

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



Coastlands Aquatic Centre, Paraparaumu
Sunday 2 August

Duty Club RAUMATI
Assisted by OTAKI TITANS

Warm up 5.00pm
Start 5.30pm

Entry fees; Swimmers \$8.00

All others, including officials Free

Meets Conditions 50m races – Maximum two 50m races per swimmer

- will be swum under SNZ/FINA rules and local rules.
- all participants must comply with the Sports anti-doping rules
- Strapping on a swimmer is not permitted unless sighted prior to the meet by the Technical Director and is supported a doctors/physio certificate

Matson Trophy Races

- will be swum over 100m freestyle
- 100m times are NOT official

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Para swimmers, including provisional classification, are eligible to compete at this meet. Para swimmers are requested to report to the Technical Director prior to warm up.

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 **MATSON TROPHY HEATS.** All Swimmers entering will compete in handicapped heats, and will have at least one other 100m freestyle swim. 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 must be used). Those placing 1st or 2nd 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. **No times can not be accepted for the 100m freestyle**

Event 2 50m Butterfly

Event 3 50m Backstroke

Ev 4 **MATSON TROPHY REPECHAGES.** 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.

Ev 5 **MATSON TROPHY RELAY HEATS.** Clubs are invited enter teams in this 6 x 25m freestyle relay. Teams will establish a time in the heats and then compete in the handicapped final. Any team breaking their heat time by more than four seconds in the final will be disqualified. 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.

Event 6 50m Breaststroke

Ev7 **MATSON TROPHY SEMI-FINALS** (Three races) Those finishing first, second or third in each of semi-finals plus one *lucky* 4th place getter swimmer will be our finalists

Event 8 50 Freestyle

Ev 9 **MATSON TROPHY FINAL**

Ev10 **MATSON TROPHY RELAY FINAL**

PRIZES FOR ALL FINALISTS

This meet is sponsored by the Matson Family

On-line entries via SNZ database close at midnight on Friday 24 July.

LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted.

Relay swimmers names are to be supplied on the night.

Technical Director Marco Cecioni ph 021 205 6577

Gold Coast Contact Viv Morton 027 645 1146

All clubs are to advise officials@raptors.nz of their officials by Sunday 26 July

Duty Club; Marshall - Starter Chief time keeper To arrange two referees	Assisting Club: A second assistant marshall Two runners Two door people	IOT's and timekeepers IOT's Tawa and PCA four each Raumati and Kapiti three each Timekeepers a minimum of nine per club.
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The Organisers will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered during this meet.