

Pan Pacific Championships, Tokyo – Japan. 9th to 12th August 2018 (Pool)

Selection Events **Pool:** NZ Open Championships, Auckland, 2nd to 6th July 2018 and/or Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games 4th to 15th April 2018.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2);
- Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand;
- Be and remain in “good standing” with Swimming NZ and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming NZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute;
- Have indicated their availability via the SNZ database before midnight of first day of the relevant selection event;
- Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in SNZ’s or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.

Performance Requirements **Criteria for selection for 2018 Pan Pacific Championships (Pool), Tokyo, Japan for individual events**

Swimmers are required to:

1. Record a time equal to or better than the times as detailed below, at the selection event/s.

Men	Events	Women
00:22.47	50 free	00:25.18
00:48.93	100 free	00:54.90
01:47.73	200 free	01:58.68
03:48.15	400 free	04:10.57
07:54.31	800 free	08:38.56
15:12.79	1500 free	16:32.04
00:54.06	100 back	01:00.61
01:58.55	200 back	02:11.53
01:00.35	100 breast	01:07.58
02:11.11	200 breast	02:25.91
00:52.29	100 fly	00:58.48
01:57.28	200 fly	02:09.77
02:00.22	200 IM	02:13.41
04:17.90	400 IM	04:43.06

2. A maximum of 3 swimmers per event may be considered for selection.
3. Each qualifying swim at the conclusion of both selection events will be ranked as the first, second and third ranked New Zealand swimmers in an individual Olympic event will be selected.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Where there is more than one qualifier in an Individual event, rankings will be taken from times achieved in the finals at the selection event. 5. Should more than three swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at any of the selection events, then the swimmers second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. 6. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for an individual event, nor for selection to relays. <p>Nomination for Other Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an event on the above basis may, on request, swim in other events where there is an available position. 2. Times achieved in the final of the selection event will take precedence over times achieved in and heats / semi-finals. 3. Athletes that qualify for the Men’s 1500m and the Women’s 800m freestyle events will automatically qualify for the Men’s 800m and Women’s 1500m freestyle events at the 2018 Pan Pacific Championships. <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2018 Pan Pacific Championships 2. SNZ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the staff and all swimmers must be ready to swim relays at the competition.
Team Commitments	<p>Swimmers are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be available compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races; • be available for all team meetings and activities before the event; • wear team uniform as required • be available for the entire campaign and any pre-meet requirements
Team Size	<p>Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit of 3 per event, the highest ranked swimmers using the Long Course FINA points who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</p>
Team Announcements	<p>The selection of the swimmers that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than one week after the completion of both selection events</p>
Notes	<p>SNZ may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection</p> <p>If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to be withdrawn from the team, SNZ may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SNZ reserve the right to request that any swimmer being</p>

considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by SNZ

Extenuating Circumstances

If a swimmer is unable to compete to qualify due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the selection event in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and the SNZ Head Coach. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.

Swimmers must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If SNZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the selection event (s) in accordance with this selection criteria, then the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

In considering the selection of athletes in accordance with the selection criteria, the SNZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following;

- (a) Injury or illness;
- (b) Travel delays;
- (c) Equipment failure;
- (d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

In the event of illness or injury, athletes will be required by the SNZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by SNZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the SNZ Selectors including an indication of the current and future performance impact of the condition. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the SNZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.

Selection of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process is to include a test in the swimming event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the SNZ Head Coach. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Head Coach and announced to the swimmer before the designated date