



Bulletin 3

New Zealand Artistic Swimming National Championships

2021

Venue

Splash Palace Invercargill

Dates

Saturday 2 October 2021

Sunday 3 October 2021

Monday 4 October 2021

Tuesday 5 October 2021



Excitement is mounting with just under 16 weeks until we hold the largest Artistic Swimming event ever here in the beautiful southern region. We send out a huge thank you to all clubs for completing their preliminary entries and accommodation requests. We are excited to announce we will have around 190- 200 athletes competing in this year's competition.

We understand right at this moment in time clubs have their key focus on the current regional competitions. We wish the North Island Teams all the best at the North Island Competition, soon to be held in Tauranga.

We would like to send a huge shout out to the Canterbury Artistic Swimming Club for hosting an amazing competition event recently during Queen's Birthday weekend. It was filled with great competition and team spirit amongst all the southern teams. Thank you Canterbury!

This bulletin provides an update on the timeline leading up to the start of competition on 2 October with a key feature of introducing our fabulous merchandise range.

Check it out on Page 7

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact
Debbie Dickson - Meet Manager - debbedickson@gmail.com. I will try to get back to you in a timely manner and do a lot of the Nationals work on the weekend.
Michelle Anderson - Assistant Meet Manager michelle.j.anderson63@gmail.com

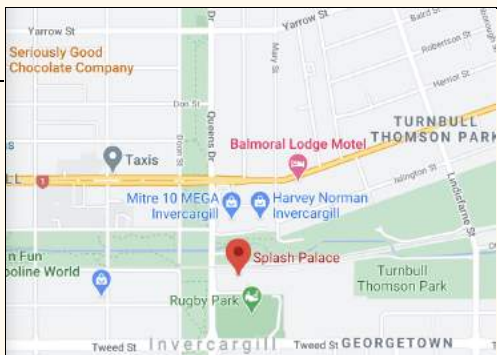
Event Information

Dates: Saturday 2 October - Tuesday 5 October 2021
Please note the Prizegiving will be held on Tuesday evening. Timing of the event is yet to be determined.

Wednesday 6 October - NZ Squad Trials - further details coming soon from ASNZ - if you are booking flights before this information comes out, please retain flexibility in flight bookings for all these athletes

7-12 October - Pikopiko Squad Camp - this will be for all athletes in the current Pikopiko Squad .

Venue: Splash Palace
56 Elles Road, Georgetown, Invercargill 9812
03-217 7506



Draft Programme Schedule

Below is a tentative schedule for 2021 Nationals. The final programme and events for each day will be dependent on the entry numbers. **We will be working on forming the final programme over June/ July and hope to have the final programme confirmed before the end of July.**

Friday 1 October	Artistic Swimming NZ Board Meeting - Afternoon Setting up the Pool
Saturday 2 October	Music Practice National Judges' Forum - compulsory for all Judges - Venue TBC Artistic Swimming NZ Board Meeting - Morning Managers' Meeting- afternoon at the Pool Time to TBC TBC - Coaches' Forum over Pizza Dinner
Sunday 3 October	Judges' Morning Meeting Figures - Dolphin figures will be the last session within the Figures competition Welcome Tech Solo Tech Teams Music Practice for Monday events
Monday 4 October	Judges' Morning Meeting Dolphin Combo Solos Dolphin Combo - Poolside Prizegiving Tech Duets Teams Judges' Social Night Club Forum
Tuesday 5 October	Judge's Morning Meeting Music Practice Duets Combos Club Relay Formal Prizegiving - Venue TBC
Wednesday 6 October	NZ Squad Trials

Dolphin Competition

Our initial thinking around the Dolphin competition, consistent with previous years, is to structure the programme to minimise the time the Dolphins have to spend at Nationals.

The proposal (subject to entries) is to hold the Dolphin Figures as the last Figures session on Sunday - so clubs could possibly fly in on Sunday morning (subject to flight schedules).

Music practice for Dolphins would be on the Sunday afternoon with the Dolphin Combo event on Monday morning and prize giving held within the Solo scheduling - to enable clubs to fly their Dolphins out that afternoon after lunch.

We know it is difficult to plan flights at this stage as Covid is still impacting flight schedules, but hopefully this will allow greater certainty with planning.

