

Memo



To Regions and Clubs
From Sandra Holden – Operations Manager
Date 30 January 2007
Subject Transfer Clarification

Please find detailed below information to clarify the transfer rule including swimming unattached, regional relays and record implications.

The new wording within the SNZ constitution is as follows;

- 5.2 Any member of a club desiring to transfer to another club, shall forward to the secretary of the new club, their application together with a certificate from the former club that s/he is not financially indebted thereto. A member under suspension, or awaiting a hearing for an offence capable of having a period of suspension imposed, is ineligible for transfer.
- 5.3 A member may only be a competitive swimmer for 1 club at any one time.
- 5.4 For transfers of competitive swimmers only, the transfer shall not become effective until the expiry of 60 days from the date that the transfer and the certificate were lodged with the new club
- 5.5 During the 60 day period the transferring competitive swimmer may continue to represent the club transferred from and/or the regional association of that club, but no other.

The constitution however does not detail the process that was agreed at the SNZ AGM. This is detailed below.

Swimmers that are in the 60 day transfer period can do one of the following during the transfer period

- Swim for the **club** they are transferring from
- Swim for the **region** they are transferring from
- Swim '**unattached**' which means they are not affiliated to any club – They are however always a member of the region they are transferring from during the transfer period and do not become a member of the new region until the 60 days has been completed

Swimmers **CANNOT** swim for the club they are transferring **to** until the 60 day period is complete.

Unattached code

The code for 'unattached' for entries to National Competitions is UNAXX, with the last 2 letters being the regional code for the region they are transferring from. This means regions can import this person's results easily without having to import all unattached swimmers.

National Competitions

Entries for National Competitions may come from either the region the swimmer is transferring from or the region the swimmer is transferring to. This is up to the clubs and regions to agree on to ensure the swimmer is entered. SNZ will not accept entries directly from clubs for unattached swimmers, they must still come through the region.

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SNZ National Competition implications/clarification

- All transferring swimmers can collect regional ribbons, records and swim in regional relays for their original region during the 60 day transfer period.
- Swimmers cannot compete for their new region and are not eligible to collect regional ribbons, records and swim in regional relays for their new region (if moving to a club outside their current region) during the 60 day transfer period.

NZ Juniors

Swimmers who are 'unattached' at NZ Juniors and swimming in the region of their new club will not be eligible for regional ribbons at the new venue they are only eligible for regional ribbons in the venue of the club they are competing under.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact myself or Paul Veric on paul@swimmingnz.org.nz

Regards

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