

<b>Competition</b>	<b>World Junior Open Water, 21st to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020, Seychelles</b> 14/15 (5km), 16/17 (7.5km) and 18/19 (10km).
<b>Initial Release Date</b>	9 December 2019
<b>Selection Event(s)</b>	NZ Open Water Championships 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 Australian Open Water Championships 25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 NZ Open Championships 20 <sup>th</sup> March to 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 National Age Group Championships 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
<b>Eligibility</b>	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Be aged between 14 and 19 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. i.e. be born in 2001 – 2006;</b></li> <li>▪ Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2);</li> <li>▪ Be a registered and financial member of Swimming New Zealand;</li> <li>▪ 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;</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	All swimmers selected must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ always comply with the provisions of the SNZ Code of Conduct;</li> <li>▪ 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;</li> <li>▪ make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ;</li> <li>▪ be available to compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races;</li> <li>▪ not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or SNZ into public disrepute.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection Standards (Open Water and Pool)</b>	<p><b>1.0</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b> To be considered for selection for an individual event at the World Junior Open Water swimmers must achieve the standard detailed below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event and within their age group - subject to Clause 7.0 below.</p> <p><b>1.2 Extenuating Circumstances:</b> 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 7.0 below.</p> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Table 1 – Performance Standards</b></p> </div> <p><b>2.0</b></p> <p><b>2.1</b> Finish first or second in their WJOW age group in the appropriate distance at the NZ Open Water Championships. For 14-15 year olds , the appropriate distance is the 5km event, for 16-17 year olds 7.5km and 18-19 year olds, the appropriate distance is 10km. WJOW age groups are based on age on last day of 2020.</p> <p><b>And</b></p>

- 2.2** Finish in the Top 5 at the Australian Open Water Championships in the appropriate event for their age group at that event.
- Or*
- 2.3** Achieve the pool qualifying standard in either the 800 Free or 1500 Free as per Table A at either the NZ Open Championships 2020 or National Age Group Championships 2020 in the relevant individual event.

Table A

Female						
	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>800 free</b>	09:09.3	09:06.1	08:59.1	08:54.8	08:54.5	08:53.0
<b>1500free</b>	17:37.6	17:30.9	17:16.6	17:07.7	17:07.4	17:05.0
Male						
	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>800 free</b>	09:02.3	08:47.0	08:31.7	08:21.8	08:15.6	08:14.4
<b>1500free</b>	17:15.4	16:41.5	16:12.8	15:54.1	15:41.6	15:40.2

- 3.0 Selection to the Team:**
- 3.1** SNZ will select a maximum number of two swimmers per age group (male & female).
- 3.2** All eligible swimmers who achieve the performance standards detailed in 2.0 – 2.3 may be considered for selection.
- 4.0 Nomination of additional events**  
All additional events will be decided at the sole discretion of the Targeted Program Manager.

<b>Team Size</b>	Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules.
<b>Team Announcements</b>	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 relevant Selection Event.
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>5.0</b> SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p><b>6.0</b> 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.</p> <p><b>7.0 Extenuating Circumstances</b></p> <p>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,</p>

	<p>irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Injury or illness;</li> <li>b. Travel delays;</li> <li>c. Equipment failure;</li> <li>d. Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or</li> <li>e. Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.</li> </ol> </li> <li>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.</li> <li>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</li> </ol> <p><b>This is a user pays event which means that Swimmers are required to fund their own expenses.</b></p>
<p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p>Swimming New Zealand Board</p>