

Competition	Junior Pan Pacific Championships 2020 19th to 22nd August 2020, Honolulu - Hawaii
Initial Release Date Amended	4 th October 2019 13 th January 2020
Selection Event	National Age Group Championships 15th to 19th April 2020
Eligibility	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2); ▪ Be 13 – 18 years as at 31st December 2020 (born 2002-2007) ▪ Be a registered and financial 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; ▪ 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.
Team Commitments	All swimmers selected must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ always comply with the provisions of the SNZ Code of Conduct ▪ conform to SNZ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable IPP, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. ▪ make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. ▪ be available compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races; ▪ not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or SNZ into public disrepute.
Performance Objective	1.0 The target for this event is to provide a positive competitive opportunity in the long-term development of New Zealand Swimmers towards future senior international success, whilst at the same time optimising the potential medal outcomes in Individual and relay event.
Selection Standards	2.0 <p>2.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2020 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event subject to Clause 8.0 below</p> <p>2.2 Extenuating Circumstances: In any decision regarding the selection of swimmers to the team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, consider any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 8.0 below.</p>

Table 1 – Individual Event Performance Standards

Female Elite	Female	Event	Male	Male Elite
25.52	26.15	50 Free	23.43	22.80
55.36	56.91	100 Free	51.64	50.01
2:00.92	2:03.31	200 Free	1:52.32	1:49.25
4:11.83	4:20.37	400 Free	3:58.14	3:51.75
8:43.74	8:57.99	800 Free	8:15.46	7:57.23
16:44.76	17:15.38	1500 Free	15:52.90	15:18.33
1:01.45	1:03.27	100 Back	56.80	54.80
2:12.48	2:16.76	200 Back	2:03.62	2:00.07
1:08.52	1:11.38	100 Breast	1:03.92	1:01.17
2:28.43	2:33.82	200 Breast	2:19.05	2:14.30
59.76	1:01.74	100 Fly	54.67	52.77
2:12.85	2:17.54	200 Fly	2:04.00	1:59.17
2:15.85	2:18.94	200 IM	2:05.56	2:01.91
4:47.06	4:57.97	400 IM	4:28.74	4:20.58

3.0 Selection to the Team:

3.1 A maximum of three (3) Swimmers per event may be considered for selection.

3.2 Should less than three (3) swimmers achieve a qualifying time in an individual event as per the above at the Selection Event, additional discretionary selections may be selected at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel. Any discretionary selection can be made from swimmers who have achieved the time in Table 1 at the **New Zealand Open Championships 30th March – 4th April 2020** and who are deemed to contribute to the overall Performance Objective in 1.0.

3.3 Should more than three swimmers achieve a qualifying time as per the above at the Selection Event, the Swimmers with the fastest times will be selected except where:

3.3.1 If there are more than three swimmers eligible after applying this criterion then the Swimmers second fastest times at the Selection Event(s) in the Individual Swimming Event will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except

3.3.2 If there are still more than three Swimmers eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider the following Specific Selection Factors to determine which Swimmer(s) will be selected.

3.3.3 any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s);

3.3.4 The potential of an Athlete for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games; and/or

3.3.5 adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);

3.3.6 demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;

3.3.7 demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;

- 3.3.8** demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- 3.3.9** understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Championships, including respect for team members and support staff;
- 3.3.10** willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner;
- 3.3.11** demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- 3.3.12** proven ability to be reliable; and
- 3.3.13** any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.

3.4 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays

4.0 Relay Events

4.1 Selection of Swimmers shall only be made to the following Male and Female relays:

4.1.1 4x 100 Freestyle and

4.1.2 4 x 200m Freestyle

4.2 Swimmers to the above teams shall be considered for selection if they are the:

4.2.1 four fastest athletes in the 100m and 200m freestyle events at the Selection Event subject to Clause 8.0 below;

provided that the group of Athletes produce a total Relay team time which is equivalent to or better than a time the times detailed below in Table 2. A changeover allowance of 1.95 seconds shall be deducted from the total of these four times.

Table 2 – Relay Performance Standards

Women		Men
03:47.00	4 x 100 Freestyle	03:23.60
08:11.00	4 x 200 Freestyle	07:30.00

5.0 Request for additional Individual events

5.1 All additional individual events for both Individual qualifiers and Relay only swimmers will be decided at the sole discretion of the Targeted Program Manager.

Team Size	Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules.
Team Announcements	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 the Selection Event.
Notes	6.0 SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.

7.0 If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw 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 considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the SNZ Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager at their sole discretion.

8.0 Extenuating Circumstances

1. If a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event 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 CEO. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.
2. 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.
3. In considering the selection of Swimmers 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;
 - Injury or illness;
 - Travel delays;
 - Equipment failure;
 - Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.
4. In the event of illness or injury, swimmers 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.
5. Selection of any swimmers, 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 Targeted Program Manager. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the swimmer before the designated date

	<p>This is a user pays event which means that Swimmers are required to fund their own expenses. The cost of the support team for Swimmers to attend shall not be passed on to the swimmers themselves.</p> <p>Swimmers who achieve a performance standard equal to or better than the 'Elite' standards in Table 1 receive a financial subsidy of a minimum \$1500.</p>
Approved	Swimming New Zealand Board