

# Hamilton Masters Swimming Club

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## 5 Bridges River Swim

*(Annual Event since 1939 – 75th anniversary)*

**Sunday April 6th, 2014**

*(End of daylight savings)*

**Swim 7.1 kms under 5 central Hamilton bridges**

**Registration and Start:** Hamilton Gardens, Hungerford Cr  
Below car park      **Finish:** Ann St Beach.

**Registration 11.00am-12.30 pm      Briefing 12.40pm      Start 1.00pm**

### General Information: Swim Rules

**Minimum age for participation: 19 years as at 31 December 2014**

- Please make sure you read the safety instructions on this page and those at registration. Safety instructions will be read out before the start
- Bright swim caps must be worn throughout
- Wetsuits are recommended
- 2 motor boats & medical personnel, Kayaks and canoes will accompany swimmers for safety
- Competitors will be permitted to have their own safety kayak or canoe accompany them. All paddlers are required to wear a buoyancy vest or life jacket and attend boaters briefing at 12.40
- All Marshals and Water Safety Personnel instructions must be followed
- Cup for first woman and first man
- Times will be recorded
- Organisers reserve the right to withdraw any participant deemed incapable of safely continuing or finishing by 2.30PM
- Start is at Hamilton Gardens, Hungerford Rd Below the car park
- Finish line is Ann St Beach at designated site.
- Final times are taken at marked finish exit from river at Ann St Beach
- The average time last year was 63.5 minutes but this can vary, depending on the current on the day.
- Environmental cancellations will be by email, or phone us if you are uncertain.

**We suggest that you park your car at the finish and organise a ride to the start. Organisers will transport belongings from the start to the finish.**

# ENTRY FORM

(Annual Event since 1939)

'Hamilton 5 Bridges River Swim' – Sunday April 6th, 2014

*First name	*Last name	*D.O.B.	*Age	*M/F
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Street Address

Suburb

\*Town / City

\*Phone

\*Email address

(please print

clearly)


**Participant background (circle as many as appropriate):**

Age Group Swimmer   Lifesaver   Triathlete   Master Swimmer  
Other



**Contact person for participants:**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments for Media Results release: eg Swim Champ (year) or Ironman finisher (year)

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**Entry Fees: (circle one)**

**Early bird entry**   **\$ 25.00**

**Late entry (after March 19<sup>th</sup>)**                                     **\$ 35.00**

**I have included a payment of \$.....** Please make cheques payable to **Hamilton Masters Swimming Club**                                     **OR: DIRECT CREDIT TO:**

**HAMILTON MASTERS SWIMMING CLUB: 03 1560 0047661 00**

**Direct payment = You must add your last name to the bank transaction**

<b>Post to:</b> <b>Hamilton Masters Swimming Club, P.O.Box 14013, HAMILTON</b> <b>or enter on the day.</b>
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Contact: Eleanor Pinfold: 07 854 9874    [ele-ross@wave.co.nz](mailto:ele-ross@wave.co.nz)    027 417 0211

I agree to comply with the rules of the 2014- '5 Bridges River Swim'. I intend competing entirely at my own risk. I waive all claims for liability against the event organisers, promoters and sponsors. I agree that any photographs, videos, or recordings taken may be used by the organisers, promoters or sponsors for publicity purposes. I consent to the collecting and storing of the information I have provided for the purpose of event administration, in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2014

**Must have your signature. No signature = No swim**