonal and National championship meets</li><li>- prizemoney for 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd in age groups / top club prizemoney</li></ul>
Christmas Meet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 day meet (long course)</li><li>- hosted in December</li><li>- age group - open to all ages</li><li>- qualifying times as per meet flyer</li><li>- competitive and club affiliated swimmers</li><li>- qualifying opportunity for Regional, Zonal and National championship meets</li></ul>

## WAIKATO CLUB MEETS

Short Course XLR8 Meet Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Winter series of XLR8 focussed meets</li><li>- 2 sessions each meet</li><li>- competitive &amp; club affiliated swimmers aged 13+</li><li>- competitive &amp; club affiliated swimmers aged 12/u who have achieved the 200m IM qualifying time: Boys - 3:06.90 (sc). Girls - 3:10.30 (sc).</li><li>- maximum time limit per session - 4 hours (including warm up)</li><li>- swimmers have the opportunity to compete in one or both sessions</li><li>- qualifying opportunities for Regional, Zonal and National meets</li></ul>
Long Course XLR8 Meet Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Summer series of XLR8 focussed meets</li><li>- 2 sessions each meet</li><li>- competitive &amp; club affiliated swimmers aged 13+</li><li>- competitive &amp; club affiliated swimmers aged 12/u who have achieved the 200m IM qualifying time. Boys - 3:06.90 (sc). Girls - 3:10.30 (sc).</li><li>- maximum time limit per session - 4 hours (including warm up)</li><li>- swimmers have the opportunity to compete in one or both sessions</li><li>- qualifying opportunities for Regional, Zonal, National and Australian meets</li></ul>
Festival Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- entry level competitive meet</li><li>- 2 sessions each meet</li><li>- short course</li><li>- Maximum Time Limit per session - 4 hours (including warm up)</li><li>- targeted at club and junior competitive affiliated swimmers aged 12/U</li><li>- provides an additional qualifying opportunity for senior affiliated swimmers</li><li>- no qualifying times</li><li>- qualifying opportunities for Regional, Zonal and National meets</li></ul>
Carnival Meets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- entry level fun meets providing a pathway into competitive swimming</li><li>- short course</li><li>- targeted at club and learn to swim affiliated swimmers</li><li>- no officials</li><li>- no qualifying times</li><li>- no qualifying opportunities</li></ul>
Relay Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- entry level fun relay days providing a pathway into competitive swimming</li><li>- short course</li><li>- targeted at competitive and club affiliated swimmers aged 12/U</li><li>- Maximum Time Limit - 4 hours (including warm up)</li><li>- no officials</li><li>- no qualifying times</li><li>- no qualifying opportunities</li></ul>
InterClub Nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rafterly Shield InterClub Challenge</li></ul>
Club Nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- first introduction into racing</li></ul>