Key Dates/ Checklist leading up to Nationals

June 2021	
Merchandise Orders out	<p>We will be sending a separate Merchandise flyer out to Team Managers and Clubs mid June for ordering. Within the flyer there will be information on how to place orders via our website - you can see this detail below in the newsletter.</p> <p>Orders and payments need to be completed by 6 August.</p>
Call for Judges	<p>We ask that all Clubs please provide the following information on this form CLICK HERE by the end of June for your Judges who will be coming to Nationals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names • Mobile numbers • Email addresses • Information to consider. <p>If you have any questions around judges and judging please contact Brownyn Stackpole (Nationals Referee). bronwyn.stackpole@bellgully.com</p>

July 2021	
Final Entries Confirmed	<p>Call for Final Entries will be sent out at the start of July</p> <p>Entry Fees</p> <p>Event fee: \$70 per competitor</p> <p>Photos: Costs - TBC</p> <p>Figures: \$20 per age group</p> <p>Routines: \$25 per swimmer per event</p> <p>Schools: \$5 for all Soloists/Duets wanting to be considered for School awards</p> <p>Entry fees will be finalised after receipt of preliminary entries. Entry fees are applicable to all swimmers, including any reserves named for Solo, Duet, Team and Combination events.</p>

<p>Arrival and Departure details of teams to support planning of the programme and music practise day.</p>	<p>Please email Debbie debbiedickson@gmail.com the following details by July 10 We will send a reminder out at the beginning of July.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arrival Day and Time i.e. Friday 1 October at 9pm ○ Departure Day and Time i.e. Wednesday 6 October at 9am
<p>Athletes swimming for their School.</p> <p>School Sports NZ forms to complete with the their school</p>	<p>We will be sending out to clubs and Team Managers a special schools entry form mid July. The Schools sections will run in conjunction with the main competition events therefore they are not separate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sections include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intermediate (Year 7&8) Solo and Duet ○ Junior Secondary (Year 9&10) Solo and Duet ○ Senior Secondary (Year 11-13) Solo and Duet <p>As part of School Sport NZ athletes competing for their school are required for this form to be completed and signed off by their school principal. Team Managers please scan or take a photograph and send it back to dbbedickson@gmail.com by the end of August.</p>
<p>Requesting Volunteers</p>	<p>There are many roles in making each day run smoothly so the athletes can perform at their very best. We would love to have a keen group of volunteers to assist and be able to give some of their time during the Nationals event. It is a great way of meeting new people and seeing the action close up. We ask Clubs to send out a call for volunteers. If you have members in your club who might like to assist in the following we would love to hear from you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Timekeeping ● Marshalling ● Announcing ● Videographers <p>We will be sending out to clubs and Team Managers a special volunteer form at the end of August.</p>
<p>August 2021</p>	
<p>Final Accommodation Confirmed including dietary requirements</p>	<p>Deadline for Final Accommodation request end of August With the awesome numbers we will be working with clubs directly on coordinating accommodation needs over the coming weeks. See the end of this newsletter for pricing for your budgets.</p>
<p>Volunteer Form will be emailed out to Team Managers</p>	<p>Team Managers look out for this in your inbox - information we will need for volunteers includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer Name/s ● Mobile Number and Email ● Time of Arrival into Invercargill (with flight details if relevant) ● Days and times of availability
<p>Invoices for Entry Fees and Accommodation to be issued.</p>	<p>Invoices will be sent out late August for Entry Fees and Accommodation. Payment will be required by September 15th.</p>

Get your Music Ready	Get your music ready ,information on how and who to send your music will come out mid/ end of August
Police Vetting	Make sure your volunteers are police vetted
Code of Conduct	Code of Conduct Google form will be sent out to clubs, judges, coaches and volunteers who will be participating in the 2021 Nationals
September 2021	
Music Requirements Due	FINAL DATE FOR MUSIC TO REACH MUSIC MANAGER 5 SEPTEMBER 2021.
Deadline for Payment of Entry Fees and Accommodation Invoices	ENTRY FEES AND ACCOMMODATION INVOICES TO BE PAID 15 September 2021. Payments should be made to the Phoenix Synchronised Southland account number on the invoice Westpac 03 1745 0078990 02 <i>Any late payments will incur a \$200 penalty fee. This will be enforced – no exceptions (sorry and please don't ask for this to be waived).</i>
Programme	Programme and Order of Appearance - will be finalised and sent to clubs for checking in early September with any corrections required by 15 September 2021 or sooner
Figures Draws	Figures draws will be emailed to coaches and judges by the Meet Referee 72 hours before, according to the FINA requirements.
October 2021	
Nationals	Saturday 2 October to Tuesday 5 October

