

# SWIMMING OTAGO

## Festive and Zenith Club Selection Policy



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**Competition:** Otago Long Course Senior Regional Championship

**Event Eligibility:** 100m individual events at the Otago Long Course Senior Regional Championship

**Selection Criteria:** Athlete must be an affiliated Swimming Otago member.

Each year the Festival cup alternates with the Zenith Alternate cup (male and female) ie: 2009 Festival – male, Zenith – female then in 2010 Festival – female, Zenith – male etc.

Top 8 senior males and top 8 senior females selected.

Rankings begin with preference given to 16 years and older athletes, descending age groups.

Fastest two (2) athletes from each individual stroke event completed at the meet are eligible.

Selection as per order of events within the meet schedule.

**Handicapping:** Times used are fastest time. This will either be the entry time, or the time swum at competition.

Handicapping begins at 5. This is when there is consistency in the score board timing.

Slowest swimmer/ least handicap (5) in lane 1.

Fastest swimmer / biggest handicap in lane 8.