



SWIM T3

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Classification of Swimmers

Swimmers in the Swim T3 Junior League are given a 'classification' which is determined on the basis of age, school year (in the case of school students) and also whether or not the swimmer is currently competing as a 'competitive swimmer'*.

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Classification	School (Year)	Age Guideline
C1	5	8 & under
C2	6	9 - 10
C3	7	10 - 11
C4	8	11 - 12

Upon registration a swimmer will be classified for that league season. Age classification shall be calculated by the swimmer's age as at the date of the first league round for that year (i.e. 2013 Swim T3 Junior League Term 1 being 2nd March 2013).

Swimmers may swim in a higher category but may not swim down.

Swimmers younger than school Year 5 may participate in the League as C1 swimmers, providing they meet minimum competency standards. Generally we would see this as being able to competently swim 2 lengths of a pool – if they are going to swim a form stroke, they must be competent in the execution of that stroke as Referees will disqualify for incorrect stroke swimming (especially in Breaststroke and Butterfly).

* A competitive swimmer is defined as a swimmer currently registered with a Swimming New Zealand affiliated competitive swimming club