



SWIMMING BAY OF PLENTY REGULATIONS

REGULATION 1: FINANCIAL

The financial year for SBOP shall be 1st July to 30th June of the following year

REGULATION 2

The Board shall at all times have a Child Protection Policy and a Child Protection Officer.

REGULATION 3

The Board shall at all times adhere to the Health and Safety at work Act.

REGULATION 4

The Board shall appoint a Patron annually at the AGM. The Patron shall be appointed for a term of three years. If the position becomes vacant before the end the term a new Patron will be appointed at the next AGM.

REGULATION 5

Swimming BOP will have a Technical Official Committee responsible for appointing Technical Officials for meets.

REGULATION 6: DELEGATES MEETINGS

2.1 SBOP may hold two (2) delegates meetings annually.

2.2 Notice shall be given to each club not less than 14 days before the delegates meeting:

(a) Specifying the date, time and place of the delegates meeting; and

(b) Calling for items of general business

2.3 Items of General Business must be received by SBOP 7 days prior to the delegates meeting.

2.4 All clubs shall receive copies of the agenda for the delegates meeting prior to the delegates meeting

REGULATION 7: TRAVEL TO NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

3.1 It is the responsibility of the clubs to arrange travel/accommodation for their members attending National Competitions.

3.2 All clubs must advise the region of their members' travel and accommodation arrangements, including contact telephone numbers.

3.3 The Region will appoint a Team Manager Poolside (TMP) for each National Competition if required. Costs may be reimbursed as per the SBOP policy.

The TMP shall fulfil all duties as directed by the Board and SNZ.

3.4 Club Athletes shall be under the control of the Region's TMP during session times at the meet.

3.5 The TMP shall be any registered member, provided that person is not a competitor or Official at the meet.

REGULATION 8: LOCAL COMPETITIONS

4.1 Before a club may hold any inter-club competition it must apply to the Board for permission. The Board shall grant or decline such application as it seems fit and in granting permission may impose conditions.

4.2 A coaches and or delegates meeting shall consider the allocation of meet dates for the ensuing year. Meet dates shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) National and Region Meets shall have preference to all dates available, provided they are in the best interest of the swimmers.
- (b) No club shall hold a carnival on the same weekend (ie: Friday p.m. – Sunday p.m.) as any other club.
- (c) In cases of dispute the Board shall decide the dates in question.

REGULATION 9: SWIMMING BAY OF PLENTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.1 SBOP shall annually conduct the following Championship meets:

Regional Short Course Championships (SC)
Regional Long Course Championships (LC)
Regional Long Distance Championships (LD)
Regional Relays Championships
Regional Open Water Championship

Events, age-groups and relevant criteria for each Championship meet shall be as prescribed by the Board from time-to-time. The Board may set qualifying standards for any or all Championship events. The Board shall choose the date of and location for the Open Water Championship; to be swum by male and female as an open 10k and or 5km timed-final.

5.2 SBOP shall annually publish a schedule of dates and venues for all Regional Championships with programmes of events and meet criteria.

5.3 All SBOP Championships shall:

- (a) be swum according to FINA Swimming Rules;
- (b) be conducted in accordance with SNZ Regulations where appropriate.

5.4. In lieu of conducting any Championships itself, The Board may delegate to another party the right to conduct such championships. SBOP reserves full authority over all Regional Championships whether conducted by the Region or other party.

Regional LC Championships may be divided into two separate fixtures:

- (i) Junior SC Championships confined to swimmers aged 12 years and under:
- (ii) Senior LC Championships confined to swimmers aged 13 years and over.

In the event that Senior Championships are merged into Central Swimming Championships, the respective date for the fixtures shall be determined by Central Swimming.

5.5 Where Championship titles are awarded by age, the age of the competitor shall be as at the first day of competition. A competitor shall compete only in the age-group he/she is eligible, except at Regional Relays Championships where a competitor may swim up in age but must remain in that group for the entire meet.