Key Contacts

Meet Manager: Debbie Dickson 021 27 27 029 dbbedickson@gmail.com	Assistant Meet Manager Michelle Anderson m.m.anderson@outlook.com	Referee Bronwyn Stockpole bronwyn.stockpole@outlook.com	Assistant Referee Caitlin Anderson TBC
Judge Coordinator Sue Van Os	Head Scorer Vicki Hustler	Assistant Scorer TBC	

Final Rules for Nationals

Competition will be conducted under the rules of FINA [FINA Rules](#) and Artistic Swimming New Zealand rules available on the SSNZ website - [2021 New Zealand Competition Rules](#)

SSNZ protocols for parents, athletes & coaches attending competitions are also available on the SSNZ website. Please distribute this link to athletes and club members. <https://synchroswimnz.org.nz/ssnz-policies>

2021 Artistic Swimming Merchandise

We are very excited to showcase our amazing range of merchandise for 2021. Orders will be available **online only to take the workload off team managers.**

How to Order 2021 Merchandise

Team Managers we ask you kindly to please share the link and following information below with all your club members and supporters and they can place their own orders directly on the website.

Ordering Steps:

Step 1:

Click here <https://synchronationals.fmweb.nz/>

Orders close 6 August 2021 @ 5pm

Step 2:

Have a look at the selection below, and when you are ready to purchase click [here](#).

Step 3: Place your order

Step 4: Pay for your order into Westpac 03 1745 0078990 02 **please ensure you use a reference name i.e. Debbie Dickson Merchandise**

Team Managers Info:

- Individual orders will be bagged, named and given to Club Managers at Nationals.
- All items will need to be pre ordered, especially the swimsuits.
- We will have a small pop up shop on Monday 4 October run by NZ Uniforms with some of the items
- Orders close on 6 August, so please share out to your club asap so they don't miss out.
- For those not coming to Nationals but still keen on ordering, flick us a message and we can arrange delivery.

- If you have any questions please get in touch with us Jo Levia josynchronz@gmail.com or Debbie Dickson dbbedickson@gmail.com.

The merchandise design and colours are based on the Southern Aurora.

Aurora Australis (The Southern Lights) has to be one of the most wonderful light shows of all. You can see the aurora activity as a green and pink hue over the horizon and even dancing green veils lighting up the sky. To increase your chances of seeing the Southern Lights on your travels, you need a combination of the best time, the best weather conditions, and being in the right place.

Huge shout out to Natasha Cusiel for an amazing logo design to complement the colours and theme. THANK YOU, Natasha!

	<h3>Dune Swim Towel</h3> <p>Colour - Sublimated Purple with 2021 Nationals Logo Sports Towel description: 400gsm Polyester/Cotton Sports Towel, Towel size 100cm x 40cm</p>	<p>\$32.00</p>
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	<p>Meadore</p>  <p>MEADORE</p> <p>Swimsuit</p> <p>\$90</p>
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2021 Nationals Swimsuit -Female Limited Edition

Designed by Meadore especially for the 2021 Artistic Swimming New Zealand Nationals .The swimsuit straps will be purple colour and have the following back design.



INTERNATIONAL SIZING WOMEN

UNIVERSAI	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
AUSTRALI	6	8	10	12	14	16
UK	6	8	10	12	14	16
USA	2	4	6	8	10	12
EUROPEAN	34	36	38	40	42	44
ITALIAN	38	40	42	44	46	48
GERMAN	32	34	36	38	40	42
FRANCE	34	36	38	40	42	44

INTERNATIONAL SIZING GIRLS

AUSTRALIAI	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
UK	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12
USA	6	6-7	7-8	9-10	10	11	14
EUROPEAN	110-116 cm	116-122 cm	122-128 cm	128-134 cm	134-140 cm	140-146 cm	146-152 cm

* Use this chart to convert between US, UK, European and Australian kids' sizes.
 The American, British and Australian sizes are based on the age of the child, while in Europe the size is

Please ensure you check the measurements as togs are small sizes. Further information on sizing is on the Meadore site <https://www.meadore.me/shop/>

2021 Nationals Swimsuit - Male Limited Edition



BOYS

INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA		6Y 6	8Y 8	10Y 10	12Y 12	14Y 14	16Y 16
Height	(cm)	118	128	140	152	164	170
Chest	(cm)	59	65	71	77	83	88
Waist	(cm)	55	59	62	67	72	77
Hips	(cm)	64	70	76	79	85	91

