

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 National Championship Meets or to break Regional or National Records.
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. A time trial can only be validated if swum in a still water swimming pool with an up to date survey.
4. 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.
5. Where a Time Trial is used in an attempt to break a Record, this Policy must be read in conjunction with the Records Policies of both Swimming Waikato and Swimming New Zealand (whichever is relevant).
6. The results from the Time Trial must be approved by Swimming New Zealand. A Time Trial is deemed to be approved if it has successfully met Swimming New Zealand's "Meet Approval Process" - <http://www.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=1001>
7. It is possible to break Waikato Records at a time trial.
Please refer to the "Swimming Waikato Records Policy" for more details.