

Rage Awards

(Recognition of Age Group Excellence)

The RAGE Awards recipients are selected by the Management Committee of Swimming Manawatu Incorporated. No correspondence will be entered into over the recipients of these awards.

There shall be a male and female recipient in each of the following age groups with age being as at 30 June:

- 8 years and under
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- 15 years
- 16 years and over

Points shall be calculated over five strokes – freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and individual medley.

The points earned will be based on FINA points with the following criteria:-

- For each stroke the points used will be the highest earned over any distance either short or long course.
- The stroke with the lowest value of FINA points will be discarded leaving the best four of the five strokes to make the swimmers final total.
- In the event that a swimmer has only recorded FINA points in four strokes, those strokes will be used to arrive at a total – there will be no stroke discarded.
- Minimum number of events to be swim in order to be eligible to be considered for a RAGE Award
 - 9 years and under 3 of the 5 strokes
 - 10 years and over 4 of the 5 strokes
- The swimmer with the highest number of FINA points in each age group shall be declared the recipient.
- In the event of a tie the swimmer with the highest number of FINA points in an individual event shall receive the award.

The results of competitions swum in New Zealand between 1 July and 30 June annually will be used for the compilation of points. Only the results held by the Manawatu Selectors are able to be used. Membership must be maintained for the full year.

The recipients of the RAGE awards will be announced at the same time as the Swimmer of the Year awards.