



ST017 – Inter Club Challenge

Objective: Swimming Taranaki will alongside with our member clubs, host an Inter Club Challenge targeted for our non-competitive swimmers with a focus on fun and participation to encourage swimmers to further their involvement in competitive swimming.

1. Swimming Taranaki will work alongside member clubs to host a challenge also providing an opportunity for the club to fundraise through BBQ or what other means the club deems appropriate.
2. The challenge is open to swimmers from our member clubs and learn to swim schools in Taranaki who have not participated at an event outside the region before.
3. There will be no cost to the club or swimmer, Swimming Taranaki will cover pool hire costs however we require clubs to provide us details of costs for funding and budgeting purposes, these will be required each respective year.
4. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three in each age group in each event.
5. The 'Swimming Taranaki Inter Club Challenge Trophy' will be awarded to the club with the most points across the challenge. Points will be calculated by time achieved:

1st place in 'age group' – 26 points
2nd place in 'age group' – 21 points
3rd place in 'age group' – 17 points
4th place in 'age group' – 14 points
5th place in 'age group' – 12 points
6th place in 'age group' – 10 points
7th place in 'age group' – 8 points

6. No meet program will be issued rather instead swimmers will provide their time card to the timekeepers for recording all challenge times on. These will be collected at the end of each challenge for administrative purposes.
7. Events will be swum in age group, girls and boys separate events:

8 & Under: 25 Free, 25 Breast, 25 Back
9/10 Years: 25 Free, 50 Free, 25 Breast, 50 Breast, 25 Back, 50 Back
11/12 Years: 50 Free, 25 Breast, 50 Breast, 50 Back, 25 Fly, 100IM
13/14 Years: 50 Free, 50 Breast, 50 Back, 50 Fly, 100IM

Relays: One freestyle club relay each challenge will held for fun purposes only, no points will be awarded.

8. Clubs will be required to provide timekeepers and assist their team with marshalling for events. Swimming Taranaki will endeavour to provide assistance where possible.
9. Host club to provide a starter, chief timekeeper and marshall. No IOT, JOS, Referee officials will be present nor required at the challenges.

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