

Officials Required for Club Meets

There have been a number of enquiries made to Swimming Wellington regarding the Officials required when running a meet or time trial for swimmers to obtain official times.

Greg Forsythe has brought together a list of officials for this purpose. If you have a swimmer wishing to break a Wellington Record, the officials requirements have also been listed below. It would be best practice for a list of Officials to be forwarded along with the Record Application. I have included Regulation 8 Swimming Wellington Records, from the SW Constitution for your information.

For Club meets:

(Regionally) qualified referee
Starter (needn't be qualified under the supervision of a qualified referee)
1 x JOS for the opposite side of the pool (possibly more if the meet is at WRAC)
Minimum of 1 x IOT for every three lanes at BOTH ends of the pool
Qualified Chief Timekeeper
3 time keepers (at least 1 qualified) in each lane.

For a **SW records** to be confirmed, the bar should be set slightly higher (and is required by our regulations):

(Regionally) qualified referee
(Regionally) qualified starter
1 x JOS for the opposite side of the pool (possibly more if the meet is at WRAC)
Minimum of 1 x IOT for every three lanes at BOTH ends of the pool
Qualified Chief Timekeeper
3 qualified time keepers in the appropriate lane. For the record to count, the SW regulation applies ("Except where electronic timing is used, three separate manual times using electronic watches shall be recorded by three qualified timekeepers").

REG. 8 SWIMMING WELLINGTON RECORDS

- 8.1 An application supported by an official results sheet must be received by Swimming Wellington within 21 days of the performance, or within 21 days of a competitor/team returning from overseas.
- 8.2 No performance by a Member shall be recognised as a record until the Board has approved the record.
- 8.3 Particulars of any record shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Board.
- 8.4 The Board shall appoint a Records Officer who shall keep a list of records and shall from time to time revise such lists in such manner as the Board shall direct.
- 8.5 Except where electronic timing is used, **three separate manual times using electronic watches shall be recorded by three qualified timekeepers.**

8.6 Swimmers will be recognised as joint holders of a record when more than one has the same time.

8.7 Swimming Wellington records shall be:

- (a) Short Course Records in 25m pools.
- (b) Long Course Records in 50m pools.
- (c) Records for each pool shall be for the same distances and age groups as set out below with boys and girls separate.

Age	50Fr	100Fr	50Bk	100Bk	50Br	100Br	50 Fly	100Fly	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	200Fly	200IM	400Fr	400IM	800Fr	1500Fr
10	X	X	X	X		X			
11	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

- (d) Open records are open to all Members.
- (e) The age of a swimmer shall be his or her age at the date of the swim.
- (f) A record may be taken by a swimmer of a younger age where there is no event listed at that swimmers age.