



PCA News

March 2014

PCA Div III – 12 April:

All clubs are allocated two meets a year on the Wellington Swimming Calendar and Div III is the first one for PCA this year. This is a club fundraiser and it is hoped we will also have the biggest team at the meet.

The meet is open to all developing swimmers who have not qualified for this year's Nationals. This meet gives an opportunity for developing swimmers to shine, win medals and finalist ribbons.

The club will be expecting our nationally qualified swimmers to help out in return for the support the club has given them to attend Nationals.

Entries close on 2 April.

Entry fees for PCA club members have been reduced to \$4.00 per event.

To enter swimmers should fill out a club entry form and put it in an envelope in the Race Secretaries entry box, and enclose the entry fees.

Club Champs 24 and 28 March

A reminder that our club championships are being held on Monday 24 and Friday 28 March starting with warm-up at 6:00pm on both nights.

There will be no club or squad swimming those evenings.

Also... If you have any cups or trophies from last year that have not been handed back (clean) then please hand them to Eileen Adams as soon as possible.

Swimming during Club Sessions:

There is no free swimming on a Monday and Friday night before 6:00pm or Sunday Morning before 8:00am.

Prior to 6:00pm the pool is a programme pool for lessons only and the club does not have exclusive use of the pool facilities until 6:00pm.

Parents are reminded that their child/ren should assemble at the store room end of the pool and wait to be told to enter the pool by their coach for their lesson.

Apart from swimmers mucking around in the pool causing a distraction to those having lessons, there is a question about who is responsible should there be an accident.

The club wishes to maintain our good relationship with the pool and their staff. Please don't test this by allowing your child/ren to enter the water before 6:00pm.

Parents are also reminded that they are responsible for actively supervising their child/ren in the learners pool when their child/ren is/are relaxing prior to or after their lesson.

Please also ensure that your child/ren follow any instructions by the life guards in a timely and courteous manner.

New Zealand Opens – 8 to 11 April:

The club has 3 swimmers competing at the New Zealand Opens in Auckland from 8 to 11 April.

Ben Walsh (8 Events), Bronagh Ryan (7 Events) and Monica Saili (1 Event).

Keep an eye on the Swimming NZ website for results and also Sky Sport for live coverage of the meet.

Subscriptions:

The membership year begins on 1 July, and subs for the year are:

\$160 for club swimmers

\$110 for squad swimmers
(those swimming with Nevill, or Alex in the Orcas, Swordfish I & II and Penguins).

Subs can be paid directly into the PCA bank account 030547-0205093-00 – please use the swimmers name as a reference, to the committee member on duty on a Monday or Friday night, or left in a named envelope in the black letterbox on our storeroom door.

Subs are due on 1 July and are to be paid by 31 July.

For new members joining during the year the sub is pro-rated based on the month of joining, and if the swimmer is a competitive swimmer. These rates are available from the Treasurer or the Committee Member on the desk on Monday and Friday club nights.

Swimmers are required to be financial members to enter swim meets and attend training nights (club and squad).

A swimmer is deemed to be a financial member if the full sub is paid by 31 July (or within 2 weeks of joining for new members) or an agreed payment plan is in place to pay the outstanding subscription.

Any family wishing to spread their payments should contact our treasurer on 021-184-6134 or e-mail treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz to make an arrangement.

Duty Roster:

The club is also looking for volunteers to take (man) the desk on Monday and Friday nights at Cannons Creek. Times: 5:45pm (for 6:00pm session start) – 7:30pm on a Monday and until 8:00pm on a Friday.

Those interested should contact Onolata Little on 235-5646 or e-mail o.g.saunders@xtra.co.nz.

PCA Swimming Caps:

New members will be given a cap on receipt of their first subscription payment.

Caps are replaced free of charge if they split, on presentation of the damaged cap.

The cost of caps are \$10 each if a swimmer requires another cap.

It would not normally be expected that any swimmer would need more than 1 or 2 caps each year.

Caps can be obtained from the sign-in desk at Monday and Friday night club sessions (at Cannons Creek), the Team Manager at swim meets, or Onolata Little on 235-5646 or e-mail o.g.saunders@xtra.co.nz.

Club Uniform:

The club orders uniform items several times a year based on the demand. The items that are available for order (and order forms) are on the notice board at Cannons Creek Pool and on the Website.

Items ordered must be paid for before the items will be included in an order sent to our supplier.

The delivery of any order we place takes about eight weeks from the time of ordering.

We also have a limited amount of stock of PCA uniform hoodies with zips, T shirts and shorts in various ages.

Club togs are also available (supplied by a local firm so can be ordered and delivered anytime). They are produced by Spank and are black with PCA logo on them.

They come in the following sizes:

Style	Size	Price
Girls	6 – 14 years	\$46
Boys	6 – 14 years	\$50
Women	10 – 18	\$60
Men	14 – 18	\$60

Please contact Libby Lucas on 021-057-5197 or e-mail libbylucas34@gmail.com, or any member of the PCA committee if you would like to purchase any PCA uniform items - see web site for details, order form and bank details.

Bank Account Details:

Subs/Uniforms etc	03-0547-0205093-00
Meet Entry Fees	03-0547-0205093-01
Squad Fees	03-0547-0205093-02

If you are unsure which account you should be using, please contact our Treasurer Andrew Wills at treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz

Upcoming Events:

22 March - Swimming Wellington Relays (LC) Naenae - Entries Closed 1 March

24 and 28 March - PCA Club Champs (SC) Cannons Creek - Entries Closed 17 March

30 March – Gold Coast Paekakariki Shield Relays and Chocolate Carnival (SC) at Tawa – Entries Close 21 March

12 April – PCA Div III (LC) Naenae – Entries Close 2 April

Report of Best Times:

If you require a list of your times, please email Keri Martin the Race Secretary at race@swimporirua.co.nz and they will be sent back to you

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