

THE GOLD COAST ZONE  
INVITE SWIMMERS TO ENTER THE  
**MATSON TROPHY MEET**  
A MIXED ZONE COMPETITION.



Coastlands Aquatic Centre, Paraparaumu Sunday 8 August 2021	Duty Club RAUMATI Assisted by OTAKI TITANS	Warm up 5.00pm Start 5.30pm
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Entry fees; Swimmers \$8.00

Free entry to all others including officials

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>50m Events:</b></p> <p><b>SNZ Meet Approval (Policy 007) applies for this Development Meet.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Maximum two 50m races per swimmer</b></li> <li>Swimmers will not be disqualified, and the events will not be officiated.</li> <li>The race must be completed to get a time.</li> </ul> <p><i>Times will be entered into the SNZ database and can be used to qualify for meets up to and including Regional Championships.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Matson Trophy Races:</b></p> <p><b>SNZ Meet Approval (Policy 007) does not apply for these events. These events do not form part of the Development Meet.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events are freestyle and will be swum according to SNZ and local rules for General Racing, Stroke and Relay events.</li> <li>Starts will be handicapped as set by the Organiser.</li> <li>Swimmers will be disqualified for any rule infraction as decided by the Referee.</li> <li>Relay teams who finish 4 (or more) seconds faster than their heat time will be disqualified.</li> <li>Times swum will not be eligible to be entered into the SNZ database.</li> </ul>
The organising committee will appoint a Referee for both the Development Meet Events & Matson Trophy Races. The Referee will have full control over all races and will decide any matters as required.	By entering this event swimmers agree to allow images (e.g. photography, video, etc.) to be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes by Swimming Wellington or Gold Coast clubs in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy.

Ev 1	<b>MATSON TROPHY HEATS.</b> All Swimmers entering the Matson Trophy 100m race will compete in handicapped heats, & <u>will have at least one other 100m freestyle swim</u> . Heat handicapping is based on entry times. Times are required for all entrants & must be the swimmer's fastest time, swum in the last twelve months, ie the faster of either their short course time or converted long course time (converted times <u>must</u> be used). Those placing 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the heats will go through to one of three semi-finals. Everyone else will swim in the repechages. All rounds will be re-handicapped. <b>No times can not be accepted for the 100m freestyle</b>
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**Event 2 50m Butterfly**

**Event 3 50m Backstroke**

Ev 4	<b>MATSON TROPHY REPECHAGES.</b> The number of repechages will depend on the number of entrants. This also governs the number of swimmers going forward to the semi-finals, which will be based on placings in repechages. There will be thirty swimmers in the semi-finals.
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Ev 5	<b>MATSON TROPHY RELAY HEATS.</b> Clubs are invited enter teams in this 6 x 25m freestyle relay. Names to be supplied at the meet. Teams will establish a time in the heats and then compete in the handicapped final. This event will cater for maximum of ten teams. Every effort will be made to give clubs an equal number of starting spaces. In the event of this event being over subscribed the 'toss of the coin' may determine the starting line up.
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**Event 6 50m Breaststroke**

Ev7	<b>MATSON TROPHY SEMI-FINALS</b> (Three races) Those finishing first, second or third in each of semi-finals plus one <i>lucky</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> place getter swimmer will be our finalists
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**Event 8 50 Freestyle**

Ev 9	<b>MATSON TROPHY FINAL</b>
Ev10	<b>MATSON TROPHY RELAY FINAL</b>

**PRIZES FOR ALL FINALISTS**

*This meet is sponsored by the Matson Family*

On-line entries via SNZ database close at midnight on Sunday 1 August.

**LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted.**

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All clubs are to advise [officials@raptors.nz](mailto:officials@raptors.nz) of their officials by Sunday 1 August

<b>Duty Club:</b> Marshall - Starter Chief time keeper	<b>Assisting Club:</b> A second assistant marshall Two runners & two door people	<b>All Clubs</b> A minimum of nine timekeepers and three IOTs. <i>The Organisers will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered during this meet.</i>
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