

IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN  
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Final Update – Bulletin 5



Artistic Swimming New Zealand would like to send a huge thanks to all the coaches, managers, team support people, judges and importantly to the athletes for the hard work you all have put in over this challenging time. Everyone's positivity, and Kiwi-Can-Do attitude has enabled us all to keep going and make our very first virtual competition a reality.

Our focus is to celebrate this amazing sport and create an opportunity for the athletes to share their passion with each other, and with our international clubs from New Caledonia, Taiwan, Singapore (x2) and the Philippines.

We send good wishes to you all and remember to...

- Keep strong
- Keep being brave as we ride the waves of change
- And always believe in yourself!

*From the Board of Artistic Swimming New Zealand*

**This final bulletin is brief, and outlines key information for all clubs leading up to the live streaming of the events.**

## Update on where we are at with videos for figures and routines

Please send a huge congratulations to your athletes and coaches for getting to the stage of being able to submit routines and figures. This is no small feat. We know some of the routines will not be as polished or as good as they would have liked given the training limits due to COVID, but we have been so happy to see most clubs being able to do a little bit of something.

Even some of our Auckland clubs have managed to film a few Figures and Solos, and in one case a socially distanced Duet. Just awesome!

<b>Figures Videos</b>	Many thanks for all your Figures videos. Figures are now being edited into batches (in random order) by ASNZ, ready for Figures Judging which will take place this weekend. Special thanks to Marie-Lou Morin who has undertaken this role.
<b>Figures Judging</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November - Figures Judging</b>



	Judges have been sent a timetable and zoom link for the sessions they are judging over the weekend.
<b>Routine Videos</b>	Routine videos are being collated and put in order by ISS for the Routine Judging which will take place on the 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> of November – the last of these are due to be uploaded this weekend.
<b>Routine Judging</b>	<b>27th/28th November - Routine Judging</b> Judges will be sent a Zoom link to their sessions next week after Figures. They will need to log onto this and also the u-judge system that they have been trained in. Several judges have still to complete training this week. Please check with your judge if they have managed this by Friday - if not, they will be removed from panels as we won't be able to train them on the day.
<b>Judging Questions</b>	Any questions around the timetable for judging please contact Sue van Os <a href="mailto:sue.van.os@gmail.com">sue.van.os@gmail.com</a>

## Importance of Confidentiality For Judges

### REMINDER MESSAGE TO SHARE WITH JUDGES

**We ask all club chairs/ managers** to please remind your judges that because we are not livestreaming until December, they should be sworn to secrecy on any marks given to athletes during the judging process.

We would hate to ruin the excitement for our athletes, by having results leaked out.

**This also applies if judges are a parent of a current athlete. It might be harder to keep the secret, but we would encourage you to do so.**

## Timekeepers

<b>Change of Plan</b>	<p>We no longer need timekeepers, we've come up with another solution.</p> <p>Many thanks to those of you who have provided names, you can now give them the weekend off!</p>
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## Virtual Livestream

<p><b>Programme Timing</b></p>	<p>We have worked out the approximate timing of the Livestream and from talking to a few clubs, the preference would be to have it all done and dusted in one day.</p> <p>Based on this the timing we will be working to is as follows – please note there may be some fine-tuning to this once we’ve got the final videos put together, but this should help you with your planning. Please note, we will be posting the livestream link on the ASNZ website for two weeks after the event if you are not able to watch live.</p>																				
<p><b>Proposed Timetable</b></p>	<p><b>Format - Livestream for 11th December (NZ date &amp; Time)</b>  Order for each section will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solos</li> <li>● Duets</li> <li>● Team/ Combo</li> <li>● Prizegiving</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="557 1325 1513 2032"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time</th> <th>Competition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8:30-9:05AM</td> <td>DOLPHIN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:05-9:15 AM</td> <td><b>BREAK</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:15-11:15 AM</td> <td>AQUANAUTS/ AQUARINAS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:15-11:25 AM</td> <td><b>BREAK</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11:25 - 1:25 PM</td> <td>12 &amp; UNDER</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:25-1:35 PM</td> <td><b>BREAK</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:35- 4 PM</td> <td>13-14-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-4:10 PM</td> <td><b>BREAK</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4:10-5:40 PM</td> <td>JUNIOR</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time	Competition	8:30-9:05AM	DOLPHIN	9:05-9:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	9:15-11:15 AM	AQUANAUTS/ AQUARINAS	11:15-11:25 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	11:25 - 1:25 PM	12 & UNDER	1:25-1:35 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	1:35- 4 PM	13-14-15	4-4:10 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	4:10-5:40 PM	JUNIOR
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<b>Routine Medals and Figures Sashes</b>	We will be packaging these up and sending them down to your Club Chair (or nominated representative). You can then award these at your Livestream Event if you wish to. For our international competitors it may take a little longer to get to you :) <b>Please advise Karen of the postal address you wish to have these sent to by Tuesday 23rd November.</b>	