



SWIMMING CANTERBURY WEST COAST

INSPECTOR OF TURNS (IOT) TRAINING PROCESS

CRITERIA:

- Minimum age 17 years
- Must have completed one or more sessions as a time-keeper
- Must read and abide by the SNZ and SCWC Code of Conduct

TRAINING PROCESS:

- A training mentor (a member of the SCWC Technical Committee or delegate who will oversee training up to the assessment) will be assigned.
- The training process for IOTs is as follows:
 - Meet 1: Trainee to observe only, alongside a qualified IOT
 - Meet 2-3: Trainee is “buddied” with a qualified official (trainee can make recommendations, but the infringement must be observed by their buddy or another qualified official, who must countersign the infringement)
 - Meet 4-7: Trainee may act independently but is closely monitored and any recommendations are closely scrutinised.
 - All trainee IOTs should attend a SCWC training seminar during their training period.
- Trainees will be assigned single/outside lanes throughout their training. They are encouraged to work away from their home pool, including at “Tier 1” and Regional meets. Trainees to complete as many meets as possible. The training cycle will typically take 6-8 months, your progress will be discussed during this time.
- Until a trainee is assessed as being qualified, all recommendations for disqualification must specify “Trainee IOT” in the position field of the form.

If you have any further questions, please approach one of our Club committee members or email our secretary or president.

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