

## **By-Law: 7**

# **Armada Masters Club Championships (Most Improved)**

### **Initial Baseline Times From Previous Year**

The Initial Baseline Time is your best time swum in the previous year for each stroke and distance. All new members and swimmers with no previous year swim times, will have their Initial Baseline Time set after their first swim in that stroke and distance.

### **Points Awarded**

After each event the swimmers time is compared to their Baseline Time and points are awarded as per the point's table. When the swimmer improves on their Baseline Time that time then becomes their Current Year Best Time and from then on points are awarded as per the points table using their Current Year Best Time. The swimmers Current Year Best Time will be updated throughout the year as they steadily improve.

All new members and members with no previous year swim, will receive 1 point for their first swim and that time becomes their Initial Baseline Time.

In the case of any tie at the end of the year, a count back will be used to determine the swimmer who improved by the greatest margin.

### **Points Table**

- **1 point** For 1<sup>st</sup> swim or a time greater than 5% slower than the baseline time or current year best time. (Approximately 2+ seconds slower for 50m swim)
- **2 points** For a time 5% – 2.5% slower than the baseline time or current year best time. (Approximately 2~1 seconds slower for 50m swim)
- **3 points** For a time less than 2.5% slower and up to and equal with the baseline time or current year best time. (Approximately 1~0 seconds slower for 50m swim)
- **4 points** For a time greater than and up to 2% faster than the baseline time or current year best time. (Approximately 0~1 seconds faster for 50m swim)
- **5 points** For a time greater than 2% faster than the baseline time or current year best time. (Approximately 1+ seconds faster for 50m swim)