

WALKER & HALL
ANTHONY MOSSE
CLASSIC



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POOL ENTRY:

Pool entry for swimmers is via the back door. Spectator entry is also via the back door until the start of each session (please stay to the left and give priority to swimmers). Spectators will need to purchase their Session Tickets, Day Pass, Season Pass, Family Pass and programmes from the Ticket Table by the back stairs.

After the start of each session the back door will be locked and entry is via the front door of West Wave. Spectators are to then purchase a Session Ticket from the main West Wave desk, which can then be exchanged for a Pass and programme, if you wish, paying the difference at the Ticket Table upstairs in the Spectator Gallery.

Pool Opening: For morning Sessions (1, 4, 7 & 10) the pool opens at 6:30 am for warm-up at 7:00 am. For afternoon Sessions (2, 5, 8 & 11) the pool opens at 12:45pm for warm-up at 1:00 pm. For Finals Sessions (3, 6, 9 & 12) the warm-up begins at 5:00 (dependent upon completion time of the previous Junior session). *Please also see Warm-Up and Pool Opening table below.*

Spectator Ticket Prices:

Session Pass:	\$3.00 per session
Programmes:	\$2.00 per session at the door
	Full Day Pass (including programmes for each session) \$10.00 per day
	Season Pass (one adult, all sessions with programmes) \$25.00
	Family Pass (two adults, all sessions with programmes) \$35.00
	Children 12 & under free entry
	Concessions available from info@akswim.co.nz or at the door

NOTE:

Programmes for Coaches and Managers will be in the cubby holes outside the Admin Room. They will not be at the door.

DOOR HELPERS:

Door Helpers should be at the pool at least 15 minutes before the door opens for each session.

OPENING CEREMONY:

There will be no Opening Ceremony during the 2013 AMC programme.

TOUCH PADS:

Those clubs responsible for placing the touch pads into the pool are asked to arrive at no later than **6:30am** so that this job can be completed **before** warm up starts. Touch pads must be removed at the conclusion of each evening session.

POOLSIDE TAGS:

All Officials, Coaches, and Managers will be supplied with Blue ASA tags (swimmers have these issued and will not be allowed on poolside unless they have one of the tags). Please don't be offended if we ask you to leave poolside. There are safety issues for our swimmers and with regards to the amount of people on poolside our ASA event supervisors will be strictly enforcing this rule. Volunteer Roster workers will need to collect their tag/labels when signing in for each session.

CHANGING ROOMS:

The principle changing rooms for this meet are to the left of the rear entrance. Owing to the size of this meet West Wave has generously agreed to allow limited use of the public toilets and change areas through the sliding doors. Please note that these facilities are secondary facilities and should only be used if those at the rear of the building are congested. Please do not abuse this concession. Toilets for competitors and poolside officials are either in the changing area or the public toilets through sliding door. Toilets for spectators are upstairs through swinging doors.

NO SWIMMERS are permitted upstairs unless dressed and wearing dry footwear.

Girls are reminded NOT to use the cubicle toilets in the Public Changing area for changing as these are required for use by the public during the meet.

Swimmers are reminded that it is a policy of the Auckland Council and Westwave Aquatic Centre that no changing is permitted on pool deck.

SPRINT EVENTS:

All events, including the 50 meter sprint events will start from the divewell end of the pool using the OSII starting blocks.

WARM UP and POOL OPENING:

Please note that warm-up and pool opening times vary for each session:

