

SWIMMING WAIKATO

Records Policy

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OBJECTIVE –

- To ensure Swimming Waikato Records are achieved fairly and recorded.

POLICY -

1. Swimming Waikato Records may only be broken at an ‘approved’ swimming meet. A meet is deemed approved if it has met Swimming New Zealand’s ‘Meet Approval Process’ - <http://www.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=1001>
2. Records shall be recognised to 100th (one hundredth) of a second.
3. Records can only be validated if swum in a surveyed, still water swimming pool.
4. Where a Waikato record is broken at a meet using manual timing, a record application must be submitted on the relevant form. Proof of time must be provided by way of three timekeepers, and verification of the final placings in that heat. The form must be signed by the Meet Referee. Once the completed forms are received by Swimming Waikato, the details will be forwarded to the Board of Swimming Waikato for ratification.
5. Where a Waikato record is broken at a meet hosted within the Waikato Region using electronic timing, Swimming Waikato will identify and verify the Record (using Results Files sourced from the Swimming New Zealand database) and supply the details to the Board of Swimming Waikato for ratification.
6. Where a Waikato Record is broken at a National Meet, Swimming Waikato will identify and verify the Record (using Results Files sourced from the Swimming New Zealand database) and supply the details to the Board of Swimming Waikato for ratification.
7. Where a Waikato Record is broken at a meet hosted outside the Waikato Region (excluding a National meet), it is the record breaker’s responsibility to supply the relevant information to Swimming Waikato.

This information may be sent via email. Once received, Swimming Waikato will identify and verify the Record (using Results Files sourced from the Swimming New Zealand database), and supply the details to the Board of Swimming Waikato for verification. Please note that this information must be submitted to Swimming Waikato within two weeks of the meet taking place.

9. The Board of SW shall consider applications for the recognition of record performances and when approved shall recognise such performance in the manner appropriate at the time, always provided that SW is satisfied that all rules have been adhered to and those officiating were qualified to do so.

Swimming Waikato's website includes a current list of Waikato Record Holders, ratified by the Board of Swimming Waikato.

Eligible Swimming Waikato Records -

Note:

1. The best time in any event on the day will be the only one recognised.
 2. Long Course records apply to swims in 50m pools only.
Short course records apply to swims in 25m pools only.
- (a) The distances to be recognised for Waikato Open Male and Open Female Long and Short Course Records separately shall be:-
- 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle
 - 50m, 100, 200m Butterfly
 - 50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke
 - 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke
 - 100m Individual Medley (Short Course only)
 - 200m, 400m Individual Medley
 - 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m Freestyle Relays and 4 x 100m Medley Relay
 - 5km Open Water
- (b) Records to be recognised in the following classifications, in both long and short course, provided always that the competitor must be the correct age on the day of the swim to qualify for the record.

Age Classifications

Senior Male, Senior Female – 19 years and over

18 years Male and Female

17 years Male and Female

16 years Male and Female

15 years Male and Female

14 years Male and Female

13 years Male and Female

12 years Male and Female

11 years Male and Female

10 years Male and Female

Distance and stroke classifications

50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle

50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly

50m, 100m, 200m Backstroke

50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke

100m Individual Medley (Short Course only)

200m and 400m Individual Medley

4 x 100m Freestyle Relay

4 x 100m Medley Relay

(c) In the 9 year Male and Female and 8 year Male and Female, the following records will be recognised -

50m and 100m Freestyle

50m and 100m Backstroke

50m and 100m Breaststroke

50m Butterfly

100m Individual Medley (Short Course)