

Swimming New Zealand Policy

Title: Membership Transfers



Number: 005

PURPOSE

To set out SNZ policy and process on members transferring affiliated clubs.

POLICY

Any member of a club desiring to transfer to another club shall complete a member transfer request through SNZ membership database.

The current club & region after receiving the transfer application shall each either approve or not approve the request.

Clubs and regions can withhold a transfer request if monies are owed by the member.

The new club and region will then either accept or decline the membership transfer.

Once all parties have approved the transfer, the transfer will be complete.

A member under suspension or awaiting a hearing for an offence capable of having a period of suspension imposed, is ineligible for transfer.

A member may only be a competitive swimmer for one SNZ (1) club at any one time.

Notwithstanding Rule 6.1 and Rule 7.2 of the Swimming New Zealand Constitution a competitive swimmer shall be deemed to be a non-financial member of their club until a transfer has been completed in accordance with this policy or they have not renewed their annual membership for two (2) consecutive years.

If a swimmer transfers again within three months there will be a sixty (60) day stand down period before being eligible to represent their new club. During the sixty (60) day period the transferring competitive swimmer may continue to represent the club transferred from or choose to be unattached from any club. The competitive swimmers will remain a member of the regional association of the club they are transferring from during the sixty (60) day period