



The Family Club

ICE BREAKER AQUATICS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
TOP CAT CONTRACTING, PRESENTS



THE BLUE RIBBON CARNIVAL

FREYBERG COMMUNITY POOL, THAMES ST, PALMERSTON NORTH

Sunday 11th October 2026 12:20pm Warmup – 12:50pm Start

1	200m Freestyle	10	25m Freestyle (10 & under)
2	25m Breaststroke (10 & under)	11	100m Individual Medley
3	100m Backstroke	12	50m Backstroke
4	50m Butterfly	13	100m Breaststroke
5	200m Breaststroke	14	50m Freestyle
6	100m Freestyle	15	25 Butterfly (10 & under)
7	50m Breaststroke	16	200m Backstroke
8	200m Individual Medley	17	100m Butterfly
9	25m Backstroke (10 & under)		

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This official event is open to all Competitive Swimmers who are registered in the SNZ database.
- Entries close Sunday 4th October at 11:59pm. Entries must be submitted on-line through Fastlane.
- Late entries will be accepted up to 5:00pm on Tuesday 6th October on payment of \$10, in addition to the entry fee.
- Ice Breakers reserve the right to close entries early if competitor numbers reach 180 swimmers.
- Entry fee is \$8.50 per event with a limit of 5 events. Age as at 11th October 2026.
- Ice Breaker Aquatics reserve the right to limit entries or change the programme. If session times are too long, 200m events may be limited to the top 12 seeded swimmers.
- This meet will be swum under SNZ/World Aquatics and local rules. All events will be swum as mixed gender timed finals. Marshalling will be in place.
- No refunds for scratchings will be considered after the psych sheets have been compiled, unless accompanied by a medical certificate.
- Clubs are required to provide one Timekeeper for every four swimmers entered.
- An official photographer may be present.
- This flyer, psych sheet and results will be available on the Swimming Manawatu website.
- Ice Breaker Aquatics will not be liable for any loss, damage or injury incurred during the meet.
- There will be an Official's break of approximately 25 minutes, to be confirmed.

Results

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the following age groups and open multi-class group.

- 25m events – 8 & under, 9/10 years
- 50m events – 8 & under, 9/10 years, 11/12 years, 13/14 years, 15 & over
- 100m events – 10 & under, 11/12 years, 13/14 years, 15 & over
- 200m events – 12 & under years, 13/14 years & 15 & over
- Multi Class – 25m, 50m, 100m & 200m events

Overall age group points winner(s) will be recognised with a large Age Group Champion ribbon – this will be calculated from the 5 swims and FINA points will be used in the event of a tie. 25m events DO NOT count towards age group points except for the 8 and under- age group

Carnival enquires can be directed to Race Secretary on icebreakeraquaticsracesec@gmail.com