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Rules specific to the Swim T3 Junior League:

1. All swimsuits must be fabric. No wetsuits are permitted.
2. All swimmers must be registered with the Swim T3 Junior League in order to be eligible to swim in a Final, and must have swum in at least one preceding round.
3. No swimmer may swim more than two individual events in their category, and no more than two additional individual events in a higher category in any round.
4. A swimmer may swim an unlimited number of relays in their own or higher category. No swimmer may swim twice in any relay event.
5. Classification will be made based on the swimmer's age as at 2nd March 2013 (Swim T3 Junior League Term 1) or 10th August (Swim T3 Junior League Term 3). That classification will remain valid for the balance of the league season.
6. The 'one-start' rule will apply.
7. Except where electronic timing is used, the Session Referee shall determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings. The Referee may refer to the timesheets to assist in decisions of 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings. Subsequent placings for each lane will be determined by timekeeper's sheets using either a time averaged from two manual timings on each lane (where available), or the slowest of two manual timings on each lane (where available).
8. The Session Referee's decision will be final.
9. Each team will supply two timekeepers (who will be assigned a lane other than their team lane) and one administration assistant, per session.
10. There will be no marshalling. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that swimmers are available at the start of each event. The start of events will not be delayed.
11. Team Manager's Sheets must be made available at the Auckland Swimming office no later than **Thursday 12 noon preceding the Swim T3 Junior League round**. Changes to the team list may be made up to 30 minutes before the start of a session, but Team Managers must supply an updated Team Manager Sheet to the administration desk prior to the start of that session.
12. Points allocation will be made in accordance with the published schedule. Teams will be seeded after the first grading round (random lane draw) and then seeded into subsequent rounds/sessions according to accumulated team points score. In each subsequent session lane allocation will be circle-seeded according to accumulated team points score. For the Final Round, lanes only will be allocated by accumulated team points score from previous rounds. All points will revert back to zero.
13. Technical infringements as determined by the Referee will result in relegation to last place for that event (and corresponding points score for that event). A Referee may determine that a team's repeated technical offending may constitute cheating in the context of fair play and of the Swim T3 Junior League rules, in which case the team may be disqualified for that event at the Referee's discretion. The Referee's decision will be final. In the event of a disqualification, no points will be awarded for that event.
14. For the avoidance of doubt, unless a matter is covered under Swim T3 Junior League Rules, the Referee will use the rules of the ASA (Auckland Swimming Association).