

POLICY FOR RECORDS AND PNGAX SQUADS



RECORDS/SQUADS:

- Record Types: PNG - record set by PNG registered swimmer anywhere in the World
PNGR - record set by PNG registered swimmer within PNG
PNGA - record set by any swimmer within PNG (Allcomers Record)

To claim a **PNG** or **PNGR** record or attain entry on to a PNG squad; swimmers must comply with the following:

1. Be a registered and paid up member of a Papua New Guinea swim Club which is affiliated to Papua New Guinea Swimming (as confirmed by the PNGSI Hy-Tek Team Manager database).
2. Swimmer has PNG as their Sport Country.
3. If swimming offshore, Swimmer must be competing for Papua New Guinea Swimming or PNG Swim Club and not their offshore club/school etc.
4. If swimming onshore, Swimmer must be competing for their PNG club and not their school/college etc.
5. Be swimming at a PNGSI **Sanctioned** meet as per guidelines below.
6. Swim a time that qualifies them for entry to the squad or a time which equals or betters the current "official" record time.

To claim a **PNGA** record the following criteria should be met:

- a. Be a World Aquatics recognized swimmer (member of a Swim Club which is affiliated to the National Swimming Body)
- b. Achieve at a Sanctioned Meet in PNG (refer sanctioned meets "In Country" below)

Sanctioned Meets:

In country meets - meets at which Records (PNG, PNGR, and PNGA) may be taken and where a swimmer may earn a time to be placed on a PNGAX Squad must comply as follows:

1. A PNGSI appointed referee, starter and other technical official as required by PNGSI must be present.
2. A backup of the Meet Manager program must be sent to the PNGSI Registrar at the conclusion of the meet along with any deck cards/results. Results must be signed by the Referee and Meet Recorder.
3. CURRENT SANCTIONED MEETS ARE: (provided that they meet criteria 1 above)
 - a. PNGSI FedEx & Theodist National Championships
 - b. BASC Dolphin Sprint and LASC Huon Gulf Championships
 - c. BASC & LASC Club Championships
4. Three Timekeepers are required on each lane if using manual or Semi-Automatic Timing (SAT).
5. Records will be announced once all Results have been checked and ratified by the PNGSI Executive.

Overseas Meets - meets at which Records (PNG) may be taken and where a swimmer may earn a time to be placed on a PNGAX Squad. PNGSI has sanctioned meets which comply with the guidelines set out below.

BOTH RECORDS & SQUADS: May be claimed provided that each of the following criteria is met:

1. The meet must be an International, National or State level meet or a Regional meet run in a region outside of the Capital cities.
2. Preparation meet (run under World Aquatics Rules with automatic or SAT timing gear).
3. 1 weeks' notice is given to the PNGSI Registrar of intention to swim at a competition along with details of entries.
4. The PNGSI Registrar is able to secure an official copy of the results (TM Results, official printout or Full pdf results posted online). Meet Mobile or other third party apps do not constitute as official results.
5. Records may not be claimed or announced until the Registrar has given details to the PNGSI Executive for ratification. If at a World Aquatics Sanctioned competition, the Head Coach/Team Manager may announce a provisional record (indicating that the swim was "inside record time") and submit the necessary paper work to the Registrar for confirmation.

PNG RECORDS ONLY

May be claimed at **ANY** Preparation meet, if the above (2, 3, 4 & 5) have been complied with.