Session No.	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Thurs Finals	Fri am	Fri pm	Friday Finals	Sat am	Sat pm	Sat Finals	Sun am	Sun pm	Sun Finals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pool Opening	6:30am	12.45pm	4:30pm	6:30am	12.45 pm	4:30pm	6:30am	12.45pm	4:30pm	6:30am	12.45pm	4:30pm
Warm-Up Start	7:00am	1.00pm	5.00pm (start in divewell)	7:00am	1.00 pm	5.00pm	7:00am	1.00pm	5.00pm	7:00am	1.00pm	5.00pm
Warm-Up Finish	7:45am	1.45pm	5.55pm	7:45am	1.45pm	5.55pm	7:45am	1.45pm	5.55pm	7:45am	1.45pm	5.55pm
Session Start	8:00am	2:00pm	6.00pm	8:00am	2:00pm	6.00pm	8:00am	2:00pm	6.00pm	8:00am	2:00pm	6.00pm
Session Finish* (est)	10.55am	5:10pm	8:00pm	10.15am	4.30pm	8:00pm	10.20am	4.50pm	8.00pm	10.55am	4.55pm	8.00pm

Warm-up and warm-down during sessions will be in the divewell. As it relates to warm-up for the finals sessions, if the preceding session (Juniors) is running a little late, please be tolerant and start warm-up in the divewell.

Please also note that we have agreed to allow Diving to share the dive well for portions of the meet. This could place some stress on the warm-down access in the dive well for limited periods on Saturday and Sunday. We would ask that coaches and team managers ensure that your swimmers are supervised at all times and that due respect is afforded other user groups at Westwave.

RELAYS

There are no relays entered in the senior programme and no late entries will be accepted for senior relays. Late entries for junior relays will be accepted as long as there are free lanes available until the 30 minutes following the conclusion of the previous session. As per the poster, relay names can be changed/confirmed 30 minutes before the start of the session in which the relay is to be swum.

SEATING PLAN:

This is currently on the ASA website.

CHAIRS:

Chairs will be down on pool deck on both sides of the pool, and set out for each club. After each session, please stack the chairs neatly and leave in your area. Please ensure that any rubbish that has been thrown on the floor is picked up and put in the rubbish bins provided.

At the end of Session 12 all chairs need to be taken over the far side (opposite the AOD Room) ready for take down club to put back upstairs. Help in other areas of pack down will be appreciated (e.g. barriers, tables, etc).

OFFICIALS UNIFORM:

Timekeepers and IOTs - ASA Uniform and / or whites only. Thank you.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

Junior and Open Medals will be presented at this meet as a part of the Finals programme. Swimmers are asked to please be available for presentations as per the schedule which will be published for each finals programme. If a swimmer is unable to attend a presentation please arrange for an alternate team mate (same sex please) to collect the medal on your behalf.

Age Group and Visitor medals must be collected by Team Managers from the Medal Table. The presentation podium will be in place in order that athletes may have their photographs taken with medals. Any medals not collected by the end of the meet will not be posted on so please ensure that Team Managers collect all medals.

WITHDRAWALS:

Withdrawals will close for Session 1 at noon Wednesday 23rd January 2013. Withdrawals for all other preliminary sessions need to be with the AOD controller, as per the poster, no more than 15 minutes following the conclusion of the previous session.

No REFUNDS

RESULTS:

These will be distributed as follows:

- Upstairs: On white results board near stairway
Downstairs: Behind the dive well at the entrance to the pool
Clubs: Can request a copy of the results from the Admin Room.
Website: Live results on the website after each event (subject to technical availability.)
Cfile and full summary of results will be posted to the website on the first working day after the event.
- Meet Mobile: **Subject to technical capacity**, results from this meet will be available on Meet Mobile for those with smart phone access to the meet mobile app.

WATER COOLER:

The water cooler will be situated behind the Chief Timekeeper's desk and we ask that volunteers bring and fill their own water bottles.

PARKING:

The "Falls" car park has been the best option for swim meets as space is limited in the pool complex and the local council has parking wardens issuing tickets in the pool front car park.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

The ASA has an appointed Official Photographer (Scottie T, see below) operating from pool deck during the meet. In accordance with ASA Child Protection Protocols, digital images will be available for purchase from the meet or from the Official Photographer's restricted entry website only. Terms of license restrict the use of these images on social media or the website and purchasers will be expected to agree to a use license on the purchase of images which complies with the ASA Child Protection Protocols.

