

10th January 2019

Dear Club President and Club Secretary,

We, Swimming North Queensland (SNQ) and the Technical Swimming Committee (SNQ TSC), value your hard working member's contributions to the running of your respective swimming meets. It has come to our attention that there are at some meets personal officiating who are not registered members of the association or club.

This situation could lead to all sorts of concerns as they would not be holders of the "Working with Children" Queensland Blue Card, have no insurance and do not comply with the Swimming Australia "Safe Sport Framework".

Therefore at all future SNQ Meets, please ensure that your members in designated areas of officiating are registered and current holders of the Queensland Government Blue Card. Random checks will be made.

Membership to a club for parents and obtaining a Blue Card is free.

For further information on obtaining a Queensland Government "Blue Card" go to the SNQ website at: - snq.swimming.org.au- heading "Get Involved"- sub heading "Athlete and Club Development".

For any further information, please contact the SNQ TSC at: - snqtechnical@gmail.com

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Regards,

Swimming North Queensland Technical Swimming Committee