

SWIMMING WAIKATO

COACH DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

- All Coaches in the Waikato are encouraged to attain their Teacher of Competitive Strokes (TOCs) qualification as a minimum.

- Once a Coach achieves this qualification, they become part of the Swimming Waikato Coach Development Pathway and have access to additional support.

YOU'VE ACHIEVED THE TEACHER OF COMPETITIVE STROKES QUALIFICATION

Our Entry Level Qualification – we believe all Coaches in the Waikato should attain a TOCs qualification as a minimum

- ✓ Invitation to attend the Kick Start Camp (was the SportsForce Camp) – annually in October
 - ✓ Access to Technique Clinics over the summer months
 - ✓ Access to Swimming Waikato Library of Drills (online)
- ✓ Opportunity to shadow pool deck sessions at other coaching programmes within the Waikato
- ✓ Opportunity to attend club nights within your Secondary Hub (Coastal, Central or Southern)

YOU'RE A BRONZE, SILVER OR GOLD LEVEL COACH

A Coach who has swimmers attending national meets would benefit from attaining the Bronze qualification (as a minimum)

- ✓ Coach Mentoring opportunities
 - ✓ Programme Visits by Swimming Waikato Hub Head Coach
- ✓ Opportunities to shadow a coach working in a similar programme outside of the Waikato
 - ✓ Access to Swimming Waikato Coach Education Modules (online)
 - ✓ Strategic Planning Support
 - ✓ IPP support for identified swimmers

Swimming Waikato is able to provide some financial support to assist with Coach Development opportunities. Details of this support can be found in the Coaches Scholarship Policy, updated February 2018.