

SWIMMING SOUTHLAND

Swimming out of Region



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Objectives:

- To clearly outline the procedure for affiliated Southland swimmers **to advise** Swimming Southland of their intention to compete at an out of Region meet **when there is no clash** with a Swimming Southland Meet.
- To clearly outline the procedure for affiliated Southland swimmers **to seek permission** from Swimming Southland to compete at an out of Region meet **when there is a clash with a Swimming Southland Meet.**

Procedure:

1. Swimmers are to advise their Club of their intentions to compete at an out of Region meet
2. Clubs must then contact Swimming Southland as follows:
 - a. When swimmers intend to compete at an out of Region meet on a day/weekend **where there is no meet in Southland**, clubs are required to send 1 email informing the Swimming Southland Executive Officer that they will have swimmers (no names required) attending "said" Meet **no later than 7 days prior** to the entry closing date of the outside Southland Meet
 - b. When swimmers intend to compete at an out of Region meet on a day/weekend **where there is also a meet in Southland**, clubs are required to send 1 email to the Swimming Southland Executive Officer asking for approval for the named swimmers to attend "said" Meet **no later than 21 days prior** to the entry closing date of the outside Southland Meet. The above mentioned email is required to include the swimmers name, the name of their coach and the reason why they wish to compete at the out of region meet over the Southland meet
3. In the case of 2a – Swimming Southland Executive Officer will acknowledge the email
4. In the case of 2b – The Swimming Southland Executive Officer in consultation with the swimmers coach and nominated Board members will reach a decision on the request and inform the Club of the decision within 3 of receiving the request
5. If Swimming Southland is not advised or if approval is not sought, any Swimming Southland Records broken at an Out of Region Meet may not be recognised.