5.6 A competitor at Regional Championships must be a financial member of SBOP, or a visitor who is a financial member of a club affiliated to SNZ or other FINA swimming members.

5.7 Entry to Regional Relays Championships shall be confined to teams from SBOP clubs.

5.8 Entry Fees shall be set by the Board.

5.9 Clubs will be responsible for payment of their members' entry fees.

5.10 If a club holds time-trials for the purpose of satisfying qualifying standards, such time-trials shall be conducted by individuals competent to start events, judge strokes and record times.

5.11 In addition to the Regional Championships, SBOP may conduct, or authorize to conduct, other competitions as it shall determine.

5.13 No club shall employ or permit to be employed the term championships in respect to any competition other than a club championship without the approval of the Board, nor, without the prior approval of the Board, shall any description be applied to any race or any device or advertisement employed that will or may convey the impression that any event is a SBOP Championship

5.14 The Records Officer will keep a register of SBOP Championship Race Records. If a race record is set in both the heats and finals, the fastest time only is eligible.

REGULATION 10: MEDALS AND AWARDS

6.1. The prize for first, second and third place in any event of the SBOP Championships (except SBOP Relay's) and SBOP Open Water Championships shall be a medal of a design approved by the Board. When any SBOP Championships are merged into combined Championships with other regions, medals shall be awarded to

1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all events without regard to which regions the place getters represent.

6.2 The Swim Committee may, subject to the prior approval of the Board make other awards for competitors at Championships.

6.3 Awards will be given for:

New Zealand Recorder Breakers

Bay of Plenty Record Breakers

Parafed New Zealand Records

at the following rates: 1-3 Records one towel

4-9 Records one towel and a gift at the boards' discretion

10- 14 Records one towel and a gift at the boards' discretion

15-19 Records one towel and a gift at the boards' discretion

20 -24 Records one towel and a gift at the boards' discretion

25 + Records one towel and a gift at the boards' discretion

SNZ record breakers award will be determined annually

Parafed record breakers award will be determined annually.

6.4 Swimmers who qualify for International events shall be considered for some financial recognition as determined by the SBOP Board.

To qualify Swimmers must be a regional member for 3 years for the International times and above.

Trans Tasman need to be a regional member for 2 years.

REGULATION 11: ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

7.1 A competitive swimmer will not be eligible to compete in a Championship competition unless he/she:

(a) is a current financial member of SBOP and SNZ;

7.2 At Regional competitions, the Region shall permit registered members other than competitive swimmers, to compete

7.3 At Inter-Club competitions, a club may permit registered members other than competitive swimmers, to compete.

7.4 At Club competitions, which are generally confined to own members, a Club may permit other clubs' members and non-members to compete.

REGULATION 12: SELECTION OF SWIMMING BAY OF PLENTY TEAMS

8.1 The Board shall:

(a) Recommend the criteria for selecting swimmers and the Recorder shall select swimmers according to those criteria;

(b) Determine to which competitions it shall send SBOP teams;

(c) Appoint Coaches and Team Managers as required.

8.2 Selected swimmers may be required to pay costs.

8.3 Swimmers shall complete a Code of Conduct.

REGULATION 13: SWIMMING BAY OF PLENTY RECORDS

9.1 SBOP shall maintain a register of all Regional short-course and long-course individual and relay records for metric distances. An historical register will be retained of records for yards distances standing as at 30 June 2004.

9.2 SBOP Records will only be accepted when times are recorded by automatic timing, or semi-automatic timing in the event of an automatic timing system malfunction, and shall be recognized to

one-hundredth (100th) of a second. Swimmers will be recognized as joint holders of the record when more than one has the same time.

9.3 The Regional Records Officer will endeavour to automatically action applications for records from Regional and Inter-Club meets, however, it is the club's responsibility to ensure the Records Officer is aware of the record.

9.4 The Regional Records Officer will automatically action applications for Regional records from National Championships, other Region's Championships and meets held outside New Zealand, however, it is the club's responsibility to ensure the Records Officer has been advised of the swimmer's attendance at these meets.

