

Competition	FINA World Championships (25m) 16th to 21st December 2021 Abu Dhabi, UAE
Release Date	February 2021 Amended 10 th March 2021 *Amended June 2021
Selection Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games 23rd July – 8th August 2021 (see 2.2 priority one) 2. Any additional FINA Approved meet* for the purpose of this event between the qualifying period – 6th October 2020 – 25th August 2021 (see 2.2 priority two) See FINA.org for the full list* This Includes the following: 3. 2021 NZ Open Championships (25m) 17th – 21st August <p><u>*Link to the list of FINA approved meets</u></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). ▪ Minimum ages: Female 14 years of age and Male 15 years of age on 31st December 2021 ▪ 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"> ▪ always comply with the provisions of the SNZ Code of Conduct ▪ 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2021 FINA World Championships (25m), swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at a Selection Event subject to Clauses 3 and 8 below. 1.2 Extenuating Circumstances: 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.

Table 1 – Individual Event Performance Standards (50m)

Female Elite FINA A	Females born 2001 or later. FINA A +1.5%	Event	Males born 2000 or later. FINA A +1.5%	Male Elite FINA A
25.04	25.42	50 Free	22.51	22.18
54.25	55.06	100 Free	49.50	48.77
1:58.66	02:00.44	200 Free	01:48.67	1:47.06
4:10.57	04:14.33	400 Free	03:51.57	3:48.15
8:37.90	08:45.67	800 Free		
		1500 Free	15:18.21	15:04.64
28.22	28.64	50 Back	25.55	25.17
1:00.59	01:01.50	100 Back	54.84	54.03
2:11.08	02:13.05	200 Back	01:59.84	1:58.07
31.22	31.69	50 Breast	27.74	27.33
1:07.43	01:08.44	100 Breast	1:00.65	59.75
2:25.91	02:28.10	200 Breast	02:12.27	2:10.32
26.32	26.71	50 Fly	23.98	23.63
58.33	59.20	100 Fly	52.74	51.96
2:09.21	02:11.15	200 Fly	01:58.46	1:56.71
2:12.98	02:14.97	200 IM	02:01.56	1:59.76
4:43.06	04:47.31	400 IM	04:21.34	4:17.48

Table 2 – Individual Event Performance Standards (25m)

Female Elite FINA A	Females born 2001 or later. FINA A +1.5%	Event	Males born 2000 or later. FINA A +1.5%	Male Elite FINA A
24.60	24.97	50 Free	21.72	21.40
53.78	54.59	100 Free	47.94	47.23
1:55.60	1:57.33	200 Free	1:46.45	1:44.88
4:06.95	4:10.65	400 Free	3:47.45	3:44.09
8:35.69	8:43.43	800 Free		
		1500 Free	15:02.63	14:49.29
26.81	27.21	50 Back	24.15	23.79
58.08	58.95	100 Back	52.07	51.30
2:07.19	2:09.10	200 Back	1:54.35	1:52.66
30.69	31.15	50 Breast	26.97	26.57
1:06.18	1:07.17	100 Breast	58.49	57.63
2:24.30	2:26.46	200 Breast	2:08.12	2:06.23
26.14	26.53	50 Fly	23.43	23.08
58.22	59.09	100 Fly	52.12	51.35
2:09.76	2:11.71	200 Fly	1:55.81	1:54.10
01:01.21	01:02.13	100 IM	54.37	53.57

2:11.51	2:13.48	200 IM	1:56.98	1:55.25
4:37.54	4:41.70	400 IM	4:12.93	4:09.19

2.0 Selection to the Team:

2.1 In accordance with FINA rules, New Zealand is permitted to enter a maximum of two Swimmers who have achieved a FINA A time or better **OR** one swimmer who has achieved a FINA B time, per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships.

2.2 Priority one:

Swimmers who achieve a time in Table 1 in the female elite / male elite column at the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games in 2021 and were placed in the top 16 and were the highest placed New Zealand swimmer in that event, shall take the priority on selection to an individual event.

If there are more swimmers achieve the standards above than spots available, then selection will be prioritised by the closest FINA A time achieved in the corresponding event and course (LC or SC) to its World Record.

Priority two:

Following the selection of the athletes under priority one above, if there are spaces available, **consideration** for selection of additional athletes will then be given to athletes who achieve a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Table 1 or 2 female and male elite standards at **any** LC or SC FINA approved event for the purpose of the World Championships (25m) between the qualifying period – 6th October 2020 – 25th August 2021.

If there are more swimmers achieve the standards above than spots available, then selection will be prioritised by the closest FINA A time achieved in the corresponding event and course (LC or SC) to its World Record (World record as of the final day of qualification period).

Priority Three:

Following the selection of the athletes under priority one and two above, if there are spaces available, **consideration** of selection of 1 additional athlete per individual event (per FINA Rules) will then be given to athletes born 2000 or later (male) and 2001 or later (female), if they record a time equal to or better than the times listed in Table 1 or 2 under Female / Male Development standards at **any** LC or SC FINA approved event for the purpose of the 2021 FINA World Championships (25m) between the qualifying period – 6th October 2020 to 25th Aug 2021, and did not compete at the 2021 Olympic Games.

2.3 Should more swimmers than there are spaces available achieve a qualifying time as per the above in Priority three the swimmers closest

to the FINA A in the relevant individual event and course (LC / SC) will be selected.

2.3.1 If there are more swimmers eligible than spaces available after applying this criterion the swimmers' second fastest times at the Second Selection Events (in the Individual Swimming Event will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except

2.3.2 If there are still more swimmers eligible than spaces available after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider the following Specific Selection Factors to determine which Swimmer(s) will be selected.

2.3.3 any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Second Selection Event.

2.3.4 adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).

2.3.5 demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.

2.3.6 demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.

2.3.7 demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.

2.3.8 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.

2.3.9 willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.

2.3.10 demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.

2.3.11 proven ability to be reliable.

2.3.12 and any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.

2.4 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.

3.0 Additional Events or as part of a Relay Team:

3.1 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 & Coach Manager.

4.0 Relay selection:

Selections for relay teams will be made from within the team selected for individual events at the championships.

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 final selection event.
Notes	<p>4.0 SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>5.0 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>6.0 Extenuating Circumstances</p> <p>a) If a swimmer is unable to compete at a Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to 21st August 2021 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.</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</p>

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.

This is a user pays event which means that Swimmers are required to fund their own expenses.

Swimmers who achieve a performance standard equal to or better than the 'Elite' standards in Table 1 receive a financial subsidy of a minimum \$1500.