

Distance Training Swim Camp

28 Nov - 01 Dec 2024



Lake Brunner

What you need to know

Lake Brunner is located in Moana on the West Coast of NZ's South Island and provides the perfect training ground for distance swimming.

This camp we have designed is to give you the opportunity to practice and develop your distance swimming skills; feeding, sighting, navigating, holding pace & building your endurance in a safe and fun environment.

This is predominantly a "set course" camp where you will be navigating around the buoys in the swims. This setup provides you the opportunity to swim your speed, allows you to get out when you need to, and provides the perfect platform for practicing feeding at different intervals during your swim.

The course set up also allows us as experienced coaches, the chance to observe your swimming, collate observations, and give you feedback and advice to take your swimming to the next level. If the weather allows, we will do an "adventure swim" - this will be swum at the pace of the group, and will allow you to challenge yourself navigating within a group environment and learning how to adapt your swimming.

All swims are tow float compulsory

There will be 5 swims, 2 dryland clinics & a walk across the 4 days. Whether you are aiming to complete a 7km, 10km, 20km or are simply after a weekend loaded with swimming, this camp is for you.

Water Temperature

The lake temperature can vary between 14 and 20 degrees Celsius and is entirely dependent on the weather in the weeks prior to December each given year.

How to book

We recommend booking early, this camp sells quickly with a large number of returnees keen to get a weekend of training in as the season starts. Click to Book.

Cost: \$650

This covers:

- swim planning, course set up and swim safety for five swims
- on water support and managed feeding station
- two dry land clinics and the sharing of advice and knowledge
- two experienced, expert coaches and one camp manager
- access to the local yacht club and facilities
- BBQ venue & BBQ meat provided for Saturday night evening meal.

Accommodation & other meals not included.

Schedule

The schedule for this camp may change dependant on weather and at the judgement of the crew.

Safety is our number one priority.

Thursday

3.30pm: Meet and greet at Lake Brunner Yacht Club, pre swim brief, followed by a course swim.

6:00pm: Group dinner at Lake Brunner Hotel, optional attendance. Pay your own way.

Friday

7:15am: Up to 2hr adventure swim

11:00am: Dryland clinic - shaped to best suit

the camp attendees

12:30pm - Lunch

2:30pm: Up to 2hr set course swim

6:00pm: Group dinner at Lake Brunner Hotel, optional attendance. Pay your own way.

Saturday

7:00am: 5km set course "swim race"

11:00am: Dryland clinic: stretching/yoga

2:00pm: Nature walk - bring your walking shoes.

6:00pm: BBQ dinner at local yacht club.

BBQ meat provided. Please bring a salad to share.

Sunday

7:00am: Up to 4hr set course swim

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