

<b>Competition</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Oceania Swimming Championships</b>																					
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Qualification period of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (inclusive)</b>																					
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2);</li> <li>▪ <b>Born Before 1 January 2002</b></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>	<p>All swimmers selected must:</p> <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 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 (Pool)</b>	<p><b>1.0</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b> To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 13<sup>th</sup> Oceania Championships, swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at their nominated Selection Event subject to Clause 8.0 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 8.0 below.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>Table 1 – Performance Standards</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Women</th> <th>Event</th> <th>Men</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FINA B +1%</td> <td></td> <td>FINA B +1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>00:26.25</td> <td>50 Freestyle</td> <td>00:23.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>00:56.96</td> <td>100 Freestyle</td> <td>00:51.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02:04.03</td> <td>200 Freestyle</td> <td>01:52.27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04:21.93</td> <td>400 Freestyle</td> <td>03:58.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:02.07</td> <td>800 Freestyle</td> <td>08:15.81</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Women	Event	Men	FINA B +1%		FINA B +1%	00:26.25	50 Freestyle	00:23.20	00:56.96	100 Freestyle	00:51.01	02:04.03	200 Freestyle	01:52.27	04:21.93	400 Freestyle	03:58.50	09:02.07	800 Freestyle	08:15.81
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00:29.50	50 Backstroke	00:26.31
01:03.33	100 Backstroke	00:56.50
02:17.49	200 Backstroke	02:03.70
00:32.55	50 Breaststroke	00:28.63
01:10.48	100 Breaststroke	01:02.67
02:32.53	200 Breaststroke	02:16.94
00:27.53	50 Butterfly	00:24.73
01:01.13	100 Butterfly	00:54.31
02:15.06	200 Butterfly	02:02.00
02:19.06	200 IM	02:05.67
04:55.92	400 IM	04:29.60

**2.0 Selection to the Team:**

**2.1** A maximum of two Swimmers per individual event may be considered for selection.

**2.2** Should more than two swimmers achieve a qualifying time as per the above during the qualification period, the Swimmers with the fastest times will be selected except where:

**2.2.1** If there are more than two swimmers eligible after applying this criterion then the Swimmers second fastest times during the qualification period in the Individual Swimming Event will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except

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

- a)** any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s).
- b)** adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).
- c)** demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.
- d)** demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.
- e)** demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.
- f)** 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.
- g)** willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.

	<p>h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.</p> <p>i) proven ability to be reliable; and</p> <p>j) any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.</p> <p><b>2.3</b> Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.</p> <p><b>3.0 Relay Teams</b> Selections for Relay Teams will be made from within the team selected for individual events at the Championships.</p> <p><b>4.0 Nomination of additional events</b> All additional Individual events will be at the sole discretion of the Targeted Program Manager.</p>
<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 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <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> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
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