9.5 All records must be made in scratch competition under the control of the required complement of Regional qualified officials (namely referee, starter, judge of stroke and timekeepers) and conducted according to FINA swimming rules.

9.6 No performance by a member shall be recognized as a record until the Board or its appointed committee has approved the record.

9.7 Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly, and Individual Medley records cannot be set in Freestyle events

9.8 A swimmer may establish a record for an intermediate distance within an individual record distance. The swimmer must successfully complete the entire distance for the record to be accepted.

9.9 The best time in the event on the day will be the only time recognised as a record.

9.10 The age of the swimmer shall be his/her age at the date of the swim, regardless of which age category the swimmer contests.

9.11 SBOP short-course and long-course records will be recognised for males and females Open and Age Groups as follows:

50m Free Bk Br Fly 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

100m Free Bk Br Fly 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

100m (short-course only) IM 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

200m Free Bk Br IM 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

200m Fly 10/U 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

400m Free 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

400m IM 10/U 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

800m Free 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

1500m Free 9/U 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18/O Open

(a) relay team records for males and females as follows:

4 x 50m Free: 12/U 15/U 18/U Open

4 x 100m Free: Open

4 x 200m Free: Open

4 x 50m Medley: 12/U 15/U 18/U Open

4 x 100m Medley: Open

(b) Short Course Records in 25m Pools only.

(c) Long Course Records in 50m Pools only.

(d) Open records are open to all members

REGULATION 14: AWARDS COMMITTEE

10.1 There shall be an Awards Committee of three appointed members, who are either Life Members or Service Award holders of SBOP, plus the Chairman, Immediate Past Chairman and Administration Officer (ex officio), they shall govern Life Membership, Honours, Service Awards and Certificates of Recognition.

10.2 One Awards Committee member shall retire by rotation annually and be eligible for re-appointment.

10.3 Appointments to the Committee shall be the prerogative of the Board. If a position becomes vacant out of rotation, the Board shall appoint a replacement.

10.4 All nominations for SBOP awards shall be made to the Administration Officer no later than the 1st Day of June in any year.

10.5 Nominations may be made by the Board, a club or a member and shall set out the background of the nominee in support of such nomination.

10.6 The Awards Committee shall:

- (a) Receive and consider all nominations for SBOP awards;
- (b) Consider a person for an award on its own nomination;
- (c) Keep confidential all nominations for awards and any representations in support of those nominations.
- (d) Strictly guard the status of all awards.
- (e) Make any enquiries it chooses in any manner it thinks fit concerning the matters before it.
- (f) The committee shall announce its awards recipients at the Regional Awards Presentation Function.

REGULATION 15: CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

11.1 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(a) Extended outstanding and exceptional service to SBOP including:

(i) Active membership of the Region for at least 21 years. Long service in itself is not a qualification for the award;

(ii) Consistency of initiative beyond the ordinary and normal;

(iii) Quality of service over and above routine service to a Club

(iv) The conferring of benefits on the sport beyond those accrued by normal performance.

(b) The Board may nominate to life membership, any person who in the opinion of the Board has rendered conspicuous service over a long period of time.

(c) A Life Member of SBOP shall not, unless otherwise qualified, have the right to vote on matters before SBOP, but shall have the right to speak and to move and second motions.

(d) A Life Member of SBOP shall have the right of entry free of charge to all SBOP activities held within SBOP region under the Rules of SNZ.

11.2 HONOURS AWARD

(a) Five years after receiving the Service Award, provided that the person has continued throughout that period to give outstanding service to the sport.

(b) Honours may be continued for a lesser period, on the initiative of the Awards Committee to Service award holders for outstanding service.

11.3 SERVICE AWARD

Active membership of SBOP or Club rendering a quality of service over a minimum period of ten years.

