

Criteria for Claiming Queensland Records

Records for International, Swimming Australia Championships, SQ Championship & SQ Qualifying Meets are checked by Swimming Queensland.

Record Application for Interstate meets, Regional-Level meets, Club-Level meets and School Meets must be submitted by the individual or club to Swimming Queensland.

The following criteria must be fulfilled before SQ can approve applications for records:

1. The Individual Record Application Form or the Relay Record Form must be completely filled out.
2. The applicant swimmer/s must be a registered member of SQ.
3. Records cannot be broken in events that are mixed gender or where multiple strokes are being swum at the same time.
4. The meet must satisfy the following criteria:
 - Pool length dimensions must be 25m (Short Course) or 50m (Long Course)
 - The meet must be conducted under the Rules of SQ & SAL
 - Automatic timing or semi-automatic timing must be used – times achieved using manual timing are not accepted for Queensland and Australian records.
 - There must be a SQ accredited Starter and Referee, appointed by the relevant Regional Association, in attendance.
5. Records must have been swum in a FINA approved swimsuit. Details of the swimsuit manufacture and model **MUST** be provided on the form for the record to be approved.
6. It is the responsibility of the individual or club to complete the Application for Record Form and have the form signed by the Referee. The following documentation must be submitted along with the form to Swimming Queensland for verification:
 - Official meet program
 - Full Meet Manager results and copies of AOE slips
7. Applications for records must be received by SQ within **two weeks** of the conclusion of the meet. Records received after this time frame will be declined.

In addition to fulfilling the above criteria, Swimmers with Disability must also have an eligible swimming classification and a Swimming Australia classification card.

Swimmers with Disability may swim in able-bodied events and be eligible for a record in their class if the equivalent Multi Class event required is not offered at the meet. *(Athlete **MUST** show their athlete classification card to the meet referee prior to the event, to be eligible for records. If Multi Class event and distance is offered at the meet, Multi Class records are not eligible to be broken in able-bodied events).*