

TIMETRIALS – A time-trial is a race with an individual swimmer racing against the clock. Any time-trial requested by an affiliated member of SNZ may be run at the discretion of the Meet Director or Referee for that particular meet.

QUALIFYING MEET - A qualifying meet is one that is organised at shorter notice such that it does not appear on the Swimming Taranaki publicised calendar of meets for the season. Such a meet is run to allow swimmers to qualify for forthcoming events.

INTER CLUB MEET – An inter club meet is any meet agreed to in advance by management committee so that it appears in the annual calendar for Swimming Taranaki.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES – The following shall be the Members of Swimming Taranaki, Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) and will remain so, as long as they shall continue to abide by any rules and bylaws of the Club to which they belong, of the Regional Association to which such Club belongs, and of SNZ.

Competitive Swimmer – Swimmers who wish to compete for a club at all swim meets including SNZ National Events or Regional Championships

Club Swimmer – Swimmers who wish to compete for a club at an Inter-Club Meet, Club Championship, Club Night, Time Trial or School Championship.

High School Swimmer – A swimmer who is at High School and is not affiliated to a Member Club but want to compete at a regional high school or National High School swimming Championship.

Recreational Swimmer – A swimmer that participates in events such as the Epic Swim or an Ocean Swim series or swims as a recreation and has an interest in swimming.

Masters Swimmer - Swimmers who are over 25 years of age who wish to compete for a Masters Swimming Club at Masters Events.

Learn to Swim - A member enrolled in a learn to swim programme within a swimming club or Learn to Swim School. A Learn to Swim member is able to enter club nights and club championship event through the SNZ online entry system.

Coach - Coaches who coach clubs or coach Swimming NZ members, Coaches receive membership to NZSCTA** are police vetted and will have access to poolside at all SNZ National Events.

Volunteer Coach - Coaches who coach clubs as volunteers. Volunteer Coaches are encourage to join [NZSCTA](#). When joining NZSCTA all coaches will be police vetted. Volunteer Coaches are not granted poolside access at SNZ National Events.

Voting Technical Official - Officials who are regionally or Nationally qualified inspectors of turns (and above) & who are members of a Club or have designated a Regional Association to which they are aligned that exercise the right to have a counting vote for a regional association at a General Meeting and in the election of elected board members.

Non-Voting Technical Official - A technical official that does not exercise the right to have a counting vote for a regional association at a General Meeting and in the election of elected board members.

SNZ Life Members - Life Members of Swimming New Zealand

ST Life Member – Life Member of Swimming Taranaki

Administrator - Persons who are apart of the executive committee of a club or involved in a club's day to day running.

Friend of Swimming - Persons such as parents of children, sponsors, etc who do not actively swim but have an interest or are a part of our swimming community.

Volunteer - A person who freely offers to take part in administration or officiating of swimming. This may include people such as parents elected as Team Managers for swimming squads or people who volunteer for a club who aren't part of the executive committee or an official.