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***Dive Wellington***

***Wellington Winter Championships 2018***

***Te Rauparaha Arena Aquatic Centre***

***9 – 10 June 2018***



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## Competition information

**General**

The Dive Wellington New Zealand Wellington Winter Champs 2018 has world ranking status and is an international competition.

The competition will consist of three sessions: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. For each session, competitors can nominate any of the three AIDA pool competition disciplines: Static Apnea (STA), Dynamics Apnea (DYN) and Dynamics Apnea without fins (DNF). Disciplines can be repeated, although final ranking will only take into consideration the best result in each discipline.

There will be a recreation grade available for those new to competitive freediving. Divers in the recreation grade will compete in the same disciplines, but with relaxed rules and against other recreation grade divers. These dives will not be eligible for international ranking.

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| **Organiser** | Lazy Seal Freediving Club | Ben Jeffares |
|  |  | ph: 021 0693996 |
|  |  | email: wwC2018@lazyseal.co.nz |
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| **Judges** | Head judge | Joy Keene (D) |
|  |  | Shelley Gurney (E) |
|  |  | Kathryn Nevett (D) |
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| **Medic** |  | Julia Cunneen |

**Pool**

**Te Rauparaha Arena Aquatic Centre -** 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua City

The pool is 25 m long, 1.2m deep in the shallow end tapering down to about 2 m in the deep end. There are no steps or bulkheads. There is a box section with rounded edges, approximately 20cm wide, 5cm deep and running along the whole wall except at the shallow end, approximately 20cm from the bottom. It is too deep to stand at about 6m from the shallow end. It is heated to 27-29 degrees Celsius. The interior environment of the pool building is usually quite warm and fairly noisy. Performances will be done in the side lane allowing divers to come up on the wall. The lane next to the comp lane will be available for people to film/photograph underwater. The furthest lane from the comp lane will be for anyone doing warm-ups before their dive.

**Entries**

No late entries will be accepted. Entries are to be received by 5pm on Thursday 7th June 2018. If you would like to register please fill out the entry form online here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxESK-bOJvOfLo_Kp1ImUkr1JJis_Ij0fFgbDTLmfRLxHc_w/viewform> or contact the organiser if you have any questions. If you cannot access this for any reason, please contact the organiser. When you get to the pool on the competition day, you will be required to sign your declaration.

**Medical certificate**

Medical certificates are required for all Competition grade participants and for any Rec Grade participants who answer yes to any item on the medical statement form. Your medical certificate of non-contradiction to freediving will need to be less than 12 months old on 8th June 2018.

Please use the following form with your doctor if you require a new medical certificate: <http://bit.ly/2rL3AE2>

Our recommended diving doctor in Wellington is Dr Helen Fields. She knows about Freediving. It costs $70 cash or cheque. Email: [Helen.f@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Helen.f@xtra.co.nz)

Certificates can be either sent by email to the comp organiser or brought to the pool on the day.

**Entry Fees**

Competition fees are $40 for both days, no matter what grade you will be diving in. The competition fee covers pool hire and entry, officials' costs, AIDA International competition fees, and other competition requirements. Fees need to be received on or before entries close. They should be direct credited to:

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| Account name: | Lazy Seal Freediving Club |
| Account number: | 38-9004-0459813-00 |

*Please reference your name and “WWC18”.*

**AIDA NZ Fees:**

In addition to the entry fee, all comp grade participants must be current members of Freediving NZ. Membership is from 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019. Check with your club which membership scheme has been chosen by your club (club-based or individual-based). If it is club-based, you don’t have to pay any Freediving NZ fees. If it is individual-based, and if you haven’t already paid your membership for this year, please direct credit $100 to:

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| Account name: | AIDA New Zealand Inc |
| Account number: | 38-9007-0470620-00 |

*Please reference your name and “subs”.*

Foreigners may join Freediving NZ with payment of annual subs.

**Nominations**

Nominations should be sent by the time specified in the competition schedule via:

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| NAME | email to |
| Anna Hobman | WWC2018@lazysealsfreediving.co.nz |
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**Rules**

Make sure you are familiar with the competition rules beforehand. This is **your** responsibility! <http://www.freediving.co.nz/aida-rules/>

## Competition Schedule

*Note that this may change closer to the time*

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| ***Thursday 7th June*** | 17:00 | Entries close |
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| ***Friday 8th June*** | 18:00 | nominations for Saturday close |
|  | 20:00 | competition draw for Saturday available on [www.lazyseal.co.nz](http://www.lazyseal.co.nz/) & <http://bit.ly/2rKB6u4> |
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| ***Saturday 9th June*** |  |  |
| **Te Rauparaha Arena Aquatic Centre** |  |  |
| *Session 1* | 08:00 | officials' briefing |
|  | 08:15 | competitors' briefing |
|  | 08:30 | first competitor's check in |
|  | 08:45 | warm ups commence |
|  | 09:30 | first top time |
|  | 12:30 | Finish |
|  |  |  |
| *Session 2* | 15:00 | first competitor's check in |
|  | 15:15 | warm ups commence |
|  | 16:00 | first top time |
|  | 19:00 | Finish |
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|  | 20:00 | nominations for Sunday close |
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|  | 21:00 | results and competition draw for Sunday available on [www.lazyseal.co.nz](http://www.lazyseal.co.nz/) & <http://bit.ly/2rKB6u4> |
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| ***Sunday 10th June*** |  |  |
| **Te Rauparaha Arena Aquatic Centre** |  |  |
| *Session 3* | 08:30 | first competitor's check in |
|  | 08:45 | warm ups commence |
|  | 09:30 | first top time |
|  | 12:30 | Finish |
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|  | 13:00 | Prize giving/celebrations – tbc |
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|  | 17:00 | competition results available on [www.lazyseal.co.nz](http://www.lazyseal.co.nz/) & <http://bit.ly/2rKB6u4> |