

## Eligibility for Orpington Ojays Club Records

- Categories - age, stroke and distance, for male and female, shall be determined by committee and defined in the club rule book.

Currently:

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	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Backstroke	25m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Breaststroke	25m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Freestyle	25m	50m	100m	100m	100m	50m	50m
Individual Medley		4 x 25m	4 x 50m	4 x 50m	4 x 50m	4 x 100m	4 x 100m
Butterfly						200m	200m
Backstroke						200m	200m
Breaststroke						200m	200m
Freestyle						200m	200m
Freestyle						400m	400m
Freestyle						800m	800m
Freestyle						1500m	1500m

- Eligibility for age categories shall be determined by age on the day of the swim
- 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.
- Swims for other organisations, school, county etc, shall be eligible except where swimming as second claim for another swimming club.
- Only first leg relay times shall be eligible, and where electronic timing is available.
- Only times gained under ASA or FINA Law shall be eligible for records.
- All short or long course **absolute** times shall be eligible, but not converted long course times.
- Only times gained since the merger of Orpington SC and OJs SC shall be eligible (01 September 1998).
- All new record times will be verified from official sources, i.e. results sheets, web sites etc.

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### General conditions.

- All swim times advised shall be entered in the clubs SWIM database where a comparison of existing records shall be carried out.
- New records shall be duly noted on the records sheet maintained by the database administrator, which shall be displayed both in the display case and on the web site.
- Any claim of new record not automatically recognised by the swim notification procedure shall be raised with the database administrator (times@orpingtonojays.com) or swimmers coach.
- Any disputes concerning records shall be resolved by committee (or sub-committee).
- If a record is broken more than once at the same meet only the fastest time shall be displayed on the records sheet until the next update.
- At Orpington Ojays club galas if a swimmer is related to the timekeeper of the lane they are in the timekeeper should, if possible and to avoid bias, swap lanes with another timekeeper.
- Written requests for time-trials for club records must be submitted via the swimmer's coach with a minimum notice of 6 weeks. This is to allow time for arrangement of pool time and attendance of qualified personnel (see item 6 above).
- Requests for time-trials will only be considered for swimmers with personal bests within the following of the existing record:
  - 25m – 0.5 second
  - 50m – 0.5 second
  - 100m – 1.0 second
  - 200m – 2.0 seconds
  - 400m – 4.0 seconds
  - 800m and above – at the discretion of the coaching team.