

SWIMMING SOUTHLAND

Time Trial Policy



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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, National and International Meets and will be approved for inclusion at the discretion of the Head Coach and Executive Officer
2. Time trials organised separately to an existing Meet can only be conducted for an individual distance and stroke. Details & criteria of the trial must be advertised on the Swimming Southland website & emailed to Clubs at least three days (preferably five) before the trial is scheduled to take place. If a swimmer requests a trial before the meet and does not swim that trial on the day they will still be required to pay the advertised per trial fee.
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. 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 Records' policy for more details.