



**Club Sanction Application**  
**For athletes wishing to represent their Club and compete in international competitions**

ASNZ policy for supporting athletes to represent their clubs and compete at international competitions:

**REPRESENTING A CLUB AT COMPETITIONS OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND:**

- Clubs wishing to send swimmers to competitions outside New Zealand shall advise SSNZ (via the Secretary) before any travel bookings are made, and **at least 3 months prior to the competition's final entries closing date** so selectors have adequate time to approve their participation.
- Approval will only be granted if:
  - The athlete/s have competed in Nationals in the year prior to the targeted competition (except in extenuating circumstances e.g. injury)
  - Attendance at the competition does not interfere with any National Squad programme e.g. if a swimmer who is part of the Koru Squad is wanting to go to the Australian Nationals with her club, she may go if this doesn't interfere with the training commitment/goals of the Koru Squad.
- Should there be more than one Club with athletes wishing to compete in the same competition outside NZ which has restrictions on the number of entries, the highest placed entry at the NZ National Championships will be given first priority, and so on.
- Clubs who choose to compete overseas are expected to send athletes to North Islands/South Islands and Nationals i.e. the choice to compete overseas is not at the expense of local competitions (except in extenuating circumstances).
- At any competition outside New Zealand, Club Representatives may be annotated in the Entry/Scoring/Results system as NZL, but every effort should be made to have Club details recorded instead.

**Target scores for athletes to demonstrate they can achieve at competitions representing Club are as follows:**

	Representing Club
Competitions	Australian Nationals, Malaysian Open, Asia Pacific Open
12 & Under	Very high 4s
13/14/15	Mid 5s
Junior	High 5s
Open/Senior	Low 6s



**Date:**

**Club:**

**Name of person submitting request:**

**Competition details:**

**Coach(es) and/or Manager(s) travelling with the team:**

**Events and athletes that you are wanting sanction for.**

**Please add the athlete's name followed by what they are taking part in:**

**Reason for requesting sanction i.e. what goals are you trying to achieve:**

**Signature of Support: Club Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note this form needs to be completed and sent in via [admin@artisticswimmingnz.org.nz](mailto:admin@artisticswimmingnz.org.nz) at least 3 months prior to the date of the competition.

