



State New Zealand Open Water Championships

14-15 January 2012
Lake Taupo

7 February 2012

This meet will be swum under SNZ Regulations with the following specific conditions & criteria:

- Age as at 14th January 2012.
- The State New Zealand Open Water Championships shall be swum by male and female and will consist of an Open 10km timed-final on the 14th January and an Open 5km timed-final on the 15th January.
- Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd New Zealanders in both distances for male and female in the age categories 13-15 years, 16-17 years and Open.
- Swimmers wanting to wear a second swimming cap under the championship cap must ensure that it is a white cap.
- There is no limit on international visitor entries for this competition.
- Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Visitors in both distances for male and female in the age categories 13-15 years, 16-17 years and Open.
- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- The State 2012 New Zealand Open Water Championships will include \$5000 winner take all prize money for each of the male and female winners of the 10km championship races. Please note that all prize money will be subject to New Zealand IRD obligations.

There are no qualifying times for the State 2012 New Zealand Open Water Championships.

Saturday 14th January 2012 – 10km

Sunday 15th January 2012 – 5km

ENTRIES

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS must submit entries for SNZ members. No club entries are permitted. **CLUBS** entries and fees are to be submitted to their **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION**.

CLUBS need to check with their **REGIONAL ASSOCIATION** for their entry closing dates.

Entries close for **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** with Swimming New Zealand **12 MIDNIGHT on WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2012**. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

NO REFUNDS for any withdrawals (including medical) will be given once entries have closed.

Entries to be submitted by **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** as a cfile or hyv file or on the enrolment form from the SNZ website. Entries to be emailed to events@swimmingnz.org.nz and should include

- Entries by swimmer
- Entry fee summary

Entry fees are \$30.00 per events. Entry fees from **REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** to be sent to Swimming New Zealand, P.O. Box 38346, Wellington 5045. **SNZ will produce an invoice for the entry fee due and send to each individual region.**

PSYCH SHEETS

PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **THURSDAY 5th JANUARY 2012**.

Corrections to the psych sheets are to be sent to events@swimmingnz.org.nz by **12 MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2012**.

FINAL PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **MONDAY 9th JANUARY 2012**.