

SWIMMING SOUTHLAND

Regional Records Policy



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Objective: To ensure Swimming Southland Records are achieved fairly and accurately recorded

Eligibility Criteria:

- Swimmer must be a current financial member of a Swimming Southland affiliated Member Club for no less than 30days
- Records will only be accepted when the competition meets with Swimming New Zealand (or similar) approval
- Records can be obtained in single and mixed gender events
- Age is determined as at the commencement date of the competition
- The best time in any event on the day will be the only one recognised.
- Records incidentally broken during the process of a time trial will be not eligible for recognition from Swimming Southland Please refer to the 'Swimming Southland Time Trial' policy for more details.
- Long Course Records apply to swims in 50m pools only and Short Course Records apply to swims in 25m pools only
- Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Individual Medley records cannot be set in Freestyle events

Ratification Process:

- If a record is obtained at a Southland Meet, at a Regional Meet or at a Swimming NZ competition, the Swimming Southland Executive is not required to be notified by the swimmer
- If a record is obtained at an Out of Region Meet, where the swimmers club has been notified Swimming Southland that they have swimmers attending the Swimming Southland Executive is not required to be notified by the swimmer. But if Swimming Southland has not been notified then a swimmer must notify the Swimming Southland by email within 14days of the competition conclusion that they have broken a record
- Swimming Southland will identify and verify the Record, using the SNZ Results Database, once satisfied all rules have been adhered to and those officiating were qualified to do so, Swimming Southland Board will grant approval at the next scheduled Board Meeting
- The Swimming Southland Board may approve record performances via email, prior to their next scheduled board meeting, in order to recognise the record in a timely manner. A formal ratification will be then made at the next board meeting.

Recording Process:

- Swimming Southland will maintain a register of Long and Short course individual and relay records.
- All ratified records will be updated monthly, published on our website and certificates issued at the Annual Swimming Southland Prizegiving