

# **Sub-Committee Policy**

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### **Purpose**

To assist the Swimming Counties Manukau (SCM) Board plan, manage and, deliver quality experiences to its members.

#### Overview

The Terms of Reference for each Sub-Committee, listed below, can be found here.

There shall be the following Sub-Committees, appointed by and, responsible to the SCM Board.

#### **Awards**

- A maximum of three (3) members, preferably with one (1) member holding either a Service, Honours or Life Membership Award.
- The Sub-Committee may include a SCM Board Member. The appointment of a Board Member is at the discretion of the Board.
- If a position becomes vacant, the Lead of the Awards Sub-Committee will appoint a replacement, in liaison with the SCM Board, ensuring the incumbent has the relevant expertise.

## **Events**

- A minimum of four (4) and up to eight (8) members, with a strong preference for at least one (1) member from each member Club.
- At least one (1) member with recorder/administrative knowledge, one (1) member with AOD knowledge, and preferably one (1) member who is an active coach.
- The Sub-Committee may include a SCM Board Member. The appointment of a Board Member is at the discretion of the Board.
- If a position becomes vacant, the Lead of the Events Sub-Committee will appoint a replacement, in liaison with the SCM Board, ensuring the incumbent has the relevant expertise.

## **Publicity and Communications and,**

- A maximum of three (3) members (excluding authorized photographers).
- The Sub-Committee may include a SCM Board Member. The appointment of a Board Member is at the discretion of the Board.
- If a position becomes vacant, the Lead of the Publicity and Communications Sub-Committee will appoint a replacement, in liaison with the SCM Board, ensuring the incumbent has the relevant expertise.



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## **Technical**

- A minimum of four (4) and up to eight (8) appointed active members, all of whom shall be qualified officials with at least one (1) member being a Nationally qualified Referee.
- The Technical Sub-Committee may include a SCM Board Member. The appointment of a Board Member is at the discretion of the Board.
- A member of the Swimming New Zealand Technical Advisory Committee may attend meetings when appropriate.
- If a position becomes vacant, the Lead of the Technical Sub-Committee will appoint a replacement, in liaison with the Board, ensuring the incumbent has the relevant expertise.

The SCM Administrator shall call for nominations for membership of each Sub-Committee annually. The nominations are:

- To be received by the Board no later than seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting;
- To include a brief resume of skills and experience;
- To be signed by the nominee;
- To be ratified by a SCM Member Club.

Members of each Sub-Committee shall be announced to SCM Members following the first meeting of the new SCM Board (immediately following each Annual General Meeting) and will hold office for a Term of one (1) year from the date of the Annual General Meeting of the SCM Board.

Each Sub-Committee member's terms shall have provision for extension with authorisation to be given at the discretion of the SCM Board. Any request for extension of Term by the Sub-Committee members must be provided in writing to the SCM Administrator before the Annual General Meeting.

Each Sub-Committee shall -

Elect its own Lead.

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- Meet on an as necessary basis but, at least twice per year.
- Keep minutes of every meeting.
- Realise that unless explicitly empowered by the SCM Board, they cannot make binding Board decisions or, speak for the Board.
- Realise that they are not authorized to make public or media announcements/comment on behalf of the SCM Board, unless it has been ratified by the Board beforehand.







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