



Background

1. Increasing the number of swimming clubs in New Brunswick is an important element in developing our sport and SNB will encourage and support the establishment of new clubs, in a way that contributes to the sustainability of all clubs and the quality of swimming programs. Our goal is that a SNB member club is operating a swim program in every indoor 25m pool in the province.

Principles

2. SNB may provide practical and financial support for the establishment of new clubs, or for the establishment of new programs in new locations, as set out in the following table. Practical support will include training for coaches and officials and encouraging existing clubs to act as “mentors” for new clubs. Financial support will include reimbursement of fees that would usually be payable to SNB and requires Board approval.

SNB may support	SNB will not support
The establishment of a new clubs that is implementing a competitive swimming program where there is no existing program.	The establishment of a new club in a pool where there is an existing SNB member club.
Existing SNB member clubs that wish to offer a new program in a new location, providing that this is aimed at increasing the number of swimmers	Existing clubs that wish to move their program to another location.
The establishment of new clubs wishing to organise summer programs in outdoor pools with four lanes or open water swimming.	The establishment of a new club that is mainly composed of swimmers, board members or coaches from an existing SNB member club.

3. New clubs must be registered with SNB as a Class 1 member and pay all club and swimmer registration fees.