

## 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

- Club or regional 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.

**For scheduling of Victory Ceremonies please see the Order of Events and Victory Ceremony Timetable for the full timetable.**

Example				
101	200m Free	M	Open	
201	200m Free	M	Para	
102	200m Free	F	Open	
202	200m Free	F	Para	
Victory Ceremony	101	200m Free	M	Open
Victory Ceremony	1	200m Free	M	5 Age Groups
Victory Ceremony	201	200m Free	M	Para
Victory Ceremony	102	200m Free	F	Open
Victory Ceremony	2	200m Free	F	5 Age Groups
Victory Ceremony	202	200m Free	F	Para

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 the 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.