

15.34 The SWA ED shall be the arbiter as to the authenticity of the time trial results and their acceptance. The SWA ED shall have in place a procedure to accept, record and retain the Club TT swim results.

### **Conversion of Swim Times**

15.35 SWA may accept swim entry times converted from Long Course to Short Course (SC) times where it can be demonstrated that the athlete has not had access to the relevant 25m aquatic venue to achieve an entry time for the specific Meet. If a converted time is used as a swim Meet entry time, the time shall be annotated "CONVERSION" on the swim Meet entry card at time of submission.

15.36 Where SWA holds on the SWA database or has recorded from swim results, a SC time within 12 months prior to the date of the swim Meet, the swimmer must use that SC time.

15.37 Converted swim times shall not be accepted as entry times for any SWA State Championship.

15.38 SWA may accept Short Course to Long Course (LC) conversions from highly remote Regional Clubs where that Club's members due to travel distance, have no reasonable access to a 50m aquatic venue. Paragraph 15.32 shall also apply to Regional members in relation to LC swim times.

15.39 Where a converted time manifestly distorts the seeding of an event based on the known performance of a swimmer, the event may be manually reseeded to better reflect the actual performance of all swimmers entered in the event.

15.40 The Executive Director shall advise all affiliated Clubs and Regions of this policy.

**NOTE:** *The conversion of swim times may realise an entry time that distorts the achievement and the ability of the athlete to compete to the converted entry time.*

### **Validation of Meet Entry Times**

15.41 All Meet entry times submitted as proof of achieving or bettering Meet qualifying times for SWA sanctioned Meets shall be validated to ensure that the level of competition is representative of entry times and that an efficient Meet can be programmed.

15.42 Clubs whose athletes perform significantly outside ( $\geq 15\%$ ) qualifying time at SWA meets may be required to authenticate the nominated entry time. Without authentication, a substantial fine may be imposed on the club. Clubs who fail to fulfil their obligation in this regard or who have outstanding fines may have future meet entries rejected.