Swimming North Coast Incorporated



Competition Policy and Information Book

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Competition Committee

The Competition Committee is a standing committee of the Swimming North Coast Area. The role of the Competition Committee is to:

- Review the competitive swimming program of the Association at the completion of each meet and recommend to the Management Committee alterations where necessary.
- Each year submit to the Management Committee qualifying times (if any) as required for the Association events for summer and winter seasons.
- Prepare programs for Area swimming meets for submission to the Management Committee for approval and such consolidated programs shall cover the ensuing summer and winter activities respectively.
- Carry out at the request of the Management Committee any duty related to the conduct of Association meets.
- Call for all clubs to submit expression of interest for all carnival dates and the type of carnival the club wishes to hold to enable the committee to approve meets, organize and set a competition calendar to recommend to the Management Committee.

The Competition Committee is made up of the Area Committee's Competition Coordinator and six representatives from the Area with a maximum of two(2) members from any club. Members of the Area Management Committee may attend in an ex-officio capacity.

Email Address: <u>Swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com</u>

SNSW Competition Strategy

The SNSW Competition Strategy was first introduced in April 2010 to meet a number of key objectives set by the Board but predominately to improve the level of competition that was available to SNSW members.

As the first year of implementation of the strategy came to an end, the Board resolved to conduct a review into the strategy, specifically to determine its effectiveness in meeting the objectives that it was originally intended to achieve.

The review was conducted with input from the SNSW Development Officers who have been at the coal face of implementing this new strategy and were therefore best placed to provide insight into what areas the strategy was working well and what areas it could be improved upon.

A further review was conducted as a result of recommendations made by the 2012 Area Presidents' Meeting.

The current SNSW Competition Strategy can be viewed on the SNSW website nsw.swimming.org.au The key points are:

- There are three levels of swim meets at Area level: Championship, Qualifying and Development Meets.
- All Club meets should be approved by their respective Area. The Area needs to ensure the clubs are providing a good cross section of meets that suit the needs of all stakeholders and also meet the specific needs of the Area.
- The relaxing of time constraints for Qualifying and Development meets. Although the length of meet should be an important consideration for all Clubs and Areas, setting



specific time limits that are applicable across the whole state was not achievable or desirable.

- SNSW imposes stricter guidelines on Area Championship meets. In the ideal pathway of
 competition, Area Championships are the step before a swimmer reaches SNSW events
 and therefore this is the key level that SNSW must ensure that the appropriate competition
 opportunities are being provided for athletes. SNSW needs to ensure that Areas are
 offering a meaningful program of events at their Championships to ensure a smooth
 transition for athletes along the competition pathway, particularly at this higher level.
- The SNSW recommendations for Qualifying and Development Meets means that Clubs and Areas can still run programs that they want at this level, but there are recommendations that help to ensure that swimmers at all levels have access to meaningful programs and an opportunity to achieve qualifying times needed for the next level of competition.
- SNSW provides Clubs & Areas with access to specific programs, qualifying and/or break times, to ensure that Clubs and Areas can conduct good quality meets.
- The SNSW Strategy is not about forcing Clubs and Areas to do what SNSW wants, rather
 it ensures our swimmers have the best opportunities to compete at an appropriate level
 and continue to improve as they move along the competition pathway.

Meet Application Process

The following meet application process has been put in place for SNC clubs:

- 1. Summer Season October-March
 - Nominate two dates for your swim meet (1st & 2nd preferences) for the Summer Season and submit meet applications between 1st April and fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM.
- 2. Winter Season April-September
 - Nominate two dates for your swim meet (1st & 2nd preferences) for the Winter Season and submit meet applications between 1st December and 31st January.
- 3. Complete the appropriate Approval Application form found in this booklet. (Also available on the SNC website)
- 4. Create your meet program flyer with your terms and conditions as a Word doc. Samples are available on the SNSW website.
- 5. Submit your meet program, terms and conditions and Approval form to the Competition committee. swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com by the due date.
- 6. The SNC Competition Committee will review all applications and allocate dates available.
- 7. Amendments / changes to swim meet programs may be requested by SNC Competition and/or Management Committee before Area approval of the Meet.
- 8. Once your swim meet has been allocated and approved by SNC, you will be notified and you can then upload your meet to Swim Central. (see instructions on the website)



Meet Application Policy

The following meet application policies have been put in place for SNC:

- The Competition Committee will allocate meets for the upcoming seasons and will issue a competition calendar. The calendar will include Australian Swimming Meets, SNSW Meets, Area Championships, Qualifying Meets and Development Meets.
- Swim Meets cannot be scheduled on dates where SNSW and SAL Championships are scheduled without the permission of SNSW. (See SNSW Rule GR15.2)
- A club applying for a date when an Australian or NSW State meet is scheduled will need to seek permission from SNSW to conduct the club meet and may have entry restrictions imposed. (See SNSW By Law 29)
- Clubs may not always secure their first preference of date.
- If a club does not apply within the application period, or fails to submit both their Approval form and their meet program and conditions, they may not be considered in the first-round of allocations for swim meets.
- Late or incomplete applications will be assessed at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will only be approved for a date which has not already been allocated.
- Prior to Area Long Course Championships preference will be given to clubs wishing to conduct a Long Course Qualifying Meet.

Pre-Meet Process

The following links lead to comprehensive support documents that will assist with setting up your meet in Swim Central.

These help files are also available on the SNSW website by navigating through their menu to Clubs / Running Your Club / Swim Central Help Guides & FAQ.

