



Swimming Club Template solution overview

In these busy times all sporting clubs know that it is getting more difficult to recruit volunteers with sufficient time to perform club administration duties. At the same time club members are demanding greater levels of information. Therefore clubs need to find smarter ways to operate.

We developed a website template and some specific swimming club related tools to provide cost effective web sites for sporting organisations to assist with their administration. These provide information to club members and self service tools to enable club members to perform their own administration. Thus moving work away from the volunteers

This document provides an overview of the main features included in the template. If you require more information please contact enquiries@talbotco.co.nz. It is also possible to embed some of the tools into an existing website.

What does the template include?

The following are some of the features available in the

- Club message board where authorised users (e.g. coaches, recorder, committee) can post messages. These are also automatically updated in an RSS link which can push the messages out to club members (i.e. they don't have to go to the website to receive the messages. The messages have an expiry date so that they will automatically disappear when they expire.
- Details of upcoming meets including links to fliers and club closing dates. These are maintained by authorised users. Once a meet is set up the website will manage the closing of the entry date and removing it from the calendar once the meet date has passed.
- Several tools are available for club members including:
 - Calculating and printing swimmers FINA points;
 - Displaying and printing swimmers fastest times (both swum and converted);
 - Conversion of times between different pool lengths;
 - Ability to determine which meets they have qualified for without needing to contact the club recorder. This tool takes into account qualifying periods and swimmers age.
- Record applications and processing. Current records are available online for viewing. Record applications are submitted online using a webpage form. This ensures that the information is valid (e.g. Swimmer name is correct, Swimmer's age is correct for age group records, time is not slower than existing record, etc). When a record application is made the nominated club recorder is notified to accept or reject the record claim. When a record is accepted the records database is automatically updated.
- Club members can submit uniform order forms online. These are sent to the uniform administrator to process.
- Club information pages



So does it all work?

Getting started

- You register a domain name and arrange web hosting services. We can assist you with this but do not offer domain registration or hosting services. The underlying databases are hosted by us to enable administration and updates to be performed.
- You provide us with information to tailor the template for you e.g. logos, colours to use, documents to be published, initial Team manager backup, any record application rules, etc.
- We set up and publish your site using the information provided.
- We can design additional pages if required.

Running your site

- The website contains restricted web pages for authorised users to:
 - o Maintain details of upcoming meets.
 - o Maintain uniform items for sale and their prices.
 - o Approve/Reject record applications. Email notification is automatically sent to the record applicant when the record applications is approved or rejected.
 - o Post messages to club members.
- Club members can
 - o View and apply for records (these must be approved before becoming official). These are stored in a database and an email notification is sent to the club recorder (copied to the applicant).
 - o Make uniform purchases (note there is no money transfer currently available). These are stored in a database and an email notification is sent to the uniform administrator (copied to the purchaser).
 - o View and print swimmers times (both swum and converted times).
 - o Assess whether or not they have qualified for selected meets.
 - o Print meet qualifying times.
 - o Use the tools to convert times between pool lengths and calculate FINA points.
- Site administration / Times updates
 - o Whenever you want the swimmers times updated you provide us with a Team Manager backup. We will extract the relevant information and publish to your website. This will usually occur the same day. The pages using the swimmers times show the date the information was extracted.



Can I see the template in operation?

Yes – our website (www.talbotco.co.nz) has working examples of a number of the tools on the template overview page. The Howick Pakuranga Swimming Club (www.hpkswimclub.org.nz) has also been using the template for a number of years. When viewing the Howick Pakuranga Swimming Club site please note that they have some pages and tools that are not included in the template (in particular the IM Assessment and HRT/HVO tools on the club database page contain proprietary information that cannot be copied to other sites). The following pages are included in the template

- Message board
- Club administration and Information maintenance pages
- Tools
 - o Club database
 - Swimmers Times
 - FINA Points
 - What have I qualified for
 - Qualifying Times
 - o Record Application
 - o FINA Points
 - o Pool Length Conversion
 - o Uniform Order
- Meet calendar/fliers
- Forms - containing forms you supply
- Links – to links you identify
- Photos – you must supply the photos
- Contacts

What if I already have a website, can I get access to the tools?

Yes – we can provide access to the tools from your existing site so that they appear to be part of your existing site.

What does it cost?

This depends on your requirements. There is an initial setup cost to set up your site.

There is also an annual maintenance fee to cover the costs of performing the regular updates of swimmers times and general maintenance of the site. This is based on the number of club members.

Please contact us to discuss further.

Some Screen Shots

What have I qualified for?

		LC			14			LC			14		
		Qual Time	PB in Qual Period	Diff	Qual time	PB in Qual Period	Diff	Qual time	PB in Qual Period	Diff	Qual time	PB in Qual Period	Diff
Free													
	50	0:28.00	0:29.29	0:01.29									
	100	1:01.00	1:03.09	0:02.09	1:04.00	1:03.09	-0:00.91						
	200	2:12.00	2:20.93	0:08.93	2:19.00	2:20.93	0:01.93						
	400	4:40.50	4:51.37	0:10.87	4:52.00	4:51.37	-0:00.63						
	800												
	1500	18:33.00			18:46.00								
Back													
	50	0:31.90											
	100	1:09.00			1:15.00	1:19.43	0:04.43						
	200	2:29.00			2:46.00								
Breast													
	50	0:36.00											
	100	1:18.00	1:28.56	0:10.56	1:28.00	1:28.56	0:00.56						
	200	2:50.00			3:08.00	3:22.88	0:14.88						
Fly													
	50	0:30.30	0:30.35	0:00.05									
	100	1:07.50	1:09.09	0:01.59	1:14.00	1:09.09	-0:04.91						
	200	2:34.00	2:38.57	0:04.57	2:52.00	2:38.57	-0:13.43						
IM													

Note: Orange = within 5%, Green = qualified

Record Application

Record Application

Home
Solution Overview
FAQ
Contact Us

8 year old
100 Backstroke

Date of swim:

Summer:

Current Record:

Record Claim Time:

Open Record:

Email:

Confirm Email:

Notes:

Notes:

- Records must be claimed within 14 days of being swam
- Record applications will be verified before becoming official
- You will receive an email confirmation of the record application

Pool Length Conversion Tool

This tool enables swimmers to convert their times between various pool lengths.

Swimmers Time Pool Length Conversion Tool

This tool converts swimmers times between short and long course pools using the NZ swimming conversion factors. To use select the pool length to convert from, pool length to convert to, stroke and distance. enter the swimmers time and click convert.

Length from

 25m 33¹/₃m 50m

Length to

 25m 33¹/₃ m 50m

Stroke

 Free Backstroke Breaststroke Butterfly I.M.

Distance

 50 100 200 400 800 1500

Time to Convert

 : :

Converted Time

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FINA Points Calculator

embedded onto your site. This tool enables swimmers to calculate their FINA points for a swim or to calculate the time required to achieved the required FINA points.

FINA Points Calculator

To use the tool select the FINA time standard, Distance/Stroke, Pool Length and Gender of the swimmer. Then enter either the time or the points and click the calculate button to determine the time required or points achieved.

The 2008 base values are currently only available for Short Course.

FINA Time Standard

 2004 2008

Points / Time

Distance/Stroke

Pool Length

 25m 50m

Gender

 Men Women

Enter Time

 : :

Enter Points

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