Boys



Swimsuit

\$66



Sublimated Sports Shirt

\$58

Colour - Sublimated Purple with
2021 Nationals Logo

Description: Traditional short
sleeve Tee 160gsm Quick Dry
Fabric

Mens	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Mens 1/2 Chest	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73
Womens	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Womens 1/2 Chest	47.5	50.5	53	55.5	58	60.5	62.5	65	67.5
Kids	4	6	8	10	12	14			
Kids 1/2 Chest	26	38	40	42	44	46			

CUSTOMER: WAIKUKU
STORYBOARD



Sublimated Rugby Jersey

\$70

Colour - Sublimated Purple/Blue/
Teal with 2021 Nationals Logo

Description: Long Sleeve
Sublimated Rugby Jersey, 270gsm
Easy Dry Fabric

Adults	4XS	3XS	3XS	X5	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
1/2 Chest	46	48.5	51	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5
	4XL	5XL								
	71	73.5								

Youth Sizes ½ Chest are: 4xs = 46cm / 3xs = 48.6cm/ 2xs = 51cm/ xs= 56cm



Beanies

- Atlantis Vogue Beanie Navy
- Atlantis Vogue Beanie Turquoise
- Black Beanie

Description

- cable knit pattern, made with thick yarn and fleece lining

100% Acrylic knit, Fold up Band, One size fits all

Beanie with Pom pom
\$25

Beanie
\$15



Metro Reusable Glass Coffee Cup Teal

Description: Reusable glass coffee cup with a secure push on silicone lid and a wide heat-resistant silicone band.

\$15




NZ Artistic Swimming Tote Bags

We have commissioned with NZ Uniforms, Natasha Crusiel and Gail Stent a special tote bag made of recycled material and great to put your togs, groceries etc in. The bag has been specially designed with a collage of photos of our Swimmers over 2020.

The design is still in process, but will have a similar flavour to the picture on the left. Pre orders can be taken now and we will have bags on sale at Nationals.

\$15

	<h3>Nationals Jewellery</h3> <p>We have commissioned some special jewellery designed by one of NZ's very own - former swimmer, Canterbury and Pikopiko Assistant Coach - Chantelle Symons.</p> <p>Chantelle started Willow Collective in 2016 when I noticed a gap in the market for affordable but quality Jewellery. Now Willow Collective is stocked in over 60 retailers nationwide with two internationally! We designed an online store where you can shop online for yourself www.willowcollective.co.nz.</p> <p>Having been a competitive synchronised swimmer myself, I know how amazing it would be to have synchro inspired Jewellery that you can wear every day. Our Jewellery is nickel, cadmium and lead free - this means no nasties that will irritate your skin or tarnish in the chlorine!</p> <p>Stay tuned - Synchro Jewellery to come! Don't forget to follow us on instagram @willowcollective.nz</p> <p>A design flyer will be coming out by the end of June and you will be able to order directly through Willow Collective.</p>	<p>Watch this space!</p>
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Accommodation For Teams

We have booked two boarding hostels for teams and athletes to stay in. An outline of the accommodation facilities are below. **With additional numbers we are now securing further accommodation for all teams and will work 1-1 with teams to ensure we provide the right accommodation for your needs. We will be working with team managers very soon. We will assign clubs to one of the hostels based on the best balance of numbers.**

<p>Southland Girls' High School Hostel Enwood</p> <p>93 Bed Hostel</p> <p>Enwood is a 6-8 minute flat walk to Splash Palace.</p>		<p>Website: https://www.southlandgirls.school.nz/enwood-house/</p> <p>Costings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accommodation fee \$42 per person ● Breakfast \$12 per person ● Lunches \$15 per person ● Dinner \$25 per person
<p>Check In: Friday 1 October from mid afternoon onwards. A bag drop off area will be provided for teams arriving earlier.</p>		

Check in is at the administration area of Enwood

Accommodation Inclusions:

Athletes will be provided:

- Sheets, duvet cover, duvet inner and pillow.
- Two towels will be provided
- Athletes will be asked to make up their own beds on arrival

Meals:

- Breakfast is a continental between 5:45am and 7:00am. There will be flexibility with these times.
- The hostel will accommodate most food allergies - please include this information on the Final Accommodation request form. If there is dairy free alternative, teams are asked to purchase this
- Packed lunches will consist of yoghurt, salads, filled buns/wraps/bread, baking and fruit
- Dinner will be from 5:50-6:30pm and is a 2 course dinner. If athletes are going to be late a plate can be organised and put aside. Team Managers please inform the kitchen.

