

**Objective:** To ensure consistency and accuracy of Taranaki swimming records.

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## History

- Pre 2002 - 2004 Relay times and records were only Long Course
- With the introduction of NZ SC Competition etc Short Course Relays developed
- Some of the competition meets were 15/U. There were only two categories: 12/U and 18/U which left out swimmers who were over 18 years.
- Categories were changed to 12/U, 15/U and Open
- The Open category was designated for teams with the oldest swimmer not fitting into the two age designated categories (12/U or 15/U)

## Policy

1. Any Taranaki swimmer competing in an event run under SNZ Rules with the required number of qualified officials can claim a record.
2. A swimmer can only compete for one age category. The age group should be of the eldest swimmer eg: if he/she is 15 years old then the team should be swimming for the 15/U record.
3. Records established in 25 metre and 50 metre pools shall be recognised.
4. The first swimmer in a relay event may establish a record if he/she or the Team Manager specifically requests the Referee. The Referee has discretion whether to grant the request or not.
5. A swimmer in an individual event may apply for a record at an intermediate distance if he/she, the coach, or team manager specifically asks the Referee for the performance to be especially timed at the intermediate distance by approved manual timekeepers. The swimmer must complete the scheduled distance of the event to apply for a record at the intermediate distance.
6. Equalled records will not be recognised by the issue of a Record Certificate, but shall be entered in the Record Book.
7. Age for a record shall be age as at day of the swim.
8. The best time of the day in any event is the only one recognised as a record.
9. Swimming Taranaki will consider records only from swimmers who have abided by the rules and regulations of ST and SNZ.
10. Records will not be deemed as records until ratified by the Board.



## SWIMMING TARANAKI EVENTS FOR RECORDS

### Individual Short Course and Long Course

#### Age Groups

9 Years & Under Boys & Girls  
10 – 11 Years Boys & Girls  
12 – 13 Years Boys & Girls  
14 – 15 Years Boys & Girls  
16 Years & Over Men & Women

#### Events

50m free, 100m free, 200m free, 400m free, 800m free, and 1500m free  
50m back, 100m back, 200m back  
50m breast, 100m breast, 200m breast  
50m fly, 100m fly, 200m fly  
100m IM (Short Course only), 200m IM, 400m IM

#### Relays

##### Taranaki Trophies all Long Course

12 & U 4 x 50m freestyle relay – boys and girls (Beth & Robbie Low)  
12 & U 4 x 50m medley relay – boys and girls (Swimming Taranaki)  
Open 4 x 50m medley men and women (Doug Gayton and Lorna Gayton)  
Open 4 x 50m freestyle men and women (Grey and Thompson)  
Open 6 x 100m freestyle men and women (Spragg and Aquabladz)  
8 x 50m freestyle 1 girl 1 boy in each age group 9&U, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (Durning)

#### National Events

##### Short and Long Course

#### Age Groups

12 & Under, 15 & Under and Open

#### Events

4 x 50m freestyle boys and girls  
4 x 100m freestyle boys and girls  
4 x 200m freestyle boys and girls  
4 x 50m medley boys and girls  
4 x 100m medley boys and girls

#### Short Course Only

8 x 25m freestyle mixed: 2 x boy & girl 15yrs & 2 x boy & girl 16 & O  
8 x 25m medley mixed: 2 x boy & girl 15yrs & 2 x boy & girl 16 & O