

# SWIMMING AUCKLAND BACKSTROKE LEDGE POLICY

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The Backstroke Ledge Policy has been implemented to cover the use of ledges at all ASA Championship Meets, AMC and Level 1 and 2 Meets. As a matter of policy, the ledges would be offered to all competitors in these meets.

Implementation:

- Use of ledges will only be sanctioned if all competitors in Backstroke events have access to ledges.
- Personal use will then be optional at the discretion of the swimmer.
- IOT's if available on each lane may be utilised to install and remove the ledges as necessary.
- In the event that sufficient IOT's are not available, timekeepers will be utilised and trained. Timelines may need to be adjusted to allow for the time taken to install and remove ledges.
- In the event that any ledges initially provided at a competition are subsequently damaged during that competition, that no further competitor be advantaged or disadvantaged by their lack of access to the use of a properly functioning ledge.
- The final decision on the use of ledges for any meet rests with meets Technical Director.
- Ledges are to be checked and re-calibrated before every meet if required.

### **Recommendation for Level 3, College Sport, School Meets.**

That the ledges will not be permitted to be utilised in any of the above competitions.

Policy to be reviewed August 2018