

Competition	19th FINA World Championships 18th to 25th June 2022 Budapest												
Initial Release Date	June 2021 Amended 17 th March 2022												
Selection Events:	<p>1) Tokyo Olympic Games (24th July to 1st August 2021) 2) Any single FINA Approved Event between 1st April 2021 and 10th April 2022, and 3) NZ Open Championships, Auckland, 5th to 10th April 2022</p> <p><i>*Please ensure Section 2 is read in conjunction with this.</i></p>												
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <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 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	<p>All swimmers selected must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ comply with the provisions of the SNZ Code of Conduct at all times. ▪ 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. 												
Selection Standards	<p>1.0</p> <p>1.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2022 FINA World Championships, swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Events subject to Clause 8.0 below.</p> <p>1.2 Extenuating Circumstances: In any decision regarding the selection of swimmers to the team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 8.0 below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table 1 – FINA A Standard</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 A</td> <td></td> <td>FINA A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25.04</td> <td>50 Freestyle</td> <td>22.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>54.25</td> <td>100 Freestyle</td> <td>48.77</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Women	Event	Men	FINA A		FINA A	25.04	50 Freestyle	22.18	54.25	100 Freestyle	48.77
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01:58.66	200 Freestyle	01:47.06
04:10.57	400 Freestyle	03:48.15
08:37.90	800 Freestyle	07:53.11
16:29.57	1500 Freestyle	15:04.64
28.22	50 Backstroke	25.17
01:00.59	100 Backstroke	54.03
02:11.08	200 Backstroke	01:58.07
31.22	50 Breaststroke	27.33
01:07.43	100 Breaststroke	59.75
02:25.91	200 Breaststroke	02:10.32
26.32	50 Butterfly	23.63
58.33	100 Butterfly	51.96
02:09.21	200 Butterfly	01:56.71
02:12.98	200 IM	01:59.76
04:43.06	400 IM	04:17.48

2.0 Selection to the Team:

- 2.1** New Zealand are permitted to enter a maximum of two Swimmers per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships.
- 2.2** *Swimmers are permitted to nominate as a selection event any FINA approved event between 2nd August 2021 and 11th April 2022, in addition to the 2022 NZ Championships (Olympians may also use times from the 2021 Tokyo Olympics to achieve qualification, see priority 1 and 2 below).*
- 2.3** *Swimmers are to notify SNZ of the FINA Approved event they wish to use as a Selection Event no less than 7 days prior to the start of the event.*

2.4 Priority One

Swimmers who finish in 16th place or higher at the Tokyo Olympics (Selection Event 1) and achieve a time faster than or equal to the time(s) in Table 1 above in the corresponding event **and** are the highest ranked NZ swimmer in that event at the Tokyo Olympics will be automatically selected.

After selection criteria 2.4 Priority 1 has been applied, the following selection priority will apply:

Priority Two

Swimmers who achieve a time faster than or equal to the time(s) in Table 1 above at any of the following:

- The Tokyo Olympic Games where the athlete was either not placed in the top 16 or was not the highest ranked NZ swimmer in that event at the Tokyo Olympics. (Selection Event 1)
- the FINA approved meet that the swimmer designated as a Selection Event to SNZ (Selection Event 2)
- The NZ Championships (Selection Event 3)

Should more swimmers achieve a qualifying time than there are slots available under Priority 2, the Swimmer(s) with the fastest times will be selected: except

- i. If there are more than two 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
- ii. 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) The potential of an Athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
 - c) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).
 - d) demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.
 - e) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.
 - f) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.
 - g) 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.
 - h) willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.
 - i) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
 - j) proven ability to be reliable; and
 - k) any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.

2.5 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events.

3.0 Development Consideration:

3.1 Following the selection of Swimmers under 2.0 above, if there are spaces available, ***consideration*** for selection of additional swimmers will then be given to swimmers born 2001 or later (male) and 2002 or later (female), if they record a time equal to or better than the times listed in table 2:

Table 2 – Development Consideration Standard

Women	Event	Men
FINA A + 1%		FINA A + 1%
25.29	50 Freestyle	00:22.40
54.79	100 Freestyle	00:49.26

01:59.85	200 Freestyle	01:48.47
04:13.08	400 Freestyle	03:50.43
08:43.08	800 Freestyle	07:59.25
16:39.47	1500 Freestyle	15:16.45
28.50	50 Backstroke	25.42
01:01.20	100 Backstroke	00:54.60
02:12.39	200 Backstroke	01:59.52
31.53	50 Breaststroke	27.60
01:08.10	100 Breaststroke	01:00.55
02:27.37	200 Breaststroke	02:12.31
26.58	50 Butterfly	23.87
58.91	100 Butterfly	00:52.48
02:10.50	200 Butterfly	01:57.88
02:14.31	200 IM	02:01.42
04:45.89	400 IM	04:20.48

