

<b>Competition</b>	<b>2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian State Teams Age Group Championships Canberra (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October)</b>								
<b>Initial Release Date</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019								
<b>Selection Event(s)</b>	National Age Group Championships (NAGS) 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2019, Wellington and Australian State Teams Squad Camp (ASTC) 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2019, Auckland								
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be a <b>female aged 13 to 16 years or male aged 14 to 17 years</b> as at the first date of the State Teams Age Group Championships 2019 (4<sup>th</sup> October 2019)</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 NZ;</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 Swimming NZ’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>▪ make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the pre-event Australian State Teams Squad Camp (ASTC) 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, Auckland</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ always comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct</li> <li>▪ conform to Swimming NZ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required.</li> <li>▪ be available to compete in relay events as requested by the Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager (TACM) and Team management;</li> <li>▪ not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</li> </ul>								
<b>Selection Standards</b>	<p><b>1.0 Selection to the Team will be completed in two (2) parts as explained in 1.1 to 3.0:</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b> New Zealand are permitted to select a total of 10 swimmers in each age and gender category:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="555 1899 1445 2096"> <caption><b>Table 1 Age and Gender Categories</b></caption> <tr> <td>13 – 14 years Females</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 – 16 years Females</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 – 15 years Males</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 – 17 years Males</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> </table>	13 – 14 years Females	10 Swimmers	15 – 16 years Females	10 Swimmers	14 – 15 years Males	10 Swimmers	16 – 17 years Males	10 Swimmers
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**Table 2 Event Pairing**

1 Swimmer Freestyle	50m and 100m
1 Swimmer Freestyle	200m and 400m
1 Swimmer Freestyle	800m and 1500m
1 Swimmer Backstroke	100m and 200m
1 Swimmer Breaststroke	100m and 200m
1 Swimmer Butterfly	100m and 200m
1 Swimmer Individual Medley	200m and 400m
3 Swimmers	Wild Cards

**Table 3 Performance Standards (Long Course)**

Female 15/16	Female 13/14	Event	Male 14/15	Male 16/17
25.80	26.40	50 Free	23.75	22.85
56.13	57.86	100 Free	52.75	50.28
2:01.67	2:04.61	200 Free	1:56.04	1:50.30
4:17.06	4:24.00	400 Free	4:08.10	3:56.30
8:51.09	9:01.00	800 Free	8:41.76	8:16.87
17:01.29	17:22.00	1500 Free	16:31.60	15:44.63
1:02.50	1:04.32	100 Back	59.11	56.36
2:15.00	2:18.13	200 Back	2:09.08	2:02.95
1:10.40	1:12.64	100 Brs	1:05.77	1:02.64
2:31.75	2:36.92	200 Brs	2:22.75	2:16.42
1:00.76	1:02.55	100 Fly	56.75	54.02
2:14.47	2:20.55	200 Fly	2:07.57	2:02.34
2:17.09	2:21.00	200 IM	2:10.43	2:04.21
4:52.04	5:03.50	400 IM	4:39.84	4:26.22

**1.2** Up to 28 swimmers (up to seven per age and gender category in table 1 and one per Event Pairing in table 2, excluding Wild Cards) will be considered for selection based on their times achieved in the finals at the **National Age Group Championships**.

**1.3** Selection and ranking of the Swimmers shall be determined in the following priority order using Table 3.

i. **Swimmers that achieve both time standards from table 3 in an event pairing from table 2.**

I. Should more than one swimmer achieve both time standards in an event pairing, the swimmer with the fastest times in both events shall be selected.

II. If there is more than one swimmer eligible after applying this criterion, the swimmers' second fastest combined times at the Selection Event(s) in the Event Pairing will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except

III. If there is still more than one swimmer eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider any other performances or results in competitions / events they consider relevant;

