

## 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 - <https://countiesmanukau.swimming.org.nz/page.php?id=93> and SNZ - [https://swimming.org.nz/article.php?group\\_id=36209](https://swimming.org.nz/article.php?group_id=36209), 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.