

## Swimming New Zealand 2017 National Outward Bound Course

### 2017 Outward Bound Course Selection Summary

The intent of this document is to give athletes an overview of the National Course selection protocols. Any questions can be directed to Amy Dalzell (High Performance Operations Coordinator) at [amy@swimming.org.nz](mailto:amy@swimming.org.nz).

### Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the 2017 National Outward Bound Course, athletes must be New Zealand Citizens eligible to represent New Zealand according to the rules of FINA; and currently registered members of Swimming New Zealand in good standing. Further, the athlete must be training in New Zealand with an affiliated Swimming New Zealand Club.

### Selection Criteria

**2017 Course:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Course Location:** Anakiwa, Picton

**Selection Event:** Long Course Performance from the National Age Group Championships (NAG's); 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Target Group:** Swimmers between 16 – 18 years of age

**Team Size:** Maximum of 14 swimmers

**Selection Criteria:**

- The top 7 Male and 7 Female athletes from NAG's (Highest FINA Point Rankings and are available to attend the course)
- 16 – 18 years of age
- **NB:** Swimmers who have already attended a National Outward Bound Course in previous years are not eligible for the 2017 Course.

**Course Costs:** The 2017 National Outward Bound Course will be available on a User Pays Basis; **\$1,242.00**.

**Note:** It will be the responsibility of the selected athlete to arrange and cover the associated costs of their own travel to and from Picton, including accommodation and meals during transit (if applicable).

**Availability:** If you are an athlete who meets the above criteria and wishes to be considered for selection, you must confirm your availability online via your [MyPage](#) account before Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