Setting up a Meet in Swim Central:

https://nsw.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/How%20to%20Create%20a%20Meet%20in%20Swim%20Central.pdf

• Adding Membership and Relationship requirement to your meet:

https://nsw.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Adding%20Membership R elationship%20Requirements.pdf

• Creating Direct Entry links for your meet:

https://qld.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Creating%20a%20direct%2 Omeet%20link_0.pdf

Associating an external meet with my club:

https://nsw.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/HOW%20TO%20ASSOCIA TE%20A%20MEET%20TO%20MY%20CLUB 0.pdf

Viewing a list of Meet Attendees:

https://nsw.swimming.org.au/sites/default/files/assets/documents/Viewing%20Meet%20Atten dees 0.pdf



Post-Meet Process

Clubs are required to undertake the following at the completion of their meets:

- Check your Meet Manager file carefully, ensuring each swimmer has the correct spelling
 of their name and date of birth
- Remove any notes attached to names, for example MC Classifications or notation of visitors
- Upload your results file to Swim Central, by following this Results upload Process help guide below:

SNSW Result Upload Process.pdf

- Within three (3) days of the meet send the following items to the Competition Committee email swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com
 - Meet Manager backup and Team Manager results files and pdf version of results in publication order. (See page 6 for instructions.)
 - o Name of the accredited starter and referee that officiated the meet
- SNC Competition Coordinator will verify your files before emailing confirmation of verification to Swimming NSW, with all event files & information attached within 7 days of the meet.
- SNC Competition Committee will send the pdf file of results to the SNC website coordinator for publishing on the Area website.

More information on the **SNSW Meet Approval Process** can be found in the following link: SNSW Meet Approval Process June 2021.pdf

Note: Swimmers' names must match exactly how they appear in Swim Central. Any discrepancies in a swimmer's name or birth date will prevent their results from displaying in Swim Central, so the times will not be available as entry times for future meets.

For Online Meet Entries, approved times in Swim Central will be the only times recognised by SNSW and Swimming Australia.



How to Export Results from Meet Manager for Sending to the Competition Committee

Meet Manager Backup

- 1. Open the Meet in Meet Manager
- 2. Click File /Backup
- 3. Select a location to save the backup, then click OK
- 4. The Backup Options screen will appear. Click OK
- **5.** When the Backup Utility Completed screen appears make a note of the location and name of the Backup file, then click **OK**

Team Manager Results File

- 1. Open the Meet in Meet Manager
- Click File / Export / Results for Team Manager or SWIMS
 (In Meet Manager v 5.0 and above, click File / Export / Results for Swim Manager or SWIMS)
- 3. Select the following options:
 - a. Gender: Both
 - b. Events: Standard Events, Time Trial Events, Swim-off Events
 - c. Relays: Relays Plus Athletes
 - d. Include Splits
- 4. Click OK, then OK again
- 5. Save the file to a location of your choice then click **OK**
- **6.** A confirmation box will appear. Note the name and location of the file, then click **OK.**

Results File in PDF Format

- 1. With the meet open in Meet Manager, click Reports / Results
- 2. In the Session List choose All, then click the Select All button at the top
- 3. The report should be **Single Column** and sorted in **Publication Order**
- 4. Minimum included items should be Entry Times and Time Trial Events
- 5. Click the Create Report button at the top
- 6. Click the Export Report button and choose Adobe Acrobat (PDF)
- 7. Choose All Pages, then select a location to save the pdf file



Area Championships

Area Championships will be held in both winter and summer seasons and meet programs can be found on our website (www.swimmingnorthcoast.org.au) or by contacting the Competition Coordinator (swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com). These meets are designed for swimmers to qualify for Country, State and National Championships.

The program and qualifying times are set by the Competition Committee and are sent to SNSW for approval prior to the start of the applicable season.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET Division 1 and Short Course

Organisational Body: Swimming North Coast

<u>Time Standards:</u> All events must have Qualifying Standards

Rule Considerations: None

Swimming NSW Approval Required: Yes

Area Approval Required: Yes

<u>Time Limit:</u> Four Sessions or two days.

Timing Equipment: Automatic (AOE) or Semi Automatic (SAT) timing will be used

Program of Events: A Championship Meet program must include all of the events as indicated in the Championship Meet Event Matrix (see below)

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<u>Age Grouping:</u> The age groups are as indicated in the Championship Meet Medal Matrix (see next page). It is not a requirement that all events are offered in individual age groups.

Championship Meet Event Matrix

Long Course

Stroke	Distance							
Stroke	50	100	200	400	800	1500		
Freestyle	X	X	X	X	X	Х		
Backstroke	X	X	Х					
Breaststroke	Х	Х	Х					
Butterfly	Х	Х	Х					
Individual Medley			Х	Х				
Freestyle Relay			Х					
Medley Relay			Х					

Short Course

Stroke		Distance							
Stroke	50	100	200	400	800	1500			
Freestyle	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Backstroke	Х	X	Х						
Breaststroke	Х	Х	Х						
Butterfly	Х	Х	Х						
Individual Medley		Х	Х	Х					
Freestyle Relay			Х						
Medley Relay			Х						



Swimming North Coast Championships Medal Matrix

	50m	Multi-Class	9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	100m	Multi-Class	9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	200m		11y	rs & Uno	der	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
Freestyle	400m			12yrs &	Under		13-1	4yrs	15-1	.6yrs	17yrs & Over
	800m			13y	rs & Uno	der			14yrs	& Over	
	1500m			13y	rs & Uno	der			14yrs	& Over	
	50m	Multi-Class	9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
Backstroke	100m		9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	200m		11y	rs & Uno	der	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	50m	Multi-Class	9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
Breaststroke	100m		9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	200m		11y	rs & Uno	der	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	50m	Multi-Class	9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
Butterfly	100m		9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	200m		11y	rs & Uno	der	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	100m		9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
Individual Medley	200m		9yrs& Under	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs	16yrs	17yrs & Over
	400m			12yrs &	Under		13-1	.4yrs	15-1	.6yrs	17yrs & Over
Freestyle Relay	4x50m		10yrs & Under 12yrs & Under		I TOUTE X LINGET I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Oper	1			
Medley Relay	4x50m		12yrs & Under				13yrs & Over				
Mixed Relay	4x50m			12yrs &	Under				Oper	1	



Area Championships – additional information Division 2

Organisational Body: Swimming North Coast

<u>Time Standards:</u> All events must have Qualifying Standards

Rule Considerations: None

Swimming NSW Approval Required: Yes

Area Approval Required: Yes

<u>Time Limit:</u> Two Sessions or one day.

