



ST014 – Representative Teams

Objective: To ensure all swimmers and members representing Swimming Taranaki conform to the requirements of ST Board and SNZ.

1. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

The Board will apply for funding assistance at the request of member clubs. Member Clubs to decide on travel, food and accommodation and provide quotations suitable for funding requirements and supply to ST Administrator at least 12 weeks prior to event.

Swimming Taranaki will endeavor to subsidise swimmers' costs for eligible swimmers, where possible. Refer to policy ST016 Funding Eligibility. Team Management costs will be included as part of swimmers' costs if funding does not cover their expenses.

Members agree to abide by SNZ Code of Conduct and ST Code of Conduct (refer to policy ST020 Code of Conduct)

Swimming Taranaki will provide at no cost a hoodie to swimmers attending their first national competition. After a consecutive three years of swimming, Swimming Taranaki will provide an additional hoodie at no cost should it be required.

2. ST FUNDING SUPPORT

Where possible a minimum contribution from Swimming Taranaki will be made if external funding is not successful, this will be provided at the ST Board's discretion.

DIVISION II, NAGS, OPENS, NZSC, AQUAKNIGHTS LC CHAMPS

ST will pay pool hire for one training session outside normal warm-up.

Swimmers Subsidy - A payment will be made where budget allows

Coaches Allowance – ST has a policy on this which is separate.

3. Swimmers' Rules

- a) ST Uniforms: ST uniforms to be worn in the mornings at NAGS, DIV II and NZSC, club uniforms can be worn during evening sessions.
- b) Club uniforms can be worn throughout NZ Opens event.
- c) Complete and sign a Consent Form and abide by the agreement in that form (Club organised events are still required to have signed consent forms).
- d) Abide by the Code of Ethics for ST Team Members to Representative Events.
- e) Swimmers are under the jurisdiction of ST's appointed Team Management if applicable or will be under the jurisdiction of Club Management at the pool.
- f) Swimmers must abide by all Team Management, Taranaki and SNZ rules.

4. Team Management

- Management of teams will align with SNZ Guideline for Club Team Managers.
- Clubs to ensure police vetting is carried out for parents travelling with teams.
- Clubs are responsible for swimmer consent forms to be completed ensuring team managers have ready access to consent information
- Coach and Team Managers pass to be completed via the SNZ Database as per SNZ requirements.