

# New Club Application



**This form must be lodged with your regional association along with your other supporting documents.**

**Name Of Swimming Club** \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Details For Club

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Numbers

<u>Membership category</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
Competitive swimmers	_____	_____
Club swimmers	_____	_____
Learn to swim	_____	_____
Administrators	_____	_____
Coaches	_____	_____
Technical officials	_____	_____

## Checklist

- Our club has more than 50 members.
- Our club has a set of rules that adhere to rule 7.2 on SNZ's constitution.
- This application includes a set of rules which adhere to rule 7.2 in SNZ's constitution.
- This application is supported by the \_\_\_\_\_ regional association.

All clubs must adhere to SNZ's rules with particular reference to rule 7 when starting a new club. Rule 7 is written out on the reverse of this form. The full SNZ constitution is available at [www.swimmingnz.org.nz](http://www.swimmingnz.org.nz)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Rule 7 Clubs



7.1 A club will only be recognised by SNZ if, upon application, it is granted affiliation to SNZ.

7.2 A club will be eligible to be affiliated to SNZ if upon application it can demonstrate that it:

(a) Has a membership of at least 50 members.

(b) Has adopted rules providing for:

(i) Its affiliation to its geographical regional association.

(ii) Its agreement to be subject to and observe the rules, bylaws and directions of FINA, SNZ, and its regional association.

(iii) Its agreement to meet its financial obligations under these rules including the agreement to collect in addition to its own membership fees, the fees of its regional association and those of SNZ and to promptly pay them as levied and directed from time to time.

(iv) In the event of its being wound up, all surplus assets of the club after providing for the payment of its liabilities and expenses, to be transferred to and become the property of SNZ unless those assets are specified in the club's constitution to become vested in a local or regional swimming organisation on a winding up.

7.3 The granting of affiliation to SNZ of any club or other organisation may be approved by the CEO as directed by the SNZ Board delegations.

7.4 The affiliation of any club to SNZ shall operate as an agreement binding such club and all of its members to abide by the rules and bylaws of FINA, of SNZ, of the member clubs, regional association and to accept and enforce all decisions and directions made to the club by SNZ and/or the club's regional association.

7.5 A member of a club, who does any act, or omits to do any act, which brings the sport of swimming into disrepute, or who violates any rule, bylaw or policy of FINA, SNZ, his/her club or his/her club's regional association, shall render such violating club and/or member(s) liable to be fined, intermily suspended, suspended or expelled by the board or its regional association. If any member or club is fined, suspended or expelled by the board of SNZ or its regional association, the member or club shall have a right of appeal.

7.6 A club that knowingly arranges its affairs such that it fails to pay SNZ of income, fees or levies as they fall due, will be liable for disaffiliation or suspension. During any period of suspension of any club, swimmers who remain members of that club will be ineligible to compete in events conducted under the regulations of SNZ.

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