	<p><b>ii. If in any event pairing swimmers don't achieve 1.3.i, then swimmers that achieve a single time standard from table 3 in an event pairing from table 2.</b></p> <p>I. Should more than one swimmer achieve a single time standard in an event pairing, the swimmer with the faster time shall be selected.</p> <p>II. If there is more than one swimmer eligible after applying this criterion, the swimmers' fastest time at the Selection Event(s) in the second event in the Event Pairing will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except</p> <p>III. If there is still more than one swimmer eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider any other performances or results in competitions / events they consider relevant;</p> <p><b>iii. If in any event pairing swimmers don't achieve 1.3.i or 1.3.ii, then the swimmer whose single event within an event pairing is closest to the time standard by percentage.</b></p> <p>I. If there is more than one swimmer eligible after applying this criterion, the swimmers' second fastest combined times at the Selection Event(s) in the Event Pairing will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except</p> <p>II. If there is still more than one swimmer eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider any other performances or results in competitions / events they consider relevant;);</p> <p><b>iv. Swimmers who have not achieved a minimum of the bronze standard from the SNZ National Age Squad Standards in the older age of the age and gender category in table 2 will not be considered for automatic selection. Eg. In the 13/14 girls category the 14 years bronze standard will be applied to both the 13 and 14 year old swimmers.</b></p> <p><b>1.4</b> The swimmers selected as per the above criteria shall be expected to attend the <b>ASTC Swimming NZ Squad Camp 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 in Auckland</b></p> <p><b>1.5</b> Up to a further 42 swimmers will also be selected and invited to attend the <b>ASTC Swimming NZ Squad Camp 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 in Auckland</b> where the remaining swimmers in each age category shall be selected.</p> <p><b>1.6</b> Camp Invitations shall be determined by the Targeted Athlete Program Manager and High-Performance Co-ordinator using performances at the first Selection event and taking in to consideration (but not limited to):</p> <p>i. Performances at the 2019 New Zealand national Age Group Championship</p> <p>ii. Application of Skills</p> <p>iii. Potential for future High Performance development</p> <p><b>1.7</b> All further selections, including up to three Wild Card selections for each age and gender category shall then be based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Performance at the 2019 New Zealand National Age Group Championships</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overall performance in all aspects of the ASTC Swimming NZ Squad Camp, and</li> <li>▪ Best fit for the team</li> </ul> <p>The final selections will be made by the Swimming NZ Selectors on the recommendation of the TACM.</p> <p><b>1.8</b> Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events</p> <p><b>2.0 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 6.0 below.</p> <p><b>3.0 Event Selection and Entries (competition)</b> To optimise the team performance, individual event entries will be determined at the sole discretion of the Swimming NZ TACM and Team Management.</p>								
<b>Team Size</b>	<p>The team size will be a maximum of 40 athletes, (20 males and 20 females) as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 898 1469 1048"> <tr> <td>13 – 14 years Females</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 – 16 years Females</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 – 15 years Males</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 – 17 years Males</td> <td>10 Swimmers</td> </tr> </table>	13 – 14 years Females	10 Swimmers	15 – 16 years Females	10 Swimmers	14 – 15 years Males	10 Swimmers	16 – 17 years Males	10 Swimmers
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<b>Team Announcements</b>	<p><b>A.</b> The selection of the swimmers in each age category that have met the eligibility and performance requirements for the first stage of selection will be announced no later than one week after the completion of NAGS.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Invites for the ASTC Swimming NZ Squad Camp shall be sent out no later than one week after the completion of NAGS</p> <p><b>C.</b> The final selection shall occur no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</p>								
<b>Notes</b>	<p><b>4.0</b> Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p><b>5.0</b> If a swimmer is unable to satisfy Swimming NZ 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. Swimming NZ 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 Swimming NZ Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager at their sole discretion.</p> <p><b>6.0 Extenuating Circumstances</b></p> <p>a) If a swimmer is unable to compete at the NAGS Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming NZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the NAGS Selection Event in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors and the Swimming NZ CEO. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p>								

	<p>b) If a swimmer who has been invited to attend the ASTC squad camp is unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming NZ Selectors may consider any performances at the NAGs Selection Event and any previous performances within the 12 months prior to the NAGs Selection Event in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors and the Swimming NZ CEO.</p> <p>c) Swimmers must advise Swimming NZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If Swimming NZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the selection event (s) in accordance with these selection criteria, then the Swimming NZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.</p> <p>d) In considering the selection of Swimmers in accordance with the selection criteria, the Swimming NZ 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"> <li>• Injury or illness;</li> <li>• Travel delays;</li> <li>• Equipment failure;</li> <li>• Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or</li> <li>• Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.</li> </ul> <p>e) In the event of illness or injury, swimmers will be required by the Swimming NZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by Swimming NZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Swimming NZ 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 Swimming NZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.</p> <p>f) 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 Swimming NZ Targeted Program Manager. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the swimmer before the designated date</p>
<p><b>Approved</b></p>	<p>Swimming NZ Board</p>