



# Regional Records Policy

**Objective:** To ensure Swimming Otago Records are achieved fairly and accurately recorded

**Eligibility Criteria:** Swimmer must be a current financial member of a Swimming Otago affiliated Member Club

Only be accepted when the competition meets with Swimming New Zealand (or similar) approval

Records can be obtained in single gender events only

The best time in any event on the day will be the only one recognised

Long Course records apply to swims in 50m pools only and Short course records apply to swims in 25m pools only

Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Individual Medley records cannot be set in Freestyle events

A swimmer may establish a record for an intermediate distance within an individual record distance, but the swimmer must successfully complete the entire distance for the record to be accepted

**Individuals:** Age is determined as at the commencement date of the competition

Records for each course length shall be for the same distances and age groups as set out below with females and males separate

AGE	50FR	100FR	200FR	400FR	800FR	1500FR	50BK	100BK	200BK
9/U	X	X	X				X	X	X
10	X	X	X				X	X	X
11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
16	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

AGE	50BR	100BR	200BR	50FL	100FL	200FL	100IM	200IM	400IM
9/U	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
10	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
16	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OPEN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Relay:**

All four (4) members must be a current financial member of a Swimming Otago affiliated Member Club

The fastest recorded time will be recognised for open male and open female relay teams

Records for each course length shall be for the same distances as set out below with females and males separate

	4 x 50m Freestyle	4 x 100m Freestyle	4 x 200m Freestyle	4 x 50m Medley	4 x 100m Medley
OPEN	X	X	X	X	X

**Ratification Process:**

Record is obtained within the Region OR at a Swimming NZ competition, no application is required to be submitted

Record obtained outside of the Region, an application must be submitted to Swimming Otago within twenty-one (21) days of the performance, or within twenty-one days (21) days of a competitor/team returning from overseas, when the record was obtained outside of the Otago region

Application Form may be sent via email, postal address or hand delivered

Swimming Otago will identify and verify the Record, using supplied documentation and the SNZ Results Database

Once satisfied all rules have been adhered to and those officiating were qualified to do so, Swimming Otago Board will grant approval

**Process:**

Swimming Otago will maintain a register of long-course and short-course individual and relay records

All ratified records will be updated monthly, published on our website and certificates issued