

SWIMMING WAIKATO

Time Trial Policy

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OBJECTIVE –

- To clarify the procedure for and use of Time Trials within Swimming Waikato.

POLICY -

1. Time trials will be used to seek approved qualifying times for Club, Regional, Zonal and National Meets.
2. A time trial is run at the request of a swimming club and in consultation with the Technical Panel who will assist with finding the relevant officials.
3. Time trials can only be conducted for an individual distance and stroke, and where possible, should be advertised on the Swimming Waikato website at least three days (preferably five) before the trial is scheduled to take place. This provides the opportunity for all swimmers chasing qualifying times to have the opportunity to take part. In extraordinary circumstances, and where resources allow, a time trial can be scheduled at short notice.
4. The requisite number of officials must be in place, and will depend on the number of swimmers involved. The minimum level will be as specified in Swimming New Zealand's "Meet Approval Process". For example, if only one swimmer is involved in a time trial, there will need to be 1 Referee, 1 Starter, 1 Judge of Stroke, 2 IOTs (one at each end) and two timekeepers if using electronic timing, and three if using manual timing. If there are two swimmers involved and both are on the same side of the pool, there will need to be 1 Referee, 1 Starter, 1 Judge of Stroke, 2 IOTs (one at each end) and four timekeepers if using electronic timing and six if using manual timing.
5. From the date of this Policy, it will NOT be possible to break Waikato Records via Time Trials. Please refer to the 'Swimming Waikato Records' policy for more details.