

United Swimming Club Summer Camps 2018

The club considers the summer training camps to be a valuable experience for our swimmers, including preparing swimmers for the upcoming national meets and also the opportunity to build camaraderie and the experiences of travelling and being away from home. Accordingly, we will endeavour to accommodate as many swimmers as possible but attendance can be limited by available pool space and accommodation.



For the January 2018 camp, all swimmers will be at the same location in **Nelson**. The camp will be structured as follows:

1. **12-day (11 nights) camp:** this is for swimmers 13 years and older from the Senior, Platinum and Gold squads that are targeting and committed to attending NAGS, NZ Opens, or DIV II.
2. **8-day (7 nights) camp:** priority will be given to swimmers 11-13 years old from the Bronze and Silver squads that are committed to attending NZ Juniors and/or DIV II. Sessions will vary between 90-120 minutes and 4-4.5kms. If you are not sure whether this camp will be suitable for you then please discuss it with your coach.

Attendance at the camp will be subject to the coaches being satisfied that the swimmer will be able to meet the training level at camp and that the swimmer consistently displays the appropriate discipline, commitment and positive attitude at training and when representing United.

If you are interested in attending the January 2018 camp, then please complete the google doc form on the web site page "Camps" under "Response Required" no later than **mid-day Friday 14th July**.

Once we have the responses and know the number of people interested in attending, and the coaches have reviewed the suitability of the swimmers for each camp, we will be able to then provide confirmation of a place at camp.

After you receive this confirmation you will be asked to pay a deposit. This deposit and subsequent instalments will be in accordance with the club's policy on camps and away meets – see the policy on this page of the web site

Further details on the camps are as follows:

Dates

12-day camp: 10-21st January

8-day camp: 14-21st January

Location and facilities

Location: Nelson

Accommodation: Nelson College for Girls

Pool: Nayland 50m outdoor pool

Additional information

Cost: The costs for camp are still being finalised. For budgeting purposes, the estimate is:

- 12-day camp: \$1,650
- 8-day camp: \$1,200

These estimates are before including the costs of any team activities and also before the benefit of any fund raising. The club will be undertaking a number of fund raising initiatives to assist with the cost of the activities.

When considering the cost of the 12-day camp, please note that in 2018 NAGs will be in Auckland rather than Wellington and it is one day longer than the 2017 camp in Rotorua.

Fundraising: All swimmers (and their families) that are attending camp are required to assist with fund raising activities for camp eg sausage sizzle, cake sale stall. In addition, there will be the opportunity for parents to assist on a sub-committee for fund raising for the camp.

Travel: Return flights Auckland to Nelson – these will be organised by the club as a Group booking. Vans will be hired in Nelson to transport swimmers when they are in Nelson.

Parent Help: Volunteer parent helpers are a key part of the camps and we are always very grateful for the time and effort that our parents volunteer to assist at these camps and away meets. The camps cannot proceed without these helpers. Please indicate on the response form whether you will be able to assist – for those parents that are not able to contribute to the administration of the club during the year or to help at away meets, please consider if you are able to help at the camp.

Queries

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Henriette Smeets on unitedmeetentries@gmail.com