

## **Time Trial Policy**

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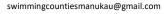
## **Purpose**

To clarify the procedure for and, use of Time Trials within the Swimming Counties Manukau (SCM) Region.

## Overview

- 1. A Time Trial shall be initiated at the request of a Member Club and, is required to apply to the SCM Events Sub-Committee for permission to hold such an event at least seven (7) days before the scheduled date.
- 2. Once permission is granted the event shall be published on the SCM website and Facebook. This provides an opportunity for all SCM swimmers chasing a qualifying time/s to take part.
- 3. Time Trials shall be used to seek approved qualifying times for Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) National Meets or, to break a Regional or SNZ National Record/s.
- 4. The event must be set up through the SNZ database.
- 5. Time Trials can only be conducted for an individual distance and stroke.
- 6. The pool must have a current survey.
- 7. Where a Time Trial is used in an attempt to break a record, this Policy must be read in conjunction with the Records Policies of both SCM <a href="https://countiesmanukau.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=93">https://countiesmanukau.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=93</a> and SNZ <a href="https://swimming.org.nz/article.php?group\_id=36209">https://swimming.org.nz/article.php?group\_id=36209</a>, whichever is relevant.
- 8. A Time Trial is deemed to be approved if it has successfully met SNZ's 'Meet Approval Process' https://swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=1001
- 9. The SCM Technical Sub-Committee may assist with the sourcing of the required Technical Officials.
- 10. The organising Club of the Time Trial may charge an entry fee to cover costs such as lane and, AOD equipment hire.





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