11.4 CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

At the sole discretion of the Awards Committee, certificates of recognition may be granted to any person, persons, group or Club within the SBOP Region who has contributed exceptional service to any aspect of swimming during the past season or over a number of seasons. Nominations may be submitted to the Administration Officer by a member of any affiliated club within SBOP Region or any member of the Board by 1st June each year, or by any member of the Awards Committee. The nominee does not have to be a registered member of SBOP

11.5 NOMINATION:

A candidate for a SBOP or New Zealand award, for Life Membership, Honours award and Service Award, must be lodged with the Administration Officer no later than 1st June of each year. Nominations are to be in writing, setting out the grounds on which such nominations are made. The Life Membership and Awards Committee may take the initiative regarding nominations

REGULATION 16: GENERAL TROPHIES

12.1 All trophies remain the property of Swimming Bay of Plenty.

12.2 Winners of trophies must be current registered members of SBOP ("The Norman Honour Award" and the "Jeffs Family Trophies" excepted).

12.3 All trophies of the Region, which are for annual competition, will be retained by SBOP.

12.4 The following trophies are awarded annually by the Awards Committee:

THE NORMAN HONOUR AWARD

To be awarded annually to any person, persons, group or club within the Region who has contributed exceptional service to swimming during the past season. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st of June each year. The nominee does not have to be a registered member of Swimming Bay of Plenty.

STEVE HUGHES MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded annually to a SBOP registered official, administrator or non-professional coach for exceptional service to swimming in the previous season. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

LIFE MEMBERS TROPHY - SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded annually to a SBOP swimmer, having regard not only to swimming ability and performance, but also to services to the sport and character. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations from clubs with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

SWIMMING BOP TROPHY - AGE GROUP SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded to a 13-18 year old Swimmer of the Year who attended SNZ National Age Groups. Having regard not only to swimming ability and performance, but also to services to the sport and character. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations from clubs with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

PERI SAVAGE MEMORIAL TROPHY - JUNIOR SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

To be awarded annually to a SBOP swimmer aged 12 years and under as at date of the New Zealand Junior Festival. Consideration shall be given to achievements within and outside the Region. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations from clubs with citations shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

RM WEBB TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the Most Improved SBOP swimmer aged under 12 years as at date of the New Zealand Junior Festival. The swimmer, male or female, is not to have medalled at the Junior Festival. Consideration shall be given to improvement in all swimming activities, character, diligence and poolside etiquette. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Swimmers must have attended BOP Meets. Nominations from clubs with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

SWIMMING BOP COACHES TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Coach of the year. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Nominations from clubs with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year.

SWIMMING BOP TECHNICAL OFFICIAL TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Technical Official of the year.

Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region or by the Regional Awards Committee.

Nominations from clubs with citation shall be forwarded to the Regional Administration Officer by the 1st June each year

12.5 The following SBOP Trophies are available for competition:

CLUB TROPHIES

BALFOUR CUP

To be awarded annually to the club gaining the most points at the Regional LD and LC Championships.

Points will be awarded on the basis of 11,8,6,5,4,3,2,1 for swimmers in each age group in finals and

timed finals. The same points will be awarded to clubs making the finals of the relay championships.

Points at the lower end of the points scale will be removed in line with the number of lanes being used.

Points will not be awarded for open events in the Regional Championships. In the case of a tie for first place each club will hold the cup for six months.

TOM MUIR TROPHY

To be contested annually. The form of competition is to be decided upon from time to time by the

Board. The trophy is currently awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Regional 800m and

1500m Championship events. Points are awarded on the basis of 11,8,6,5,4,3,2,1 for each age group in the Finals.

SIMON PAINTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the club gaining the most points in the 50 metre age group events at the

Regional LC Championships. Points will be awarded on the basis of 11,8,6,5,4,3,2,1 for each age group.

Points will not be awarded for Open events.

RISING STARS TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the highest scoring club at the Rising Stars Meet. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st=10pts. 2nd=7pts. 3rd=4pts. 4th=1pt.

INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

ANNE MARIE ANDRESEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the competitor gaining most points in the events at the Regional LD and LC

Championships. Points will be awarded on the basis of 11,8,6,5,4,3,2,1 for each age group in Finals and

Timed Finals. Points will not be awarded for Open events.

THE PRESIDENTS TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Swimmer who breaks a Bay of Plenty LC Championship Record by the greatest percentage record break.

BEST JUNIOR PERFORMANCE TROPHY

To be awarded annually, on the FINA points system, for the most outstanding individual performance by a swimmer in the 12yrs and under age-groups at the Regional LC Championships.

JOHN HARE RECORDS TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the swimmer who breaks most SBOP Records in the current season.

BALLYMENA TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP swimmer, or swimmers, who breaks a New Zealand swimming record (Age Groups or Open) during the current season. Held jointly, if necessary.

CULLYHANA TROPHY

The swimmer must be registered with SBOP as well as being a member of the NZ Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Federation. Consideration shall be given to improvement in all swimming activities, character, diligence and poolside etiquette. Held jointly, if necessary.

STEVE HUGHES TROPHY

To be awarded annually, on the FINA points system, for the most outstanding individual performance by a swimmer at the Rising Stars Meet.

LOCHNESS TROPHIES

To be awarded annually to the first boy and girl swimmer in the SBOP Open Water Championships.

SWIMMING BOP BEST PERFORMANCE AT BOP SC CHAMPIONSHIPS

SWIMMING BOP BEST PERFORMANCE AT CENTRAL SWIMMING LC CHAMPIONSHIPS

JEFFS FAMILY TROPHIES

A pair of trophies to be awarded annually to the winners of the 50-50 Relay held at the Regional SC Championships. The contest to be an open relay for teams of two swimmers, 1 female and 1 male, who shall be members of any club affiliated to SNZ, but not necessarily of the same club. Each to swim 50 metres Freestyle, the male to lead.

TRUSTBANK BAY OF PLENTY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Women's SC Freestyle Champion.

TRUSTBANK BAY OF PLENTY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Men's SC Freestyle Champion.

WORDSWORTH TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Women's Middle Distance LC Freestyle Champion

LINDSAY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Men's LC Middle Distance Freestyle Champion.

ENID WORDSWORTH TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's 800m SC Freestyle Champion.

ARMSTRONG FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's 1500 Freestyle LC Champion.

STEWART FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's LC 800m Freestyle Champion.

KEEHAN FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's SC 1500m Freestyle Champion.

CARLTON CUP MEDLEY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the BOP Women's LC Medley champion.

BAY OF PLENTY MEDLEY CUP

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's LC Medley Champion.

BENSEMAN FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's SC Medley Champion.

THE DELANEY FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's SC 400m Medley Champion.

HARRIS FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's SC Butterfly Champion.

CAGE FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's LC Butterfly Champion.

YOUNG, READ & WOUDBERG TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's SC Butterfly Champion.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's LC Butterfly Champion.

HALE FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's SC Breaststroke Champion.

HALE FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's SC Breaststroke Champion.

SWIMMING BOP MEN'S BREASTROKE LC CHAMPION

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's LC Breaststroke Champion

SWIMMING BOP BREASTSTROKE LC WOMENS CHAMPION

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's LC Breaststroke Champion.

HORNE FAMILY TROPHY

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's SC Backstroke Champion.

SWIMMING BOP BACKSTROKE MENS BACKSTROKE LC CHAMPION

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Men's LC Backstroke Champion.

SWIMMING BOP BACKSTROKE WOMENS LC CHAMPION

To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's LC Backstroke Champion.

ANN ANDRESEN TROPHY To be awarded annually to the SBOP Women's SC Backstroke Champion.

12.6 The following SBOP Relay Trophies are available for competition:

FRANK MARTINOVICH MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, males or females aged 12 or 13 or 14 years. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

HUGHES RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four females 10 or 11 years. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

LIFE MEMBERS TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, 2 males and 2 females aged 9 years and under. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

“BUNNY” NISBET RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four males of any age. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming two (2) laps.