<u>Timing Equipment:</u> Automatic (AOE) or Semi Automatic (SAT) timing will be used

Program of Events: A Championship Meet program must include all of the events as

indicated in the Championship Meet Event Matrix (see above)

<u>Age Grouping:</u> The age groups are as indicated in the Championship Meet Medal Matrix (see next page). It is not a requirement that all events are offered in individual age groups.

SNC Responsibilities

SNC will be responsible for the following in relation to our Area Championships:

- Setting the Program of Events and Qualifying Times
- Setting the Entry Fee
- Collation of entries and program (entries to be sent to Competition Committee)
- Program printing and sales
- Ordering and cost of medals and trophies
- Provision and cost of Timing Equipment (AOE for summer where possible and SAT for winter)
- Provision of printing facilities and paper
- Appointment of Technical Officials
- Allocation of lanes to clubs for timekeeping duties

Host Club Responsibilities

The Host Club will be responsible for the following in relation to our Area Championships:

- Provide refreshments for officials
- · Assist with providing officials
- Shade for Marshalling and officials where appropriate
- Chairs, tables
- Provide backup stop watches
- Provide clipboards for officials
- Pool Set-up

Financial Compensation

Host clubs will be given \$1.00 per entry and the profits from any BBQs, raffles etc. that they choose to run on the day.



NB \$2.00 from every entry fee is allocated to the Area Development Program.

Swimwear

Swimming North Coast encourages all swimmers to wear club caps and apparel when competing at Swimming North Coast Area Championships.

Please Note NSW Rules regarding Advertising and sponsors names. (GR.20)

Swimming North Coast Division 2 Medal Matrix

	50m	Multi- Class	8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
Freestyle	100m	Multi- Class	8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	200m			12y	rs & Und	der		13	Byrs & C	ver
	400m			12y	rs & Uno	der		13	Byrs & C	ver
	800m			12y	rs & Und	der		1	3yrs & (Over
	1500m			12y	rs & Und	der		1	3yrs & o	over
Backstroke	50m	Multi- Class	8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
200.0.0	100m		8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	200m	12yrs & Under 13yrs &		Byrs & C	ver					
Breaststroke	50m	Multi- Class	8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	100m		9yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	200m			12y	rs & Und	der		13	Byrs & C	
Butterfly	50m	Multi- Class	8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
,	100m		8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	200m		12yrs & Under			10	Byrs & C	ver		
	200m		8yrs& Under	9yrs	10yrs	11yrs	12yrs	13yrs	14yrs	15yrs & Over
	400m			12y	rs & Und	der		1:	3yrs &O	ver



Note 1: See Appendix B for Long Course Division 1 and Appendix C for Short Course Championship Programs. Appendix D is the Program for Division 2 LC Championships

Note 2: Current Qualifying Times (QT) will be available on the championship programs located on the SNC website.

Speedo Sprints Heats

Speedo Sprints are held each Summer Season and are a SNSW/SNC Meet. Clubs are invited to express their interest in providing the venue for the Speedo Sprints on behalf of SNC/SNSW each year. Clubs may apply to the Competition Committee to hold the Speedo Sprint Heats through the SNC Meet Application process. NOTE: These are held in a North and South venue simultaneously

SNC will provide a Convener for this meet to liaise with the venue clubs. SNC is responsible for receiving entries, carnival program collation, printing and sales as well as supplying of ribbons for all non-Speedo Sprint events. The Competition Coordinator, in conjunction with SNC Treasurer, is also responsible for the financial returns form required by SNSW.

SNC will receive \$4.00 from the entry fees per event, of which \$1.00 per Speedo Sprint event will be forwarded to SNSW. Venue club will receive \$1.00 from the entry fee per event.

The host club who provides timing for the meet will be paid the SNC Timing hire rate.

The host club is responsible for providing refreshments for meetofficials and assisting with venue set up and clear up

Swimming North Coast with permission from SNSW reserves the right to run this event at two venues and merge the results.

The Competition Coordinator is responsible for facilitating the merging of results when the meet is run at twovenues, sending the results to SNSW, producing the list of successful swimmers who will progress to the finals.

Successful swimmers progress from this meet to Speedo Finals at SOPAC according to the SNSW policy.

Parents, on behalf of selected swimmers, will be required to **complete forms and pay the team levy on the day of Speedo Heats where possible** to confirm that they are accepting selection and intend to attend the Finals at SOPAC. Travel and where necessary accommodation, is the responsibility of the swimmer and their family.

SNC will select relay teams from the swimmers who qualify based on times swum at the heats. Managers and Coaches will be appointed by SNC to assist swimmers at SOPAC.

Winter Sprints

Winter Sprints are the winter equivalent of Speedo Sprints, but held in a short course pool. Clubs are invited to express their interest in providing the venue for the Winter Sprints on behalf of SNC/SNSW each year. Clubs may apply to the Competition Committee to hold the Winter Sprint through the SNC Meet Application process.

SNC will provide a Convener for this meet to liaise with the host clubs. SNC is responsible for receiving entries and carnival program collation printing and sales. The Convener, in conjunction with SNC Treasurer, is also responsible for the financial returns form required by SNSW.

