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# SOUTH ISLAND COUNTRY AND TOWN 2014 Meet Information

#### **Meet Director**

Jane Fisher

## **Regional Team Managers**

Otago Di McAuliffe
Canterbury Amanda MacLeod
Nelson/Marlborough Natalie Brokenshire
Southland Anna Crosswell

## **Team Managers bags**

Packs are to be picked up by the REGIONAL TEAM MANAGERS ONLY – at the Splash Palace reception. These will be available from lunch time Friday 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Pool Entry**

Swimmers, team managers and coaches are required to show their passes to reception each time entering the pool during the meet (these passes are included in TM bags). Spectators will need to pay an admission fee.

## **Liquid Café**

The Splash Palace Café is to be open longer hours to cater for our hungry TM's, Coaches and Swimmers alike – so please support them well (they make a mean coffee!)

Saturday 7.00am - 8pm Sunday 7.30am - close

#### **Officials**

Thank you to all who are volunteering their time this weekend – an officials roster will be posted outside the control room.

Timekeepers – please report to the Chief Timekeeper prior to each session, they will be stationed near the raffle table at the shallow end of the main pool.

#### **Opening Ceremony**

An opening ceremony is to be held between end of warm up and start of racing – session 1 (approx. 8.45am) – could each region please have 4 representatives ready to take part in a walk past, if these reps could congregate outside the pool café about 8.40am.

## **Team Managers Meeting**

A meeting will take place for all team managers in the Russell Cushen room (entry off main reception foyer, beside café) – 8.10am Saturday.

### **Seating Plan**

We have a seating plan for each session – these are to be printed in the meet program, as well as posted around the pool prior to the start of each session.

# Session warm up and start times

Saturday AM warm up 8.00am racing starts 9am
Saturday PM warm up 3.30pm racing starts 4.30pm
Sunday AM warm up 8.00am racing starts 9.00am

(please note: Splash Palace will be open at 6.00am on Saturday and 7.30am on Sunday)

## **Warm-up Procedure**

A standard warm-up procedure will apply – this is also to appear in the program

## Marshalling

Marshalling will be located between wave pool and shallow end of main pool.

#### **Timelines**

Session timelines will be printed in the meet program – these times are an approximate guideline only and are subject to change.

## **Programmes**

Programmes are for sale at \$6.00

(Please note: one program for every 15 swimmers will be supplied in your team manager bags)

#### **Results**

Results will be posted:

- On the glass window between wave pool and café
- On the glass door directly outside the entry/exit of change rooms

#### **Live Results**

Please check out the Live Results tab on Swimming Southland's website (home page) to give you up to date, live results (tell all those who are unable to travel down to Invercargill, as this is a great way to keep up with the action!)

## **Warm Down**

Swimmers warm down will be in the shallow end of the main pool

## **Spectator Seating**

Spectators have allocated seating on main stand, also a limited amount of spectator seating will be available on the control room side of the pool to take any overflow

## **Presentations**

Presentations are to take place throughout the sessions (as per program) - can Team Managers please make sure the swimmers are there ready to receive their ribbons so as not to hold up the sessions

# Splash Palace - Discount on all Swim Gear

The wonderful folks at Splash Palace are offering a 25% discount on all swim wear for this weekend only!

We wish you all well and hope you enjoy your time in Southland!!