No long lens photography other than as authorised by the ASA is permitted during this meet and all photography during the meet is subject to the requirements of the ASA Child Protection Protocol. **No flash photography during the starts of an event please.**

Should you wish your swimmer to be photographed during an event, please provide details at the Ticket Desk, prior to the session start, of the **swimmer's name and heat/event number** and the photographer will make every effort to ensure that appropriate images are taken.

MARSHALLING:

There will be no marshalling during sessions 1, 4, 7, 10 (Age Group Swimmers). For sessions 2, 5, 8, 11 (Junior programme) Swimmers are reminded to report to marshalling (under the scoreboard) at least 6 races prior to their own. All finals swimmers must report through marshalling. If swimmers have reported through marshalling 2 races before their final their place will be allocated to a reserve. These decisions will not be reversed and fines will be applied to swimmers who have not reported.

IMPORTANT

All swimmers require passes! All ASA club swimmers must show their annual passes. Visiting Team Managers must pick-up their team's passes at the officials Sign-In Desk (just inside the back door).

SPONSORS and POOL DECK CONCESSIONS

Our programmes at Auckland Swimming are made possible through the generous support of various organisations who we would wish to acknowledge.

SWIM T3 Store on Pool Deck:

Once again, we are grateful for the generous support of Swim T3. Their shop will be located beside the Diving pool on the far side. Parents/spectators can access the Swim T3 store from around the Dive pool. Exclusive Auckland Juniors Merchandise is available only through Swim T3. If ordered on-line prior to the meet it will be subject to the Auckland Swimming loyalty discount.

Walker & Hall Concession on Pool Deck:

Auckland Swimming is really grateful to the Walker & Hall Group for their support of Auckland Swimming this year. Walker & Hall will be operating a concession stall at Auckland Juniors on Pool deck. They will be showcasing jewellery items which will make perfect Christmas gifts, rewards for great swims and items with offers that will only be available to attendees at our Championship Events.

Please note however that NO SPECTATORS are permitted on the main pool deck beyond the Dive Pool.

Scottie T Photography

Auckland Swimming is thrilled to have Scottie T Photography as the official photographer at the event.

Scottie T specialise in anything swim, bike and run and will be offering exclusive image services for Auckland Swimming. Any image from the meet is available as an electronic print ready file or as a professional mounted A3 canvas delivered to your home. All images will be available to view in a secure password protected area

The gallery link is <http://smu.gs/QU15rO>.

Please contact Scottie T for the password or for any additional information.

info@ScottieT.com | www.ScottieT.com | www.facebook.com/ScottieTSports

CLM SWIM MAGIC

CLM/Swim Magic have generously supported our ASA programmes as a lead advertiser and we thank them for their generous contributions and for all that they do for the swimming community. Many of our club programmes use facilities managed by CLM, the Swim Magic learn to swim programmes feed into our competitive programmes and we enjoy the active participation of CLM/Swim magic teams in our junior league programmes.

WESTWAVE AQUATIC CENTRE

We are especially grateful to the management and staff of the Westwave Aquatic Centre for their support of Auckland Swimming. They are excellent hosts and offer a generous sponsorship subsidy to the ASA for the use of their facilities. While we use the pool during a weekend such as this there are many other users who forfeit access to the pool during our booking and we thank the team at Westwave for their patience in managing the demands of other user groups.

HENDERSON MASSEY LOCAL BOARD & AUCKLAND COUNCIL

The Henderson & Massey Local Board of the Auckland Council is responsible for Westwave Aquatic Centre. They made a grant allocation which assisted in the purchase of the OSII starting blocks, ensuring

that this is the only competition facility in New Zealand equipped in this way. The local board and Auckland Council are outstanding partners in the delivery of our sport and we thank them.

TTCF

Representing the various licensing trusts in the West of Auckland TTCF have been very generous in their support of our work. They provided community funding to assist in the purchase of our starting blocks and over the years have contributed generously on many occasions which has allowed the ASA to maintain the largest inventory of privately owned swimming equipment in New Zealand.

**Swimming Auckland
wishes all swimmers the very best for these championships**