Swimming North Coast with permission from SNSW reserves the right to run this event at two venues and merge the results.

The Convener is responsible for facilitating the merging of results when the meet is run at two venues, sending the results to SNSW and distribution of ribbons.



SNC will receive \$5.00 from the entry fees per event, of which \$1.00 per Winter Sprint event will be forwarded to SNSW. Venue club will receive \$1.00 from the entry fee per event.

At this stage there is no progression to State Finals but a Top Ten Listing for each event is generated by SNSW across all Area results.

Swimming North Coast reserves the right to conduct this event themselves if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Area.

Currently, SNSW is not conducting this event due to lack of support by other Areas.



Qualifying Meets

Qualifying Meets will be held in both winter and summer seasons and are designed for swimmers to qualify for Area, Country, State and National Championships.

Clubs will be invited to express their interest in holding Qualifying Meets in both winter and summer and these will be considered each year by the Competition Committee. Clubs may apply to hold a qualifying meet by completing a Request for Approval of Qualifying Meet Form which can be found at Appendix A.

This form, along with a copy of the program of events and terms and conditions (which are to be set by individual clubs) is to be sent to the Competition Coordinator for approval. Once your meet has been approved you will be notified by email and your program will be loaded on to the SNC website. **Note:** The Competition Committee has adopted the SNSW recommendations listed in their Competition Strategy to determine meet approvals.

QUALIFYING MEET

Organisational Body: Areas & Clubs

Time Standards: Optional

Rule Considerations: Not for qualifying events but may be applied to non qualifying events

Swimming NSW Approval Required: No

Area Approval Required: Yes

<u>Program of Events:</u> Swimming North Coast requires that Qualifying Meet programs includeall of the events as indicated in the Qualifying Meet Event Matrix (see below).

<u>Age Grouping:</u> Swimming North Coast recommends that Age groups offered at Qualifying Meets include the age groups as indicated in the Qualifying Meet Age Group Matrix (see next page).

Further Notes & Recommendations:

- Age groups may be varied to better suit club requirements
- Non-qualifying events such as 25m events may be added to Qualifying programs to suit the needs of the club's clientele.

Qualifying Meet Event Matrix:

Long Course Qualifying Meet Event Matrix

Chualca	Distance						
Stroke	50	100	200	400	800	1500	
Freestyle	Х	X	Х	Х	Optional	Optional	
Backstroke	Х	Х	Х				
Breaststroke	Х	Х	Х				
Butterfly	Χ	Х	Х				
Individual Medley			Х	Optional			
Freestyle Relay			Optional	Optional			
Medley Relay			Optional	Optional			



Short Course Qualifying Meet Event Matrix

Chunka	Distance						
Stroke	50	100	200	400	800	1500	
Freestyle	Х	Х	Х	Х	Optional	Optional	
Backstroke	Х	Х	Х				
Breaststroke	Х	Х	Х				
Butterfly	Х	Х	Х				
Individual Medley		Х	Х	Optional			
Freestyle Relay			Optional	Optional			
Medley Relay			Optional	Optional			

Qualifying Meet Age Group Matrix (RECOMMENDATION ONLY)

	50	9 & Under	10\11 Years	12\13 Years	14\15 Years	16 & Over
	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13\14 Years	15 & Over	
Funnatuda	200	12 & Under	13\14 Years	15 & Over		
Freestyle	400	13 & Under	14 & Over			
	800	11 & Over				
	1500	11 & Over				
	50	9 & Under	10\11 Years	12\13 Years	14\15 Years	16 & Over
Backstroke	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13\14 Years	15 & Over	
	200	12 & Under	13\14 Years	15 & Over		
	50	9 & Under	10\11 Years	12\13 Years	14\15 Years	16 & Over
Breaststroke	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13\14 Years	15 & Over	
	200	12 & Under	13\14 Years	15 & Over		
	50	9 & Under	10\11 Years	12\13 Years	14\15 Years	16 & Over
Butterfly	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13\14 Years	15 & Over	
	200	12 & Under	13\14 Years	15 & Over		
	100	9 & Under	10\11 Years	12\13 Years	14\15 Years	16 & Over
Individual Medley	200	12 & Under	13\14 Years	15 & Over		
,	400	13 & Under	14 & Over			
	4 X 50	10 & Under	11/12 Years	13/14 Years		
Freestyle Relay	4 X 100	16 & Under	18 & Under			
	4 X 200	18 & Under				
Modley Paley	4 X 50	10 & Under	11/12 Years	13/14 Years		
Medley Relay	4 X 100	16 & Under	18 & Under			



Development Meets

Clubs will be invited to express their interest in holding Development Meets in both winter and summer and these will be considered each year by the Competition Committee. Clubs may apply to hold a development meet by completing a Request for Approval of Development Meet Form which can be found at Appendix A.

This form, along with a copy of the program of events (which is to be set by individual clubs) is to be sent to the Competition Coordinator for approval. Once your meet has been approved you will be notified by email and your program will be loaded on to the SNC website. **Note:** The Competition Committee will be using SNSW recommendations listed in their Competition Strategy to determine meet approvals.

DEVELOPMENT MEET

Organisational Body: Areas & Clubs

<u>Time Standards:</u> Optional <u>Rule Considerations:</u> Yes

<u>8 & Under:</u> Swimming North Coast recommends applying rule considerations. Times maybe used for qualifying purposes only if the referee deems stroke to be correct.

9 & Over: Swimming North Coast does not recommend applying rule considerations.

Swimming NSW Approval Required: No

Area Approval Required: Yes

<u>Program of Events:</u> Swimming North Coast requires that Development Meet programs include all of the events as indicated in the Development Meet Event Matrix (see next page).

Age Grouping: Swimming North Coast recommends that age groups offered at Development Meets include the age groups as indicated in the Development Meet Age Group Matrix (see next page).

