



Aquathon Championships Entry Information 2024

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| Date | Tuesday 12 th March 2024 |
| Venue | Saint Kentigern College |
| Age Groups | Junior U14, Intermediate U16, Senior U19 as at 1st January 2024 |
| Grades | Boys & Girls Individual, Boys/Girls Teams |

Entries

- Entries must be submitted via [EnterNOW](#) by **11.59pm on Monday 4th March 2024**
- Entries received after the entry closing date may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport.
- Each participating school is required to provide one (or more depending on the number of participants) marshal.
- Students can only participate in one event on the day (i.e. as an individual or in a team, they can't do both).

Note: It is the responsibility of each athlete to be familiar with and understand the athlete guide for the race.

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them on the day. This person is to sign in the school's participants and attend a manager briefing before the races start. They need to be aware of any medical problems of their school's participants, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise their students. Teams without supervision may not be able to participate.

Officials/Volunteer Marshals

Every school shall provide an adult volunteer to act as a marshal for the day. Marshal responsibilities will be allocated proportionality to School entry numbers* – so some schools may require additional support and those with minimal numbers may be consolidated to help ease the load fairly.

Thank you for helping to ensure that our events are run safely and fairly – and we can continue to provide access to the sport for all.

**Marshal ratios: 1-10 competitors = 1 marshal, 11-20 = 2 marshals, 21+ 3 marshals.*

Para Athletes Grade

As part of College Sport Auckland's ongoing commitment to inclusion, this year there is a Para category for the Aquathon for the first time for both individuals and teams as part of the College Sport Auckland Triathlon Series.

Participants in the **Para-teams** section may be from the same or different schools. If the participants are from different schools, they may enter a composite team as per the College Sport application form for any sports.

It is recommended that, Para Aquathon participants must:

- Have a provisional classification
- Train and compete regularly in their chosen discipline(s) for this event

Forms to apply for a Provisional classification can be found here:

<http://www.paralympics.org.nz/Pathway/Classification/Classification-Forms>

If you have any questions, please contact the Paralympics New Zealand Classification Manager at classification@paralympics.org.nz

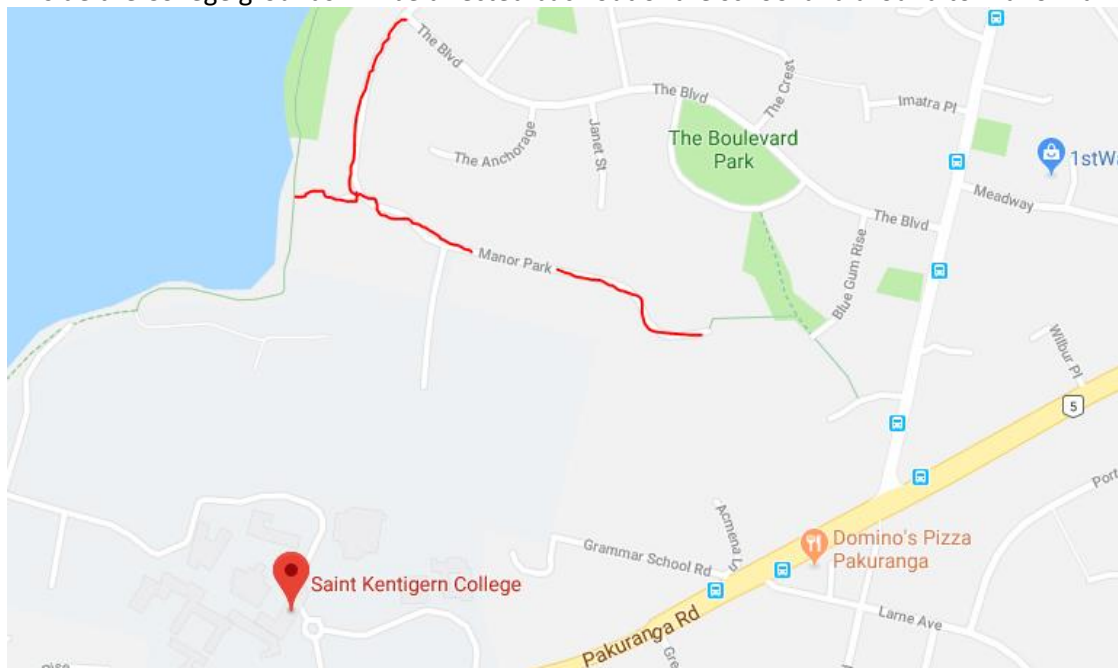
Para participants will compete in their age category (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Fees

- As per EnterNOW
- College Sport will invoice schools once the entries have closed.
- Withdrawals after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee.

Parking

Schools are to find parking in the streets highlighted (Manor Park) and walk into the school grounds through the back entrance. **There is no parking on the College Grounds.** Please advise all parents/spectators of these instructions. There will be parking wardens out and those attempting to park inside the College grounds will be directed back out of the school and around to Manor Park.



Registration

- On arrival, the TIC for the day must report to the registration desk to receive their registration pack. This includes all the race tags and 2 waiver forms. Please sign one waiver form and if any details are incorrect make the necessary changes and return to the registration desk.
- Hand out the race tags, record any scratchings, incorrect spelling etc. and return the signed waiver form, any unused race tags back to the registration desk before the manager and race briefings.
- Social/NCEA competitors can only compete over the junior race distances. Social/NCEA competitors will not be placed by age group i.e., they will race together as an open grade.

- A compulsory race briefing will be held for each age group 20 minutes prior to each race time.

Race Tags

Please give the correct numbered tag to the corresponding person. The tags are Velcro and are to be worn on the competitor's ankle. Runners to wear the correct corresponding number race bib. For teams – The swimmer will remove the tag in the transition area and hand to the runner, who must secure it on their ankle before leaving transition.

Start Times

07.15am Pack in and set up of event onsite

08.30am Transition open. Registration open

9.00am Compulsory Managers and Volunteers meeting (by race registration tent)

9.05am Race Briefings for all competitors

9.20am U19 Males followed by Female start +2 min gap (Teams race with their gender)

9.45am U16 Males followed by Female start +2 min gap (Teams race with their gender)

10.10am U14 Males followed by Female start +2 min gap (Teams race with their gender)

11.00am Prize Giving

**Times are subject to change*

Course Distances

Swim Course

Junior/NCEA – 400m

Intermediate – 500m

Seniors – 750m

Run Course

Junior/NCEA – 4km

Intermediate – 4km

Seniors – 6km