



# Festive and Zenith Club Selection Policy

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**Competition:** Annual Otago Regional Championships

**Event Eligibility:** 100 M individual events at Otago Champs

**Selection Criteria:** An affiliated Otago Swimmer

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 open swimmers, descending age groups

Fastest 2 swimmers from each individual stroke event completed at the meet are eligible

Selection as per order of events in program e.g. 100 Backstroke (event 3) 100 Breast (event 10) 100 Fly (event 17) 100 Free (event 19)

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

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.