

# SWIMMING MANAWATŪ INC

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## AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

LIDO POOL, PALMERSTON NORTH

**SATURDAY 31 January 2026**

### Session 1 – 8.25am warm up, 9.00am start

Male	Female	Event
1	2	400m Medley
3	4	100m Freestyle
5	6	50m Butterfly
7	8	200m Breaststroke
9	10	400m Freestyle relay 13 yrs and under
11	12	400m Freestyle relay 14 yrs and over

### Session 2 – 2.25pm warm up, 3.00pm start

Male	Female	Event
13	14	100m Backstroke
15	16	50m Freestyle
17	18	200m Individual Medley
19	20	100m Butterfly

**SUNDAY 1 February 2026**

### Session 3 – 8.25am warm up, 9.00am start

Male	Female	Event
21	22	50m Breaststroke
23	24	200m Backstroke
25	26	400m Freestyle
27	28	400m Medley relay 13 yrs and under
29	30	400m Medley relay 14 yrs and over

### Session 4 – 2.25pm warm up, 3.00pm start

Male	Female	Event
31	32	200m Butterfly
33	34	100m Breaststroke
35	36	50m Backstroke
37	38	200m Freestyle



# SWIMMING MANAWATU AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 MEET CONDITIONS



- Entry is via the SNZ database, closing time for entries is 10:00pm on 26 January 2026. Relay entries close 27 January 2026 at 6:00pm.
- **ENTRY FEES: \$8.50 per event must be received prior to the meet.**
- **Times are required for all events.**
- Multi Class swimmers are not required to meet qualifying times however a time must be supplied.
- All swimmers must be financial competitive members of SNZ.
- Pool will be open from 8.15am for morning sessions and 2.15pm for afternoon sessions – spectators free.
- One dive / sprint lane will be available for all of warm up.
- No water is available for either warm up or warm down during the sessions.
- Conducted under World Aquatics, SNZ and local Rules.
- All participants must agree to comply with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules.
- **All Events TIMED FINALS**
- SNZ Policy 008 will apply. Scratchings from all events must be received before the conclusion of the preceding session. Session 1 scratchings must be received by 7pm the preceding (Friday) evening. The scratching penalty fee will be \$50.00. The Protest fee will be \$100.00.
- Refunds will be made up to 28 January 2026, thereafter on production of a Medical Certificate presented on the day.
- Age is at the first day of championships – **31 January 2026.**
- 400m events may be restricted to fastest 28 swimmers only.

- A 10 minute break *may* be held half way through each session.
- Swimming Manawatu reserves the right to alter the programme and to limit entries should the need arise.
- Results will be published in Age Group format: 8yrs & under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & over and Open Para. Medals will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place getters in each age group. In the age groups 8yrs & under, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years **ONLY**, two visitors medals will be awarded.
- Medals must be collected by the Team Manager.
- Relay events are 4 x 100m, there is no entry fee for relays.
- Time Trials (\$20.00 fee) may be accepted at the discretion of the Swimming Manawatu, and only if lane space is available – heats will not be reseeded. Applications will be accepted on a first in basis.
- **Manawatu trophies awarded:** Keith Oliver Cups Boys and Girls 9 Years; Clough Cup – Boys 8 Years; Rolle Cup – Girls 8 Years.
- An official photographer may be in attendance.

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