<u>Use of times for Qualifying Purposes:</u> Swimming North Coast will approve times from Development Meets to be loaded to the National Results Database for use as qualifying times when there is an accredited Referee and Starter and the meet is conducted under the Rules of Swimming NSW and SAL.

Further Notes and Recommendations:

- Age groups may be varied to better suit club requirements.
- 25m events may be added to Long Course Development meets because they are classified as Non-Qualifying events and adhere to the SNSW requirements.



Development Meet Event Matrix:

Long Course

Chuoko		Distance	
Stroke	50	100	200
Freestyle	Х	Х	Х
Backstroke	Х	X	Optional
Breaststroke	Х	Х	Optional
Butterfly	Х	X	Optional
Individual Medley			Х

Short Course

Chuoko		Distance						
Stroke	25	50	100	200				
Freestyle	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Backstroke	Х	Х	X	Optional				
Breaststroke	Х	Х	X	Optional				
Butterfly	Х	Х	Х	Optional				
Individual Medley			X	X				

Development Meet Age Group Matrix: (recommendation only)

	25	6 & Under	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
Fussahila	50	8 & Under	9\10 Years	11\12 Years	13 & Over	
Freestyle	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		
	200	Open				
	25	6 & Under	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
Backstroke	50	8 & Under	9\10 Years	11\12 Years	13 & Over	
	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		
	25	6 & Under	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
Breaststroke	50	8 & Under	9\10 Years	11\12 Years	13 & Over	
	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		
	25	6 & Under	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
Butterfly	50	8 & Under	9\10 Years	11\12 Years	13 & Over	
	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		
Individual	100	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		
Medley	200	10 & Under	11\12 Years	13 & Over		



Picnic Meets

Organisational Body: Clubs Time Standards: Optional

Swimming NSW Approval Required: No

Area Approval Required: Yes

Program of Events: Host club's own choice of events

Age Grouping: Host club's own choice

<u>Use of times for Qualifying Purposes:</u> Swimming North Coast will NOT authorize any times from Picnic Meets to be up loaded to Swim Central for use as qualifying times.

Further Notes and Recommendations:

• Picnic Meets should be held at the beginning or at the end of the season.



Qualifying, Development and Picnic Meet Planning Considerations

SNSW has put together a checklist for Areas and Clubs to use when planning their Meets.

This checklist has been broken into three steps as follows:

Step 1: SNSW want all Areas and Clubs to think about all their key stakeholders when putting their meet programs together:

- Swimmers
- Technical officials & volunteers
- Parents

Step 2: With all these key stakeholders in mind, the following should be considered when putting together meet programs:

- Why are we running this meet?
- What level of swimmer do we want at this meet?
- What sort of events do these swimmers require?
- How long do you want the meet to go for?
- Will our Technical Officials and Volunteers be happy with this timeframe?
- Will our Parents be happy with this timeframe?
- What can we do to ensure that all three key stakeholders benefit from this meet?
- How can we ensure that we meet all of the above aims, whilst still making the meet financially viable?

Step 3: Once you have answered all these questions, then the Area or Club should determine the following:

- The Meet program
- Set qualifying or break times (if required)
- Limited entries (if required)

Host club responsibilities and check list

The host club is responsible for the following when holding Qualifying or DevelopmentMeets:

- Setting the Program of Events and Terms and Conditions
- Setting the Entry Fee
- Collation of entries and program
- Program printing
- Ordering and cost of medals and/or ribbons



- Provision and cost of Timing Equipment
- Allocation of lanes to clubs for timekeeping duties
- Provide refreshments for officials
- Provide officials and/or contact ATSC if officials are required (a fee will be applicable where ATSC officials are required).
- Shade for Marshalling and Technical Officials where appropriate.
- Chairs
- Provide photocopier / printing facilities and paper / stationery
- Provide backup stop watches
- Provide clipboards for officials
- Pool Set-up
- Sending results (MM backup, TM results files, pdf version of results in publication order and names of accredited Referee and Starter) to Competition Committee swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com within 3 days of Meet completion.

SNC Competition Committee Responsibilities

SNC Competition committee is responsible for facilitating the placement of results on the SNC website.



ORGANISING COMMITTEE / MEET DIRECTOR CHECKLIST FOR A CLUB OR AREA RUN MEET

Requirement	Who	Completed
Before the Meet - Organising Committee		
Date - set and approved (by SNC Area if applicable)		
Program - set and approved		
Advertise the Meet - NSW Swimmer, local newspaper, flyers, personal contacts		
Obtain local Council/pool management approval - pool booking and equipment		
Obtain and confirm sponsorship where appropriate		
Order prizes and medals		
Volunteers - obtain, arrange and schedule (including runners, food servers etc)		
Order/Arrange for all catering items (suppers, BBQ and other as required)		
Admission arranged for competitors, spectators and officials with the pool management		
Arrange for the keying of all entries prior to the Meet		
Programs to be printed, including officials' copies, ready for purchase		
Before the Meet - Meet Director		
Electronic - equipment booked - if available Manual - timekeepers and watches - make sure sufficient numbers are available		
Semi Automatic timing hired and arranged When SAT is to be used, manual stopwatches (1 per lane) must also be used as a backup system		
Arrange for delivery to the pool of any equipment required		
Original entries and summary sheets are to be brought to the pool		
Results and judges sheets ordered		
Officials appointed and notified		
Arrange for delivery to the pool of all stationery items		
Warm up procedures - allocate clubs lanes if necessary and advertise in program		
On Meet Day - Meet Director		
Make sure that lane ropes are installed and tightened		
Marshalling area - seating and sun protection is provided if the meet is outside (up to 80)		
Set up presentation area and dais if required		
Event / claims board - arranged so all competitors can see it		
Backstroke flags and false start rope - in place and tested		
Lane markers		
Result board		
Lap counters if required are available		
Starters stand and equipment checked		
Judges stand or chairs are put in place if required		
Recorders tables and 4 chairs and equipment - in place		
Public address system - any special instructions for the announcer		
Chairs (3 per lane) and sun protection for timekeepers is provided		
Catering - Morning tea and Lunch provided for officials		



