



Swimming New England & North West Inc.

CLUB MEET INFORMATION

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CLUB MEETS

Your club has many options available to cater for your members.

These are only a few examples of what you can choose or combine:

Applying for one of the Area meets (Championship and Qualifying meets)

Hosting a Qualifying and/or Development type meet with your choice of program

Hosting a meet to cater for your own club swimmers

Running a meet that is only 50m and 100m events for example

Having a fun meet with some non competitive racing

Having a day catering for the younger swimmers (OJD) or those not yet ready to compete

For information on Area Meets please refer to the SNE&NW Area Competition Policy

INTER-CLUB MEET

With a program of your choice you can decide what events best suit your own Club swimmers and those who will attend:

- You will need Area approval for date.
- Meets can be competitive, non-competitive or a combination of both
- If you want times approved for some or all events, be sure to appoint the appropriate officials
- This meet can provide opportunities for your own new and experienced officials to work at a meet for practice or, if arranged, mentoring and/or assessment

Resources are available on the SNSW and Area websites to help you plan and run the meet you want.

You might also consider things such as:

- Events suitable for your club own swimmers
- 25m events for the newer or younger members
- non-competitive form stroke events for 12& under developing swimmers
- 50m, 100m and possibly a 200m or two
- one long distance event (400m or over) to give swimmers a chance to get a time for higher level meets
- Qualifying times and break times are optional

If you don't have a lot of helpers you could consider:

- Asking another club to work with you
- Inviting technical officials from other clubs to support your meet
- Offering to assist another club in their meet in return for their help with yours
- Running some parent education courses so they understand how to help
- How much your members will miss out if you don't give them a chance to swim at meets other than their own club night

PICNIC AND FUN MEETS

A great way to introduce a fun competition to your club and invite others to come along. This meet could be part of your membership drive to attract younger members. These meets do not have to have any competitive structure unless you want them to. These meets do not need Area approval. Please inform the Area of the date so the meet can be included in the Area's calendar.

Events could include:

- Novelty events
- Circuit activities
- Relays
- Shallow water activities
- Short races
- Fun activities
- Enter on the day