

Swimming Wellington Policies - Events



Title: Regional Records

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Purpose

To confirm how and when Swimming Wellington records and recognises regional records.

Policy overview

Recognition of regional records is an important part of the heritage of swimming in the Swimming Wellington region, and recording the achievement of a swimmer at that point in their swimming career.

Role of Swimming Wellington

- Swimming Wellington will maintain a schedule of current records. The schedule will be accessible on the Swimming Wellington website.

Process for notifying records

- For new regional records set at Swimming Wellington-run or Swimming New Zealand-run meets, Swimming Wellington is responsible for submitting the new record notification to the Swimming Wellington Board for ratification in accordance with this policy.
- For all other new regional records, (for example, records set at club-run meets and meets outside the Swimming Wellington region, including overseas) the club of the swimmer who set the record is responsible for submitting a new record notification to Swimming Wellington.
- A new record notification must be supported by a copy of the official results sheet and should be submitted as soon as practical after the meet. Regional records will not be recognised or recorded that are not supported by a copy of the official results sheet.
- A record will be formally recorded, and the records schedule updated once it has been ratified by the Swimming Wellington Board.
- If a record is set, and then broken before it is ratified by the Board, then the records will be entered into the schedule in the order in which they occurred.

Time recording requirements

- If electronic timing is used at the meet where a new record is set, the time from the electronic timing system will be recognised. If electronic timing is not used at the meet where a new record is set, a record will only be recognised if timing at the meet is recorded by three separate manual times by three timekeepers using electronic watches.

- Regional records will only be accepted for performances at 'designated' meets (as defined by Swimming New Zealand), regional championships, national championships, and international events. Records cannot be set at 'Development' meets (as defined by Swimming New Zealand)..
- Swimmers will be recognised as joint holders of a record when two or more swimmers have the identical time.

Recognised records

- Regional records will be recorded for:
 - (a) short course (25m) pools
 - (b) long course (50m) pools.
- Regional records for each pool category shall be for the same distances and age groups as set out below for males and females. The age of a swimmer shall be age at the date of the swim. Open records are open to all swimmers regardless of age.

| AGE | 50FR | 100FR | 50BK | 100BK | 50BR | 100BR | 50FL | 100FL | 100IM |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 9/U | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 10 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 11 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 12 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 13 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 14 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 15 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 16 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 17 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 18 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| OPEN | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

| AGE | 200FR | 200BK | 200BR | 200FL | 200IM | 400FR | 400IM | 800FR | 1500FR |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 9/U | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| 11 | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| 12 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 13 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 14 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 15 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 16 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 17 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 18 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| OPEN | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

Applications for corrections of records

- Applications for corrections of records must be sent to administrator@swimwn.co.nz
- Applications must be sent by either:
 - a representative of the member club of the swimmer who the application for correction relates to, being members of the member club's board/committee, and/or club coaches; or
 - the swimmer who the application for correction relates to, or the parent/caregiver of the swimmer.
- The application must:
 - clearly set out:
 - the current information published by Swimming Wellington, and the element of the record considered to be incorrect;
 - the proposed correction;
 - be accompanied by a copy of the official results sheet of the swimming meet at which the record occurred.
- Within 2 weeks of receiving the application, the Swimming Wellington administrator will consider the application, and:
 - notify the member club or person who submitted the application whether or not the proposed correction is considered accurate; and
 - if the proposed correction is considered accurate, submit the proposed correction to the Swimming Wellington Board at its next Board meeting for approval.
- If a proposed correction is approved by the Swimming Wellington Board, the correction will be published to the Swimming Wellington website within one week of the proposed correction being approved.