ORGANISING COMMITTEE / MEET DIRECTOR CHECKLIST (continued)

End of Meet - Meet Director:

- Ensure results (MM backup, TM results files, pdf version of results in publication order and Names of accredited Referee and Starter) sent to Competition Committeeswimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com within 3 days of Meet completion.
- Where qualifying times are to be submitted to Swimming NSW, ensure names of Referee and Starter are included.
- Write a report, including anything out of the ordinary that may have happened.
- Include any major incidents or recommendations for future improvements andforward to the SNC management committee.

Technical Officials

SNSW and SAL require an accredited referee and starter to be appointed for a Qualifying Meet and a Development Meet, where the results are to be uploaded to Swim Central. SNC also requires an accredited Judge of Strokes to be appointed where there are more than 4 lanes in the pool. The ATSC will assist clubs to contact accredited officials.

A Check List of Key Technical Officials needed to run a meet is in Appendix E

Time Trials

- Time Trials ARE NOT designed to take the place of Swim Meets.
- Time Trials may be conducted as an addition to an Approved Swim Meet at the discretion of the Meet Director and Referee.
- Time Trials should only be run where the achievement of a qualifying time for an AreaChampionship or Country, State or National Championship qualifying time is a realistic possibility. (NB National qualifying times must be swum in a 50m pool)
- Time Trials may be conducted "in house" by clubs, provided permission from SNC Competition Committee has been sought at least seven (7) days prior to the time trial. Swimmers from other clubs may be invited.
- SNC encourages that clubs conducting "in house" time trials prior to an Area Championship or Country, State or National Championship extend the invitation to other local clubs /swimmers in their area.
- An accredited referee and starter must officiate at the Time Trial.
- Clubs must follow Post Meet Procedure.
- The club must send MM backup and TM results files to SNC Competition committee swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com within 48 hours. Accompanying these results must be the names of Referees/Starters.
- No SNC Records can be set at time trials.



Approval of Club Nights and Club Championships

Clubs that wish to have their own club nights / championships approved, so that times can be used as qualifying times, must submit their programs to SNC together with a Meet Approval Form at least 14 days prior to the event. As a courtesy, please notify the committee if your club is anticipating having a qualifying Club Championship event during the following January, February or March.

- An accredited referee and starter must officiate at the approved club night or championship.
- If on-line entries are used, clubs are to upload their own results to the National ResultsDatabase (NRD). The club must send the MM backup and TM results files to: SNC Competition committee swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com within 48 hours. Accompanying these results must be the names of Referees/Starters and the ClubLANEMeet Code Number.
- If no on-line entries are used, then the club must send MM backup and TM results fileto: SNC Competition committee
 <u>swimmingnorthcoastcomp@gmail.com</u> within 48 hours. Accompanying these results must be the names of Referees/Starters.
- No SNC Records can be set at club nights or club championships.

Swimming North Coast Records

Categories and Criteria

- 1. **Short Course Championship Records** fastest times achieved at the official Swimming North Coast Short Course Championships.
- 2. **Short Course Overall Records** fastest times achieved by registered Swimming North Coast swimmers at a swim meet in any 25m pool.
- 3. **Long Course Championship Records** fastest times achieved at the official Swimming North Coast Long Course Championships.
- 4. **Long Course Overall Records** fastest times achieved by registered Swimming North Coast swimmers at a swim meet in any 50m pool.

Notes:

- Only times achieved by swimmers who are registered with Swimming North Coastcan be considered for these records.
- Events must be swum according to the rules of SAL and SNSW.
- Timing must be done either electronically or manually using three timekeepers. An accredited referee and starter must be officiating.
- Club nights, club championships, time trial meets and school meets below Regional level will not be considered for SNC records.
- SNC Championship Carnivals and inter-club carnivals within the area will be checked for new records by the records officer when either a Meet Manager or Team Manager file of results is available.
- State and National meets will also be checked when a Meet Manager or Team Manager file of results is available.
- Swimmers who achieve times at meets other than the above will need to contact registrar to see if a Record Application Form is required swimmingnorthcoastregistrar@hotmail.com



Swimming North Coast Multi Class Records

Categories and Criteria.

- 1. **Multi Class Short Course Championship Records –** times achieved at the official Swimming North Coast Short Course Championships
- 2. **Multi Class Short Course Overall Records** fastest times achieved by registered Swimming North Coast multi class swimmers at a swim meet in any 25m pool or 33m pool.
- 3. **Multi Class Long Course Championship Records –** times achieved at the official Swimming North Coast Long Course Championships
- 4. **Multi Class Long Course Overall Records** fastest times achieved by registered Swimming North Coast multi class swimmers at a swim meet in any 50m pool.

Notes:

- Multi Class Records will be kept for all the standard age groups and classifications S1
 S16 when they are available. Records with no current record holder will not be displayed.
- Only times achieved by officially classified multi class swimmers who are registered with Swimming North Coast Inc can be considered for these records.
- Events must be swum according to the rules of SAL and SNSW.
- Timing must be done either electronically or manually using three timekeepers. An
 accredited referee and starter must be officiating.
- Club nights, club championships, time trial meets and school meets below Regional level will not be considered for SNC Multi Class Records.
- SNC Championship Carnivals and inter-club carnivals within the area will be checked for new records by the records officer when either a Meet Manager or Team Manager file of results is available.
- State and National meets will also be checked when a Meet Manager or Team Manager file of results is available.
- Swimmers with times achieved at meets other than the above will need to contact the registrar to see if a Record Application Form is required. swimmingnorthcoastregistrar@hotmail.com

SNSW or Australian Multi Class Records

Swimmers who wish to claim a SNSW or Australian MC record from a time achieved at a SNC run Carnival must do so **on the day** of the swim.

