

Policy Regarding Officials at Non-Masters Competitions

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This policy has been put in place for Silver City Blues Members who compete at non-masters' competitions, to ensure the rules of the meets are met regarding providing officials and to prevent the Club from being given a financial penalty for failing to comply with these regulations.
- 1.2. The Club work very hard to maintain a good relationship with the North District swimming community. Repeat offences and failure to comply with North District rules and regulations will harm this relationship and could put the annual Silver City Blues swim meet at risk as it will make sourcing officials from within the district harder to do.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all non-masters competitions which Silver City Blues member(s) have entered or are planning to enter.

3. Responsibilities

- 3.1. It is the responsibility of Members competing at the competition to ensure that they have read the rules of the competition and understand the requirements for providing officials.
- 3.2. If the requirements for providing officials are not clear in the information pack, then it is the responsibility of the Members entering the competition to clarify what the requirements are with the organisers.
- 3.3. It is the responsibility of the Members competing at these competitions to source and provide the correct number of officials for the competition. The Committee can provide details of qualified officials from within the Club who are willing to be contacted, however those entering the competition should aim to source their own officials first and it cannot be guaranteed that anyone from the Club will be available.

4. Implications of failing to comply with this policy

It will be the responsibility of the Members entering the competition to pay any fines received by the Club as a result of not providing the correct numbers of officials. The fine will be split equally between all Members who entered the competition.

5. Qualifications for officials

The committee can provide information regarding training courses for timekeepers and judges as required to ensure the requirements of the above policy can be met.