4.0 Additional Events or as part of a Relay Team:

4.1 Any swimmer who is selected for the World Championships team in an individual event or relay event may be able to swim an additional event(s) and be used as part of a relay team where there is an available position and at the agreement of the Team Head Coach and the Targeted Athlete Manager. This excludes all relay only swimmers and any swimmer(s) selected as per 5.3.1

5.0 Relay selection:

5.1 Consideration of the selection of a relay teams will be given to the group of swimmers who:

For the 4 x 100m Freestyle relay (male, female or mixed) are:

The four fastest swimmers in the 100m freestyle who are eligible under the FINA Qualification system.

For the 4 x 200m Freestyle relay are:

The four fastest swimmers in the 200m freestyle who are eligible under the FINA Qualification system.

For the 4 x 100m Medley relay (male, female and mixed) are:

The four fastest swimmers calculated to produce the fastest combined time in each of the 100m individual events who are eligible under the FINA Qualification system.

provided that the group of Swimmers produce a total Relay Team time which is equivalent to or better than the time in Table 4. A changeover allowance of 1.50 seconds shall be deducted from the total of these four times.

5.2 Relay Only Athletes: As per FINA By-Law 9.3.6.3 a maximum of two Relay Only Athletes who have not achieved selection for Individual Swimming Event (s) can be selected as part of a Relay Team. However, the Relay Only Athlete must have achieved a time equal to or better than the times detailed below (FINA B) in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event that corresponds with the Relay Event or, in the case of the Medley, the leg of the Relay Event in which they seek selection.

Table 3 – FINA B Standard

Women	Individual Swimming Event	Men
56.15	100m Freestyle	50.48
2:02.81	200m Freestyle	1:50.81
1:02.71	100m Backstroke	55.92
1:09.79	100m Breaststroke	1:01.84
1:00.37	100m Butterfly	53.78

5.3 For the purpose of each Relay Team only: In a situation where there are no Swimmers who have achieved individual selection under 2.0 & 3.0, plus the selection of two relay only athletes as per the above 5.2, and provided the final relay time is still equal to or better than the times in table 4 then:

5.3.1 Swimmers may be considered for selection to the team for an individual swimming event having achieved a time equal to or better than the times in Table 5 (FINA B standard) in any event (at the Selection Event) **only if** there are spots available in that event following the selection of swimmers under 2.0 and 3.0 above. In such case this swimmer shall also be able to swim the individual event at the Championships for which they have been selected for but shall not be permitted to swim in any additional events.

5.4 Final Composition of Relay Team: The final composition of the Relay Team(s) at the Games will be determined by the Swimming Team Leader at the Championships, in their sole discretion, in accordance with FINA rules and regulations.

5.5 For all Relay Teams, In the event of an injury or late withdrawal the next fastest swimmer available and eligible will be considered for selection.

Table 4 – Relay qualifying times.

Event	Men	Women	Mixed Team
4 x 100 Freestyle	3:15.66	3:41.90	3:29.13

4 x 100 Medley	3:35.29	4:02.92	3:49.94
4 x 200 Freestyle	7:15.41	8:04.69	

Table 5 – FINA B Standard

Women	Event	Men
FINA B		FINA B
25.92	50 Freestyle	22.96
56.15	100 Freestyle	50.48
2:02.81	200 Freestyle	1:50.81
4:19.34	400 Freestyle	3:56.14
8:56.03	800 Freestyle	8:09.67
17:24.20	1500 Freestyle	15:36.30
29.21	50 Backstroke	26.05
1:02.71	100 Backstroke	55.92
2:15.67	200 Backstroke	2:02.20
32.31	50 Breaststroke	28.29
1:09.79	100 Breaststroke	1:01.84
2:31.02	200 Breaststroke	2:14.88
27.24	50 Butterfly	24.46
1:00.37	100 Butterfly	53.78
2:13.73	200 Butterfly	2:00.79
2:17.63	200 IM	2:03.95
4:52.97	400 IM	4:26.49

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	<p>6.0 SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>8.0 Extenuating Circumstances</p> <p>a) 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</p>

	<p>previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <p>b) 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.</p> <p>c) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>d) 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>e) 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>
<p>Approved</p>	<p>Swimming New Zealand Board</p>