It is the responsibility of the swimmer to have the correct record application form with themand have it signed by the Meet Officials on the day. A copy of the print out of the time must be requested on the day of the swim to accompany the record application.

SNC is unable to assist with claims for MC records not processed on the day of the swim.

SNC By Laws

Check the SNC By Laws for more information

https://northcoastnsw.swimming.org.au/files/73046/files/Resources/Constitution_And_ByLaws/swimming%20north%20coast%20by-laws%20version%201_10%20amended%2024-04-21.pdf



Appendix A

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Appendix B

SNC Long Course Division 1 Championships Program

	Day 1				
1	Men	400m Freestyle Multi Age			
2	Women	400m Freestyle Multi Age			
3	Mixed	12/u 4x50m Medley Relay			
4	Men	50m Butterfly Multi Class			
5	Men	50m Butterfly 12/u Multi Age			
6	Women	50m Butterfly 12/u Multi Age			
7	Women	50m Butterfly Multi Class			
8	Men	50m Butterfly 13/o Multi Age			
9	Women	50m Butterfly 13/o Multi Age			
10	Men	200m Backstroke Multi Age			
11	Women	200m Backstroke Multi Age			
12	Men	100m Breaststroke 12/u Multi Age			
13	Women	100m Breaststroke 12/u Multi Age			
14	Men	•			
15	Women	100m Breaststroke 13/o Multi Age			
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16	Men	50m Freestyle Multi Class			
17	Men	50m Freestyle 12/u Multi Age			
18	Women	50m Freestyle Multi Class			
19	Women	50m Freestyle 12/u Multi Age			
20	Men	50m Freestyle 13/o Multi Age			
21	Women	50m Freestyle 13/o Multi Age			
22	Men	200m Butterfly Multi Age			
23	Women	200m Butterfly Multi Age			
24	Men	100m Backstroke 12/u Multi Age			
25	Women	100m Backstroke 12/u Multi Age			
26	Men	100m Backstroke 13/o Multi Age			
27	Women	100m Backstroke 13/o Multi Age			
28	Men	200m Individual Medley 12/u Multi Age			
29	Women	200m Individual Medley 12/u Multi Age			
30	Men	200m Individual Medley 13/o Multi Age			
31	Women	200m Individual Medley 13/o Multi Age			
32	Men	12/u 4x50m Medley Relay			
33	Women	12/u 4x50m Medley Relay			
34	Men	13/o 4x50m Medley Relay			
35	Women	13/o 4x50m Medley Relay			
36	Men	1500m Freestyle Multi Age			
37	Women	1500m Freestyle Multi Age			

	Day 2				
38	Men	400m Individual Madley Multi Age			
39	Women	400m Individual Medley Multi Age			
		400m Individual Medley Multi Age			
40	Mixed Men	Open 4x50mMedley Relay			
41	Men	100m Freestyle Multi Class			
42		100m Freestyle 12/u Multi Age			
43	Women	100m Freestyle Multi Class			
44	Women	100m Freestyle 12/u Multi Age			
45	Men	100m Freestyle 13/o Multi Age			
46	Women	100m Freestyle 13/o Multi Age			
47	Men	50m Breaststroke Multi Class			
48	Men	50m Breaststroke 12/u Multi Age			
49	Women	50m Breaststroke Multi Class			
50	Women	50m Breaststroke 12/u Multi Age			
51	Men	50m Breaststroke 13/o Multi Age			
52	Women	50m Breaststroke 13/o Multi Age			
53	Men	100m Butterfly 12/u Multi Age			
54	Women	100m Butterfly 12/u Multi Age			
55	Men	100m Butterfly 13/o Multi Age			
56	Women	100m Butterfly 13/o Multi Age			
57	Men	200m Freestyle Multi Age			
58	Women	200m Freestyle Multi Age			
59	Men	50m Backstroke Multi Class			
60	Men	50m Backstroke 12/u Multi Age			
61	Women	50m Backstroke Multi Class			
62	Women	50m Backstroke 12/u Multi Age			
63	Men	50m Backstroke 13/o Multi Age			
64	Women	50m Backstroke 13/o Multi Age			
65	Men	200m Breaststroke Multi Age			
66	Women	200m Breaststroke Multi Age			
67	Men	800m Freestyle Multi Age			
68	Women	800m Freestyle Multi Age			
69	Men	10/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
70	Women	10/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
71	Men	12/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
72	Women	12/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
73	Men	14/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
74	Women	14/u 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
75	Men	Open 4x50m Freestyle Relay			
76	Women	Open 4x50m Freestyle Relay			