Other Information

- No chewing gum is permitted
- Hair Straighteners, Hair Spray and Spray deodorant is only permitted to be used in the ablution blocks as there are very sensitive fire alarms
- There is a small meeting room available for coaches/ managers meetings (Adults only)
- The wellness Centre (Sick Bay) will be available to use for athletes who are unwell
- There will be an additional charge of \$20 per team per day if teams want to use the laundry. (Washing machine and dryers available)
- Heating in the Hostel will be switched on at 5:30am and switched off at 9:00am. They will then be switched back on at 5:00pm and turned off at 10:00pm
- There are plenty of spaces for landrilling including a larger common room. There is also a large outdoor space for landrilling
- [Information Booklet](#)
- **Check Out** - will be between 9-9:30am or earlier. A room will be made for luggage storage so bags don't need to go to the pool.

Southland Boys' High School Hostel Coldstream

90 Bed Hostel

Coldstream is a 20 minute sheltered flat walk to Splash Palace.



Website:

<https://www.sbhs.school.nz/about-the-hostel/>

Costings

- Accommodation fee \$42 per person
- Breakfast \$12 per person
- Lunches \$15 per person
- Dinner \$25 per person

Check In:

Friday 1 October from 5pm onwards - Queens Drive Entrance

Dinner is able to be provided on Friday night please indicate this on the Accommodation Request Form

Accommodation Inclusions:

Athletes will be provided:

- Fitted sheet, duvet cover and pillow.
- Athletes will be asked to make up their own beds on arrival
- Duvet inners will be supplied for overseas teams
- NZ teams are asked to bring their own sleeping bag.
- No towels will be provided
- Phoenix Synchro Southland Club will put out a call to our club members to see if we can provide duvet inners for clubs that may require assistance
- Wifi will be available and will be switched off at 11:00pm until 7:00am

Meals:

- Breakfast is a continental between 6:00am and 7:00am. There will be flexibility with these times.
- The hostel will accommodate food allergies - please include this information on the Final Accommodation Request Form
- Packed lunches will consist of salads, filled buns/wraps/bread, slice and fruit
- Dinner will be from 6:00pm and is a 2 course dinner. If athletes are going to be late a plate can be organised and put aside. Team Managers please inform the kitchen.

Other Information

- No spray deodorant is permitted in the hostel
- The sick bay will be available to use for athletes who are unwell
- The drying room will be available to the athletes for drying togs and towels. This is located near to the kitchen
- There will be an additional charge if teams require to use the laundry
- Heating in the Hostel is controlled manually and Team Managers can regulate this. It is asked that the heating is turned off during the day when teams are not using the hostel. The Duty Manager of the Hostel will turn the heating back on about half an hour prior to the first team arriving back in the evening. Team Managers to let the Duty Manager know.
- There are two small meeting rooms available for coaches/ managers meetings (Adults only)
- There are two large rooms - (A prep room and a Games Room). Both will be available for land drilling. There is also a large lawn area for land drilling
- **Check Out** - Bags are able to be left in the Prep Room Prior to leaving to the pool.

Accommodation For Judges and Officials

Judges, Key Officials and Artistic NZ Board Members Accommodation:

Due to the limited bed availability at the hostels we have sourced the following Accommodation options for Judges and other officials to stay in groups and have been able to secure pricing due to a large group booking.

The accommodation costs will be split across the clubs in proportion to the bookings.

Re meals costs:

- Saturday Lunch will be provided for Judges
- Monday Night Social Evening for Judges - provided by ASNZ
- At present the Nationals planning committee is looking at some dinner options for our Judges and Officials to choose and hope to get some specials for you. More information to come.
- A light lunch and morning tea will be provided each day during the competition for judges and key officials
- Phoenix Synchro can coordinate with Clubs/ Judges to have breakfast items available in rooms for Judges at an approximate \$25 cost per judge for a breakfast Box (which will last for the whole of Nationals) - we will collect information from Judges closer to the time.



Website: <https://www.295ontay.co.nz/>

Costings

- Accommodation fee \$55 per person
- Rooms are mainly 3-4 bed configuration
- 750 metres from the pool

- We have booked this complex out for 50 people for judges and officials only.
- If wet we will look at assisting judges with transport to the pool.

