

## Swimming Carnival Points Scoring

**Championship events** (points also count towards faction totals):

50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly

Sometimes also: 4 x 25m Individual Freestyle relay, 4 x 25m Individual Medley Relay.

Points are awarded based on student times;

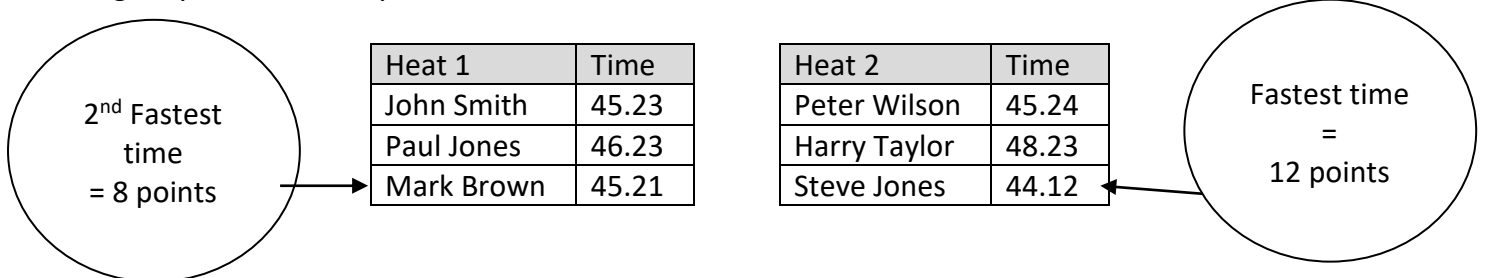
- Fastest time = 12 points
- Second fastest time = 8 points
- Third fastest time = 6 points
- Fourth fastest time = 4 points
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> times = 1 point

Note 1: A swimmer's fastest time is used regardless of which heat the time was recorded in – all of the data from all of the heats for one event is used together.

Note 2: A swimmer can swim in multiple heats of the same event. ONLY the fastest time is used for championship points.

Note 3: To eliminate human error in timing it is best if the top competitors compete in the same races – this way timers can see where competitors finish and ensure times recorded reflect this.

Eg. Boys 50m Butterfly, 2 heats:



### **Other events:**

- 25m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly
  - 1 point is awarded for participation. Students may participate as many times as they like (or time permits).
  - No additional championship points are awarded for participation.
- Relays and novelty events:
  - Faction points awarded:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> = 12 points
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> = 8 points
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> = 6 points
    - 4<sup>th</sup> = 4 points