Appendix C

	Session 1				
Event	Gender		Distance	Stroke	
		Age			
1	Mixed	12yrs/U	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay	
2	М	Multi Age	400m	Freestyle	
3	W	Multi Age	400m	Freestyle	
4	М	MC	50m	Butterfly	
5	М	Multi Age	50m	Butterfly	
6	W	MC	50m	Butterfly	
7	W	Multi Age	50m	Butterfly	
8	М	Multi Age	200m	Backstroke	
9	W	Multi Age	200m	Backstroke	
10	М	Multi Age	100m	Breaststroke	
11	W	Multi Age	100m	Breaststroke	
12	М	MC	50m	Freestyle	
13	М	Multi Age	50m	Freestyle	
14	W	MC	50m	Freestyle	
15	W	Multi Age	50m	Freestyle	
16	М	Multi Age	200m	Butterfly	
17	W	Multi Age	200m	Butterfly	
18	М	Multi Age	100m	Backstroke	
19	W	Multi Age	100m	Backstroke	
20	М	Multi Age	200m	Individual Medley	
21	W	Multi Age	200m	Individual Medley	
22	М	12yrs/U	4x50m	Medley Relay	
23	W	12yrs/U	4x50m	Medley Relay	
24	М	13yrs/O	4x50m	Medley Relay	
25	W	13yrs/O	4x50m	Medley Relay	
26	М	Open	1500m	Freestyle	
27	W	Open	1500m	Freestyle	
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	S	Session 2		
Event	Gender	Age	Distance	Stroke
28	М	Multi Age	400m	Individual Medley
29	W	Multi Age	400m	Individual Medley
30	Mixed	Open	4x50m	Mixed Medley Relay
31	М	MC	100m	Freestyle
32	М	Multi Age	100m	Freestyle
33	W	MC	100m	Freestyle
34	W	Multi Age	100m	Freestyle
35	М	MC	50m	Breaststroke
36	М	Multi Age	50m	Breaststroke
37	W	MC	50m	Breaststroke
38	W	Multi Age	50m	Breaststroke
39	М	Multi Age	100m	Butterfly
40	W	Multi Age	100m	Butterfly
41	М	Multi Age	200m	Freestyle
42	W	Multi Age	200m	Freestyle
43	М	Multi Age	100m	Individual Medley
44	F	Multi Age	100m	Individual Medley
45	М	MC	50m	Backstroke
46	М	Multi Age	50m	Backstroke
47	W	MC	50m	Backstroke
48	W	Multi Age	50m	Backstroke
49	М	Multi Age	200m	Breaststroke
50	W	Multi Age	200m	Breaststroke
51	М	Open	800m	Freestyle
52	W	Open	800m	Freestyle
53	М	10yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
54	W	10yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
55	М	12yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
56	W	12yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
57	М	14yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
58	W	14yrs/U	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
59	М	Open	4x50m	Freestyle Relay
60	W	Open	4x50m	Freestyle Relay



Appendix D

SWIMMING NORTH COAST DIVISION 2 LC CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM

1	Men	400m Freestyle Multi Age	
2	Women	400m Freestyle Multi Age	
3	Men	50m Butterfly Multi Age	
4	Women	50m Butterfly Multi Age	
5	Men	200m Backstroke Multi Age	
6	Women	200m Backstroke Multi Age	
7	Men	100m Breaststroke Multi Age	
8	Women	100m Breaststroke Multi Age	
9	Men	50m Freestyle Multi Age	
10	Women	50m Freestyle Multi Age	
11	Men	200m Butterfly Multi Age	
12	Women	200m Butterfly Multi Age	
13	Men	100m Backstroke Multi Age	
14	Women	100m Backstroke Multi Age	
15	Men	200m Individual Medley Multi Age	
16	Women	200m Individual Medley Multi Age	
17	Men	800m/1500m Freestyle Multi Age	
18	Women	800m/1500m Freestyle Multi Age	
19	Men	400m Individual Medley Multi Age	
20	Women	400m Individual Medley Multi Age	
21	Men	100m Freestyle Multi Age	
22	Women	100m Freestyle Multi Age	
23	Men	50m Breaststroke Multi Age	
24	Women	50m Breaststroke Multi Age	
25	Men	100m Butterfly Multi Age	
26	Women	100m Butterfly Multi Age	
27	Men	200m Freestyle Multi Age	
28	Women	200m Freestyle Multi Age	
29	Men	50m Backstroke Multi Age	
30	Women	50m Backstroke Multi Age	
31	Men	200m Breaststroke Multi Age	
32	Women	200m Breaststroke Multi Age	

Swimmers may only enter events for which they have NOT achieved a Division 1 Qualifying Time.

Swimmers MUST have a valid entry time on Swim Central.



Appendix E

List of Key Meet Officials



Swimming North Coast Inc.

GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTING MEET OFFICIALS FOR SNC APPROVED SWIM MEETS

MEET		DATE	VENUE
KEY OFFICIALS			
Meet Director			Club appointment
REFEREES			Club Appointed but must be accredited
JUDGE OF STROKES	4		Club appointment preferably accredited
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STARTERS	1		Club Appointed but must be accredited
RECORDERS	1		Club appointment
COMPUTER OPERATOR	1		Club appointment
S.A.T OPERATOR	1		Club appointment
ANNOUNCER	1		Club appointment
MARSHALS	2		Club appointment
CHECK STARTER	2		Club appointment
TIMEKEEPER: CHIEF	1		Club appointment
TIMEKEEPERS		(3 Per lane) own and visiting clubs OR as per COVID rules	

Please note: Clubs are required to have capable personnel to fill all positions listed above as 'Club appointment'. Club appointed officials need to be capable of performing the role but do not necessarily need to be qualified. If clubs are unable to fill these positions, then clubs should seek assistance from neighbouring clubs before the meet.

The numbers in the second column on the form indicate minimum numbers required for a smoothly run meet.

For pools with 5 lanes or more, at least 2 JOS need to be appointed.

A reminder: that you will also need to appoint a presentation officer and runners.



Appendix F

Checklist of Paperwork Required for Swim Meets

- Meet program for sale or available via electronic download can be double sided, double columns, can include entry times
- Meet program for referee, starter, JOS, announcer, recorders include vacant lanes, entry times, single or double columns, single sided
- Marshalling- use UK judges placing sheets (2 heats per page or use programs if COVID restriction apply)
- Meet program for marshal, check starters, chief timekeeper, each lane, can be double sided, double columns
- If manual timing used as a backup, lane timing sheets should be provided for each lane.