



Policy: TIME TRIALS

Objective: To Clarify the procedure for and use of Time Trials within Swimming Southland

1. Time trials will be used solely to seek approved qualifying times for Regional, Zonal, National and International Meets.
2. Time trials organised separately to an existing Meet can only be conducted for an individual distance and stroke, and must be advertised on the Swimming Southland website at least three days (preferably five) before the trial is scheduled to take place. This provides the opportunity for all swimmers seeking qualifying times to have the opportunity to take part. Time trials may also be made available as part of an existing Meet at the discretion of the organising body. The availability of time trials at the conclusion of the Meet must be advertised in the Meet Flyer. Swimmers wanting to complete a time trial must inform the Control Room before the completion of the Meet.
3. The requisite number of officials must be in place, and will depend on the number of swimmers/lanes involved. The minimum level will be as specified in Swimming New Zealand's "Meet Approval Process".
4. Any records incidentally broken during the process of a time trial will not be eligible for recognition from Swimming Southland. Please refer to the 'Swimming Southland Records' policy for more details.

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Review Date: 18th March 2022

Chairperson:

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