

Memo



To Team Managers and Regions
From Mike Byrne – CEO
Date Thursday 6th March 2008
Subject RECORDS – 2008 New Zealand Age Group Championships

Dear Team Managers and Regions,

Records bettered during Sessions 1-3 of the 2008 New Zealand Age Group Championships cannot be ratified due to the pool not being within the FINA specified tolerance for length at these sessions.

The bulkhead at QE II pool has been replaced and due to delays in its delivery, the venue owner was unable to get it set within tolerance prior to the start of the meet.

The Christchurch City Council staff and contractors have now resolved the issue and the pool meets FINA specification from Session 4 on. We wish to thank them for the work they have done between sessions and through the night to fix the problem.

SNZ considered whether performances at Sessions 1-3 could be used for Qualifying and official purposes. Due to the small discrepancy (8mm) and the logistics involved in postponement of the competition, SNZ determined that times swum reasonably represented the swimmers' performances and could therefore be considered official times.

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