


Policy:	SNZ Records & Rewards Programme Policy	
Responsibility:	SNZ CEO	
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Purpose of this Policy:

Swimming New Zealand administers the **SNZ Records & Rewards Programme** on behalf of all SNZ members. The Records & Rewards Programme recognises and rewards the achievements of NZ able-bodied swimmers setting New Zealand, Commonwealth and World Championship records and achieving medal performances at Olympic, World Championship, Commonwealth Games and Pan Pacific Championship events.

To enable this programme, registered competitive swimmers contribute \$5.50 (incl GST) annually to the fund.

1. Open Record Criteria:

OPEN Records:	Meet	Payment
New Zealand Record	Long Course	\$1,000
	Short Course	\$750
Commonwealth Record	Long Course	\$3,000
	Short Course	\$1,500
World Record	Long Course	\$10,000
	Short Course	\$5,000

Note:

- All NZ Records must be approved by SNZ and comply with the NZ Records Policy before payment can be made.
- Payment will be made for each record broken even if at same meet -- heat/semi/final.

2. Open Performance Criteria:

Medal	OPEN Meets:	Olympic Games	FINA World Championships	Comm Games / Pan Pacs
Gold	Long Course and Open Water Events	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
	Short Course Event		\$5,000	
Silver	Long Course and Open Water Events	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,500
	Short Course Event		\$2,500	
Bronze	Long Course and Open Water Events	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$2,000
	Short Course Event		\$1,250	

Notes:

- For relay teams meeting the open record criteria, double the amount will be awarded and divided by the number of members who swam in the record-breaking race.
- For relay teams meeting the open performance criteria, double the amount will be awarded and divided by the number of members in the relay team including alternates who swam.
- In the case that more than one record is set in the same event, then only the highest amount in the record criteria will apply eg a swimmer breaking a world record that is also better than the Commonwealth and NZ Open records, will only be paid the world record amount.