



Tawa Swimming Club and Porirua City Aquatics'

CHOCOLATE FISH CARNIVAL

OFFICIATED SHORT COURSE NATIONAL QUALIFIER MEET

Saturday 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Te Ngaengae Pool, 12 Everest Avenue, Naenae

EVENTS

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| 1 | 1500 Free ¹ |
| 2 | 50 Back |
| 3 | 100 Fly |
| 4 | 200 Fly |
| 5 | 50 Breast |
| 6 | 100 Free |
| 7 | 200 Free |
| 8 | 400 IM ² |
| 9 | 100 IM |
| 10 | 400 Free ² |
| 11 | 100 Back |
| 12 | 200 Back |
| 13 | 50 Fly |
| 14 | 200 IM |
| 15 | 100 Breast |
| 16 | 200 Breast |
| 17 | 50 Free |

Doors Open: 3:30pm

Warm Up: 3:30 – 4:00pm

Racing Starts: 4:10pm

\$12.00 per event

Maximum of four events

Entries close midnight Sunday 6 September 2026

→ Chocolate Fish lucky lanes for all heats ←

Last chance to qualify for
2026 NZ Short Course Champs

Please direct enquires to PCA Race Secretary

Email: race@swimporirua.co.nz

Technical Director: [Brent Harris RTOP@swimwn.co.nz](mailto:Brent.Harris@swimwn.co.nz)

1. Only one heat will be held for the 1500 Free, with the fastest 5 male and fastest 5 female swimmers entries accepted (swimmers must be 13yr & over). If either gender is undersubscribed, then the event will be made up of the next fastest of the other gender. Swimmers who miss out can email their alternative event or receive a refund.
2. 400m events are only for swimmers 13yr & over. 12 year old swimmers can be entered if they require a time for 2026 NZ Short Course Champs. Please email race@swimporirua.co.nz to enter.

1. Entry Conditions

- 1.1. Meet is open to all Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) registered and financial competitive swimmers.
- 1.2. Age as at 12 September 2026. All times must be held on the SNZ database. No times and converted times are accepted.
- 1.3. Swimmers may enter a maximum of 4 events. A maximum of two no times (NT) will be accepted.
- 1.4. For the 1500m freestyle, swimmers must be 13 years or older. Only one heat will be held for this event, as per the note on the preceding page.
- 1.5. For the 400m freestyle and 400m IM, swimmers must be 13 years or older. 12 year old swimmers can be entered if they require a time for 2026 NZ Short Course Champs. Please email race@swimporirua.co.nz to enter.
- 1.6. Entries via FastLane open on Thursday 13 August and **close at midnight on Sunday 6 September.**
- 1.7. Entry fee is \$12 per event payable on entry in FastLane.
- 1.8. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after the entries close.
- 1.9. Late entries may be accepted up until Midnight Monday 7 September on payment of a \$50 fee plus the event entry fee.
- 1.10. Withdrawals after closing to be emailed to race@swimporirua.co.nz until Thursday 10 September at 5:00pm. Withdrawals after this to be made at the recorders desk prior to start of warm-up.
- 1.11. The organisers or the Technical Director may alter the programme, combine events or restrict entries if required.

2. Meet Rules

- 2.1. This meet is being run according to SNZ and local rules
- 2.2. Events will be swum as mixed gender timed finals, with over the top starts. Swimmers must exit from the side of the pool.
- 2.3. Events will be marshalled.
- 2.4. Strapping of fingers/toes is only permitted to support a current injury and evidence is required in writing from a doctor or physio. Approval by the Technical Director is required prior to the meet commencing.
- 2.5. Protests may be lodged according to SNZ Policy 008 with payment of \$100 cash.
- 2.6. The organisers will not be liable for any loss or damage during the period of the meet. All participants must agree to comply with the Sports' Anti-Doping Rules.

3. Club, Swimmer and Volunteer Information

- 3.1. The final programme will be sent to clubs and made available on the PCA website www.swimporirua.co.nz on Friday 11 September by 1:00pm.
- 3.2. Images (e.g. photography, video etc.) may be taken by accredited media approved by Swimming Wellington or Porirua City Aquatics. Images are only to be used for legitimate purposes in accordance with the SNZ Member Protection Policy. Club photographers must have approval from Porirua City Aquatics prior to the start of the meet.
- 3.3. Team Managers are to present Swimming Wellington pool entry passes. Coaches are to display their SCTNZ card throughout the meet. Officials (including timekeepers and club volunteers) are required to sign in on entry.
- 3.4. Two programmes per club (for Team Managers) will be available from the recorders desk.
- 3.5. Clubs are required to provide timekeepers and IOT's for this event based on the number of swimmers entered. Clubs will be advised on their requirement after entries are closed. To aid in planning prior to entries closing, the expected ratio is 1 timekeeper per 8 swimmers and 1 IOT per 12 swimmers. Names to be forwarded to officials@swimtawa.org.nz.
- 3.6. Team Managers Meeting will be held at 3:45pm in the meeting room.

4. Warm-Up Protocol

- 4.1. Swimmers must exit the pool at the side and not swim over the lane ropes.
- 4.2. Swimmers can warm up in the non-racing side of the pool after racing commences.

Time

3:30	Start warm up. Feet first Entry only. <i>Lane 0 reserved for Para Swimmers (if any).</i>
3:45	Lanes 0, 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 open for diving <i>If any Para Swimmers, then lane 0 remains reserved for Para Swimmers and Lane 2 will become a Dive Lane.</i>
4:00	Finish warm up / clear pool

5. Spectator Information

- 5.1. Gold coin entry fee for spectators and supporters 16 years of age and over.
- 5.2. Entry for spectators may be refused if the pool has reached capacity.
- 5.3. Printed programmes will not be available for spectators.
- 5.4. Results will be available online via Meet Mobile.
Photography by Spectators is limited to personal cell phones.