

NZ Covid-19 alert level: 2

Te Rauparaha Arena Pool opened on 14 May when the country transitioned to Level 2.

Cannons Creek pool remained closed as the council brought forward the maintenance work that was to be done in July, and should re-open on Monday 25 May.

Following the Alert level 2 rules around social distancing, group and pool limits, PCA developed a Safety Plan and worked with the council for the Senior Squad to re-commence on Monday 25 June.

For the Senior squad PCA has been allocated 7 sessions, a reduction on the normal 8 sessions, but in saying that the pool is now set up with 5 lanes instead of the normal 7. To stay within the Group limit of 10 (a coach and up to nine swimmers) swimmers will be able to swim two or three sessions a week.

As the Government adjusts the size of groups as Level 2 is relaxed over the coming weeks the expectation is that we will be able to increase the size of each senior squad group.

The return of the Junior Squads to Cannons Creek pool will be dependent on the opening of Cannons Creek pool and the times that the Council is able to offer the club, and any group and gathering limits.

Club lane swimming will resume once the group size limit allows for swimmers and parents to attend together.

Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting that should have been held by 31 May is scheduled to be held on 28 June 2020 at Cannons Creek Pool commencing at 3:00pm.

The club is unable to hold the Annual General Meeting at this stage as the limit of 10 per group does not allow us to meet the quorum necessary to hold the AGM.

Formal notification of the AGM date, venue and time will be published when the level 2 restrictions allow.

For most of this last year PCA has been run by a committee of 10 when our rules allow for up to 15.

It is really important for the smooth running of the club, keeping in mind that we don't wish to overburden our keen helpers, we increase our committee numbers.

Ideally the committee should be made up of a cross section of people representing all sections of our club.

This year our Junior Squad and Club swimmers have been under represented – so we are really keen to see parents of these swimmers set up.

If you would like to find out about the commitment required please give Viv a ring 2347071 or email president@swimporirua.co.nz

Subscriptions 2020/2021:

Subs for this coming membership year (July 2020 to June 2021) are due in July.

These should be paid into account no 030547 0205093 00 – please use the swimmers name as the reference.

Families who may wish to make a financial arrangement to spread their payments should contact our treasurer, Murray Pugh, email treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz

Club Subs

This section applies to members who are Club Lane Swimmers and those in the Eels and Tadpoles groups.

The sub for 2020/21 has been kept at \$195 for the year.

A non-refundable credit of \$30 will be credited to the subscription account for financial members as at 30 June 2020 for those members who are financial for the 2019/20 year to reflect the closure of the club lanes from 21 March.

Learn to Swim Transition

Due to the close down of swimming from 21 March, the 'Special Deal' for PCA learn to swim graduates that originally applied to term one has been extended until the end of June.

From July a full years Club subscription will be due.

Squad Subs

This section applies to Seniors, Orcas, Sharks, Swordfish, Seals, Penguins and Johnsonville Swimmers.

The sub for 2020/21 has been kept at \$150 for the year.

The club is unable to offer a credit for subs paid for the 2019/20 as Swimming New Zealand and Swim

Wellington have not reduced their fee, and their fees make up 74% of the club subscription.

The committee may review the 2020/21 subscription should Swimming NZ reduce their fees for the 2020/21 year.

Cups and Trophies:

All Cups and Trophies presented at last year prizegiving need to be returned (cleaned and polished) asap to Eileen Adams. With the uncertainty about the pools they could be dropped off to Eileen's Papakowhai home. Please ring first 2378947, to make a time and get the address.

Subscriptions:

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

- \$195.00 for club members. That is, those who swim in the Eels and Tadpoles squads and those who swim at the club sessions on Friday and/or Monday nights and/or Sunday mornings.
- \$150.00 for squad members, being those in the Senior squad, Orcas, Sharks, Swordfish, Seals, Penguins and those who swim in PCA's Johnsonville squad.

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

Annual Subs are due on 1 July and should be paid as soon as possible.

For new members joining during the year the sub is pro-rated based on the month of joining, and if the swimmer is a squad or 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) and to attend and vote at the AGM or other club meetings.

Some leeway will be provided for the attendance at training as long as the annual sub is paid by 31 July, within four weeks of joining if a new member, or are on an agreed payment plan and no payments have been missed.

There is no leeway for entering swim meets or being able to vote at club meetings. You must be a paid up member to participate in swim meets and club meetings.

Any family wishing to spread their payments should contact our treasurer on 021-247-7730 or e-mail treasurer@swimporirua.co.nz to make an arrangement.

Duty Roster:

The club is also looking for volunteers to staff the desk on Monday and Friday nights at Cannons Creek.

You will need to report at 5:45pm to set up for a 6:00pm session start and stay until the start of the final session (8:00pm on Monday, and 7:20pm on Friday).

Those interested should contact Matthew Hall by e-mail at matthewhall@xtra.co.nz.

BBQ Roster:

On Club Nights, and Sunday Mornings during Club and Lean to Swim Sessions at Cannons Creek Pool there is an opportunity for parents to raise money to help with their club expenses.

The money raised from each sausage sizzle (or whatever else you would like to cook on the BBQ) less any direct expenses is kept by the club and allocated to the family who did the BBQ.

The purchase of some items (sausages, bread etc) is required at the time.

The money raised can be used for entry fees, subs, squad fees, to purchase uniforms etc.

Anyone interested in cooking for a night should contact Viv Morton e-mail president@swimporirua.co.nz or phone 234-7071 for further information.

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) or the Team Manager at swim meets.

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 in 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 Becky Campbell on 021-044-8794 or e-mail uniforms@swimporirua.co.nz if you would like to purchase any PCA uniform items - see the web site for details, order form and bank details.

Bank Account Details:

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

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

Upcoming Events:

There are no meets currently scheduled due to Physical Distancing requirements and limit on numbers at indoor gatherings.

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.

Club Contacts:

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