



## 2014 Swim Meet Sanctions

**Submission of Application:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Sanction Fee:** \$80 - to be submitted with the application

**Dates of scheduled events:**

- 1 - 9 February New Zealand Masters Games - Dunedin
- **23 - 26 April** **National and State Long Course Championships, Rockhampton**
- **27 April** **National and State OWS, Yeppoon**
- 27 July - 10 August FINA World Masters Championships - Montreal, Canada
- 11 - 18 October Masters Games - Alice Springs
- 6 - 9 November Pan Pacific Masters Games, Gold Coast

Note: MSQ State Championships will be held in conjunction with the National Championships.

**Process:**

- The BMB will view all sanction requests in early October. It will be done in the best interests of all clubs and should there be clashes, alterations to dates will be negotiated with the Vice President of the region.
- There must be two weeks before and after any other sanctioned meet in the region. Regions close together will also be given consideration to enable members from both regions to support meets in the respective regions.
- There is no guarantee that your first preference will be given - as stated above.
- Clubs are encouraged to be creative in their choice of an event's program. Consider the feasibility of hosting the meet on a Sunday, which may attract younger members, who have family or work commitments on Saturdays.
- Consider co-hosting a swim meet with a club in the region.
- Nominated dates will not be accepted without the accompanying payment.
- Clubs will be notified of the final calendar by the beginning of November.

**Risk Assessment Sheet:**

- A preliminary assessment of the pool and venue must be undertaken a minimum of 4 weeks before the swim meet. Should there be problems, please alert the venue management of the issue and ensure that they are addressed before the swim meet.
- The final Risk Assessment must be sent to the office the week after the swim meet and NOT before the swim meet as in the past.
- The Risk Assessment sheet is in 'Information/Forms' on the MSQ website.

Please return the details on the Application Form, including the payment to:  
*(Please retain a copy for your records)*

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