

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 successfully completed Swimming New Zealand’s ‘Meet Approval Process’ - [SNZ Meet Approval Process](#)
2. Records shall be recognised to 100th (one hundredth) of a second.
3. Records can only be validated if swum in a still water swimming pool with a validated and up to date survey.
4. Swimming Waikato Records can only be broken by members, who are affiliated to Swimming Waikato.
5. Where a Waikato Record is broken at a meet hosted within the Waikato Region, 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 Zonal or 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 or a meet where Swimming Waikato has sent a team), it is the record breaker’s responsibility to supply the following details to Swimming Waikato –
 - Name of Record Breaker
 - Club
 - Date of Birth
 - Meet Name
 - Event Name
 - Current Waikato Record time

- New Waikato Record time

When the Waikato Record has been broken at an overseas meet, it is the responsibility of the swimmer to make sure that the Results File of that meet has been sent to Swimming New Zealand by the Events Organiser/Meet Director.

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 ratification.

8. The Board of Swimming Waikato 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 Swimming Waikato 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. Every time a Waikato record is broken, it is recognised, e.g., where a record is broken twice in the same event at the same meet, both swimmers will receive a Record Certificate from Swimming Waikato, however, the fastest swim would be the one recorded in Swimming Waikato’s Records document.
2. Long Course records apply to swims in 50m pools only.

Short course records apply to swims in 25m pools only.
3. Records for each pool shall be for the same distances and age groups as set out below with boys and girls separate unless allowed as mixed events in accordance with the FINA rules

Individual Records -

AGE	50FR	100FR	50BK	100BK	50BR	100BR	50FL	100FL	100IM
8/U	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
9	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
19+	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Individual Records (cont.) -

AGE	200FR	200BK	200BR	200FL	200IM	400FR	400IM	800FR	1500FR
8/U									
9									
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
19+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Relay Records -

AGE	4x100m Freestyle	4x200m Freestyle	4 x 100m Medley
8/U			X
9			X
10	X		X
11	X		X
12	X		X
13	X		X
14	X		X
15	X		X
16	X		X
17	X		X
18	X		X
19+	X		X
OPEN	X	X	X