

Guidance - SER ASA Championships 14 & under and 15 & over Spring/Summer 2017

Base and Automatic Qualifying Times

Qualifying times are based on an analysis of last year's entries (not swims at the competition).

The auto time is set at the 70% mark, and the base time at 110%. (Example: If the target is 36 swimmers, the auto time is set at the time of the 25th fastest entry last year and the base time at the time of the 40th fastest entry last year).

At the recommendation of the coaches panel, the team events have been removed from the programme. This allows a larger number of swimmers to be accepted for 400m/800m/1500m individual events.

Some adjustments have been made to the auto times to ensure that times are progressive. As in previous years, there will be a condition that states that no swimmer will be accepted on a time slower than that of a younger swimmer who was rejected.

There are a some significant differences to last year's times. For example, there were 84 entries for the age 14 100m backstroke last year .. the QTs were obviously not right.

Please notify Mike Lambert if you believe that any of these times are incorrect. Only long course times have currently been published. Short course times will be added once any anomalies in the published times have been resolved.

Target Number of Swims per Event (the same as last year or more).

50m events	36 (36)
100m events	36 (36)
200m events (except medley)	32 (32)
200m individual medley	36 (32)
400m events	24 (18)
800m/1500m events	16 (14)

2016 target numbers in brackets.