

Eligibility for Orpington Ojays Club Records

This document sets out eligibility and other rules relating to club records. Currently both long and short course record boards are displayed at the Walnuts as set out in the table below. In addition the club maintains a web based set of long and short course records covering every event held at the Kent County championships and every age group. These records are calculated from 1st January 2014, with the exception of the Walnuts short course board, where records start from the merger of Orpington Swim club and Orpington Juniors SC on 1st September 1998.

Stroke	9 years and under	11 years and under	13 years and under	15 years and under	16 years and over	Junior 15 years and under	Open
Butterfly	25m+50m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Backstroke	25m+50m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Breaststroke	25m+50m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Freestyle	25m+50m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Individual medley		4x25m	4x50m	4x50m	4x50m	4x100m	4x100m
Butterfly						200m	200m
Backstroke						200m	200m
Breaststroke						200m	200m
Freestyle						200m	200m
Freestyle						400m	400m
Freestyle						800m	800m
Freestyle						1500m	1500m

Eligibility rules

1. Eligibility for age categories shall be determined by age on the day of the swim.
2. Swimmer must be a fully paid up first claim member of Orpington Ojays Swimming Club and have been a member for a minimum of three months.
3. Swims for other organisations, school, county etc, shall be eligible except where swimming as second claim for another swimming club and subject to rule 5 below.
4. Only first leg relay times shall be eligible and where splits have been recorded by electronic timing.
5. Only times gained under ASA or FINA Law shall be eligible for records.

6. For short course records all short or long course **absolute** times shall be eligible, but not converted long course times.
7. For long course records only long course (50m) times will be eligible.
8. For the short course records board only times gained since the merger of Orpington SC and OJs SC shall be eligible (01 September 1998). For the long course records board and the web based set of records only times since 1st January 2014 will be eligible.
9. If a record is broken more than once at the same meet only the fastest time shall be eligible for the record.
10. If two swimmers achieve the same time on the same day, the first person to swim will be awarded the record. If those swimmers are in the same heat, both will be awarded the record.

General rules

11. Categories - age, stroke and distance, for male and female, shall be determined by committee and published.
12. Any claim of new record not automatically recognised by the swim notification procedure shall be raised with the database administrator or swimmers coach. All new record times will be verified from official sources i.e. the ASA rankings, results sheets, web sites etc.
13. All swim times advised shall be entered in the clubs database where a comparison of existing records shall be carried out.
14. New records shall be duly noted on the records sheet maintained by the database administrator.
15. Any disputes concerning records shall be resolved by committee (or sub-committee).