

**To** SNZ Regions, SNZ Clubs  
**From** Keegan McCauley – Event Manager  
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**Subject** Proposed changes to the SNZ Regulations – March 2017

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This paper outlines the proposed changes to the SNZ regulations.

### **Regulations**

#### **1.2 Swimming New Zealand Authority Over NZ Competitions.**

Have added that zones can host a New Zealand competition as NZ Junior Festival is a zonal based competition and could be hosted by a zone or regions.

#### **2.9 New Zealand Competition Conditions & Criteria**

Opens shall only utilise 8 lanes instead of 10 lanes, bringing our Open Championships in line with standard international practice at Olympics and World Championships.

#### **2.16.4 New Zealand Short Course Championships**

Clarification that relays are timed finals with the fastest timed final being swum in the evening finals session.

#### **2.16.6 New Zealand Short Course Championships**

It was identified that international swimmers attending this meet have a very limited chance at competing in the evening sessions as previous regulations only allowed a maximum of two international swimmers in the finals. This has been updated to allow 2 international swimmers to swim in each of the finals e.g. 2 in the A final, 2 in the B final. Allowing more opportunities to swim against quality international competitors at our meets is a great development opportunity for New Zealand swimmers.

#### **2.18.5 and 2.19.3 New Zealand Open Water Championships & New Zealand Junior Festival**

Updated wording

#### **9.1.7 General Trophy Rules**

It had been identified that after the update of the new points system it was not appropriate for this type of competition. It is proposed that for the Secondary Schools Championships a specific points system will be used for scoring.

Please consider the proposed changes to the SNZ Regulations and provide feedback to keegan@swimming.org.nz by Monday 27 March, 2017. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks.

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