

Victory Ceremony Protocol

Swimming New Zealand has a standard victory ceremony protocol for all SNZ National Competitions. Victory Ceremonies will be timetabled into the Order of Events and published in the programmes for each session.

Team managers and Coaches are to ensure swimmers are familiar with this protocol.

A musical fanfare will be used to indicate the victory ceremony.

Dress standard for victory ceremonies

- School t-shirt, jacket or sweatshirt
- No caps or goggles
- No towels to be wrapped around the waist
- Tracksuit bottoms or shorts are NOT required

Victory Ceremonies – Individual events

Swimmers who are not present WILL **NOT** RECEIVE THEIR award. Substitutes may be used if swimmers are in other races or in marshalling, however they must be of the same gender as the swimmer due to be receiving the award.

Victory ceremonies will take place in a staggered fashion an example is below. Please refer to the Victory Ceremony Timetable for the order or ceremonies.

Session 1 – Timed Finals			
	Warm-up 8.00am - 9.50am	Start 10.00am	
1	200m Free - PARA	M	13-18 years
2	50m Back - PARA	F	13-18 years
Victory Ceremony 1	200m Free	M	Various
3	50m Fly - PARA	M	13-18 years
Victory Ceremony 2	50m Back	F	Various
4	100m Free - PARA	F	13-18 years
Victory Ceremony 3	50m Fly	M	Various
5	200m Fly	M	13-18 years

IMMEDIATELY after finishing their race **AND BEFORE** warming down, the TOP 3 swimmers should dry down, get their t-shirt or tracksuit jacket and go to the presentation area. They must advise the presentation official they are present.

We will endeavour to run the victory ceremonies as timetabled. If for any reason there is a delay in the results being available, the victory ceremony for that event will take place as soon as possible. The victory ceremonies will continue as timetabled.

Victory Ceremonies – Relay Events

4 Representatives of each relay team must be present for the relay teams to receive their awards. Substitutes may be used if swimmers are in other races or in marshalling, however they must be of the same gender as the swimmer due to be receiving the award.