



# ST008 – Competing Overseas

**Objective: To set out the policy for SNZ members wishing to train and compete internationally (outside of any official SNZ Team) and to outline the process to gain SNZ authorisation.**

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## Policy

1. Swimming Taranaki and SNZ actively encourage international competition for New Zealand swimmers.
2. Individuals and/or club/regional teams must receive written approval from SNZ to compete internationally.
4. Swim Team Members' Responsibility
  - All members of a swim team, whether competing as an individual, club, regional or national team, will act in a manner which is appropriate and does not bring Swimming Taranaki or SNZ into disrepute and will follow Swimming Taranaki's Code of Conduct.
  - Any member found to have conducted himself or herself in a manner described as bad behaviour, incurred a criminal conviction, or been involved in wilful damage to property while on an international event may not be selected for future events. Any wilful damage will be at the swimmer's family's expense.
  - All swimmers are expected to exhibit professional behaviour around the pool and not become involved in "unsporting" conduct.

## Operational

1. Swimming Taranaki refer our members to SNZ Policy 004 – International Travel Authorisation for current authorisation process which can be viewed on their website: <http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz/>