Additional Accommodation on Standby if required



If we require further accommodation for teams or officials we have pencilled in the Townsman but will need to confirm at the latest by early August.

Website: <https://townsman.co.nz/>

Costings

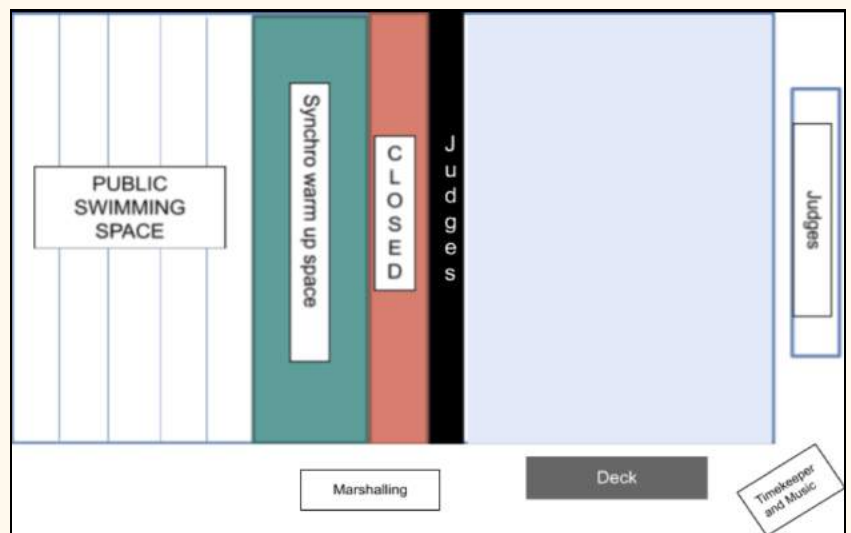
- Accommodation fee ranges from \$57-\$60 per person. This is dependent on room configuration and availability.
- 300 metres from the pool

Pool Information

The competition will take place at Splash Palace, Invercargill. Swimmers will enter the water at the 15m wide edge and judges will sit on either side of the 23m long length of the pool.

During competition, a clear deck policy will apply and only those with official accreditation will be allowed on the pool deck. During each routine, the coach(es) of the competing team will have access to the deck for viewing purposes only.

Spectator Passes - Splash Palace has kindly sponsored a day pass for spectators who will be watching over the 4 days of competition (There will be a total of 4 sessions and they will be charged 3 sessions). More information on passes will come out in August / September.



Health and Safety

Police Vetting

Please ensure all your Team Managers and adults who are staying in the Hostel Accommodation are Police Vetted. Click on the following link to access how you can get Police Vetts

<https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/police-vetting-forms>

Health and Safety Plans, Covid Planning and Code of Conduct

Late August/early September we will be sending out to all Meet Managers and Coaches the following information and forms:

- The Health and Safety Plans for the Team Accommodation
- Splash Palace and The Events Health and Safety Plan Overview
- Covid Medical Event Planning Overview and Process. Artistic Swimming NZ will continue to monitor Covid -19 developments monthly and will be following the advice from the NZ Ministry of Health, NZ Sport and other Government Agencies. We will ensure we keep clubs informed.
- Code of Conduct form for all coaches, judges, officials and volunteers to completed

International Teams

Depending on the status of the NZ-Australia Trans-Tasman Bubble, teams from Australia may consider coming to this event.

In the pre-planning we ask that you please refer to the NZ Ministry of Health website and NZ Immigration for the latest updates and requirements for teams wishing to travel from overseas into NZ.

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19/border-closures-and-exceptions>

Managed Isolation Information <https://www.miq.govt.nz/travel-to-new-zealand/arriving-in-nz/>

Please note at this stage vaccination requirements, travel insurance information have not been clearly made and overseas teams would need to investigate this information based on NZ requirements and their country of origin requirements. All risks and responsibilities of travel to New Zealand and during the competition if there was a snap lockdown would be the overseas team's responsibility.

Photos of the Competition

Sadly Gail Stent will be unable to be part of the 2021 competition and thank her for the amazing contribution she has made to Synchro over the years.

At present we are trying to secure an event photographer, and will provide more information in the next Bulletin.

We will have a videographer over the event, a wonderful Mum from Canterbury Artistic Swimming Niki Franklin. Niki hopes to provide living streaming for some events. Further information to be provided on this at a later date.



Sponsors

We would like to thank our following sponsors so far who have come on board in assisting in the running of this year's 2021 Artistic Swimming Nationals in Invercargill.