GREERTON SHIELD RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four females of any age. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming two (2) laps.

KAWERAU JUNIOR CUP RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four males aged 10 or 11 years. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

MIKAERE SHIELD

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of six swimmers,
a female and male in each age group; 13 years and under, 14 or 15 years and 16 years and over. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

ARAWA CUP RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four females aged 10 or 11 years. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

ALAN AND PETER BONNER MEMORIAL TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of six swimmers, males or females aged 12 or 13 or 14 years. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

KAWERAU RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, 2 males and 2 females, aged 12 years and over. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming two (2) laps.

BAART FAMILY CUP RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four males, aged 10 or 11 years. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

TOM MUIR RELAY CUP

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, 2 males and 2 females aged 9 years and under. The contest shall be a Medley Relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

BEAZLEY HOMES CUP

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, males or females, any age. The contest shall be a Medley relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

JIM GARDENER TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of ten swimmers, 5 males and 5 females, one from each of the following age groups: 9/u, 10 or 11, 12 or 13, 14 or 15, 16/over. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

ROTORUA AQUATIC SPORTS RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers, males or females, 30 years of age or over and registered with SNZ. Only one registered Master swimmer per team. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming one (1) lap.

Allowance given in Regulation 5.5 permitting competitors to swim up in age shall not apply at contests for the Rotorua Aquatic Sports Relay Trophy.

WHAKATANE RELAY TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional relay Championships by club teams consisting of four swimmers of any age, two males and two females. The contest shall be a Freestyle relay, each competitor swimming 100 metres.

GLADESVILLE TROPHY

To be competed for annually at the Regional Relay Championships by club teams. Clubs may swim a maximum of two teams in any relay event final and gain points towards the Gladesville Trophy. Composite teams may also swim at the Relay Championships and gain points but cannot win the Gladesville Trophy.

Points shall be allocated for the finals according to pool size (i.e. number of lanes) – 11,8,6,5,4,3,2,1. The club gaining the most points overall in the Relay Championship events shall be the winner of the Trophy.

JOAN NISBET TROPHY

The Joan Nisbet Trophy shall be awarded to the club who is the runner-up to the winner of the Gladesville Trophy.

12.7 Trophies for Inter Regional Competition (Currently not contested):

ATHOL GARLIC TROPHY

Between SBOP and Auckland.

BARRY SHIELD

Between SBOP and Waikato.

TOM SAVAGE TROPHY

Between SBOP and Counties.

REX MOORE TROPHY

Overall winner of the Northern Region Swim Meet

REGULATION 17: REGIONAL COLOURS

14.1 The colours of SBOP shall be Royal Blue and Gold with White.

REGULATION 18: CLUB COLOURS

15.1 All clubs shall register their colours with the Administration Officer. Clubs' colours shall be subject to approval by the Board

15.2 Approved club colours are:

Greerton Black & Gold

Kawerau Scarlet & White

Liz Van Welie Aquatics Orange, Aquamarine and Dark Grey

Mt Maunganui Blue & Green & Pink

Otumoetai Green & Gold

Papamoa Blue & Orange

Swim Rotorua Orange & White & Navy Blue

Taupo Blue & Green

Whakatane Royal Blue & Silver Grey

REGULATION 19: OFFICIALS UNIFORM

At fixtures held within the Region, Starters, IOTs and Timekeepers shall be encouraged to wear black, or white pants/skirts with white shirts/tops. Referees and Judges of Stroke are encouraged to wear white pants/skirts with white shirts/tops.

REGULATION 20: CENTRAL SWIMMING

All members of the Board of Swimming BOP are Members of Central Swimming Inc.

Two BOP Board members are appointed annually and ratified at the BOP AGM as BOP representatives on the Board of Central Swimming Inc. These board members must be appointed prior to the AGM of Central Swimming Inc.

REGULATION 21: REGULATION CHANGES

The BOP Board will review the regulations at least annually and make changes as required. A copy of the regulations will be kept on the SBOP Website