



2015 Swimming New Zealand Open Water Championships

10 - 11 January
Lake Taupo

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

- Age as at 10th January 2015
- The 2015 New Zealand Open Water Championships shall be swum by male and female competitors and will consist of an Open 10km timed-final on the 10th January and an Open 5km timed-final on the 11th January
- Medals shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd New Zealanders in both distances for male and female competitors 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. These will be available for purchase at the race venue
- 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.
- Swimmers entering this championship must be capable of completing the full distance of the event they are entering and have experience swimming in open water situations
- In entering this championship participants agree to allow photograph, video, multimedia or film likeness taken by accredited photographers to be used for any legitimate purpose by Swimming New Zealand, their sponsors or others

There are no qualifying times for the 2015 New Zealand Open Water Championships.

Saturday 10th January 2015 – 10km

Sunday 11th January 2015 – 5km

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close with Swimming New Zealand **12 MIDNIGHT on MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2014**. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

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

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entries will be submitted via the SNZ National database. Individuals will be able to access and complete their entries online via the new database.

Visitors will be able to submit entries using either the TM File or spreadsheet available on the event website.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are \$30.00 per event.

PSYCH SHEETS

PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER 2014**.

Corrections to the psych sheets are to be sent to events@swimmingnz.org.nz by **12 MIDNIGHT Sunday 4th JANUARY 2015**.

FINAL PSYCH SHEETS will be posted on the Swimming New Zealand website on **Monday 5th JANUARY 2015**.