

**2016 RIO OLYMPIC GAMES  
ATHLETE APPLICATION FORM FOR NOMINATION/SELECTION**

**Please complete and return to Swimming NZ by July 1st 2015.**

**Full Legal Name of Athlete (as per passport)**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name of Athlete (to be displayed on results, accreditation, website etc.)**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Details:**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I apply to be considered for nomination and selection to the New Zealand Olympic Team to compete at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in the sport of:

SWIMMING

In applying to be considered for nomination and selection to the Team, I **acknowledge, agree and declare that:**

- (a) I have been provided with access to a copy of the Agreement between the NZOC and my NSO ("NZOC/NSO Agreement"), the NZOC Selection Policy and, once confirmed, my NSO's Nomination Criteria for the 2016 Olympic Games, via the NZOC website [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz). I agree to comply with and be bound by the terms outlined in these documents.
- (b) My application will be considered and determined in accordance with the NZOC/NSO Agreement. In particular I acknowledge that any right of appeal and the process for such an appeal in relation to nomination or non-nomination or selection or non-selection must be exercised in accordance with the NZOC/NSO Agreement.

- (c) If the NSO certifies this Athlete Application as correct, as a condition of my nomination I must complete, sign and return in the manner and by the time instructed by the NZOC, an Athlete Agreement which will come into effect only if and when I am selected by the NZOC to the Team.
- (d) The decision whether or not to nominate me to the NZOC for selection to the Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria for my NSO and is at the discretion of the NSO.
- (e) In the event that the NSO nominates me to the NZOC for selection to the Team, I understand I am not guaranteed to be selected. The decision whether or not to select me in to the Team is subject to the NZOC Selection Policy and is at the sole discretion of the NZOC.
- (f) I understand I can obtain copies of the NSO Anti-Doping rules/policy, the NZOC's Anti-Doping Bylaw, and the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code from my NSO, the NZOC, and/or Drug Free Sport NZ and I agree to be bound by them.
- (g) I have not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in my body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping. Further I have not used any method prohibited or committed any other doping offence, under the NSOs, IFs or NZOC's doping rules/policy.
- (h) I have not breached any rules and regulations of the NSO, the IF, the IOC, or the World Anti-Doping Agency, and no disciplinary or doping process is pending against me.
- (i) I am a member of the NSO or one of the members of its affiliated organisations (e.g. a member club).
- (j) I have, or by 5 February 2016 will have, provided my name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing by DFSNZ.
- (k) I am not currently suffering any physical or mental impairment that might prevent me from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard.
- (l) I am a New Zealand citizen, I hold a New Zealand passport, and I meet the requirements of the Bylaw to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (see Schedule D).
- (m) I have met any eligibility requirements of the IF and IOC for participation in the Games and will fully complete an IOC Games entry form, prior to the date specified by the NZOC.
- (n) I am not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the NSO or the IF.

(o) I declare that I have not been convicted of a criminal offence. I further declare that no charge in respect of any criminal offence punishable by a term of imprisonment is pending against me.

**OR (*strike out which is not applicable*)**

I have been convicted of a criminal offence or have charges for a criminal offence pending and below provide complete details of the nature and dates of the offence(s):

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(p) I will notify the NSO of any changes to my contact details as set out above. Any failure by me to do so may be to my detriment as any announcement regarding the nomination and selection of the Team will be notified to the details provided.

(q) I agree to collection of personal information about me, including my name, contact details, my sport, size of clothing, biographical details, photos and associated imagery, the results of any health/medical examinations undertaken to assess my fitness, and the usage and storage of such information by NZOC at its offices, for the purposes of consideration of nomination (if any) by the NSO and selection (if any) by the NZOC.

(r) I also agree to the disclosure of personal information about me (as set out in (q) above, to DFSNZ for the purpose of out of competition drug testing and to the Games' organising committee for the purpose of providing potential entry information and reservation of quota spots.

(s) I have been invited to take independent advice on the terms of this Athlete Application and its implications, and I have been given reasonable opportunity to do so.

(t) If you have not met ALL of the above conditions, please provide explanation below:

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**Signed:** ..... **Dated:** .....

*If the athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing this form, it must be signed by the parents/guardians/caregivers of the Athlete as set out below. Please note if the parents/caregivers of the athletes have signed where an athlete is under 18, the athlete does not need to sign.*

I/We are the parents/guardians/caregivers of the athlete, and we acknowledge we have read and understood the Athlete Application and consent to the conditions specified in this Athlete Application. We also consent to our names, as detailed below being collected, held and used, as parents/guardians /caregivers of the Athlete.

**Signed:** ..... **Dated:** .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Name:** .....  
(Print name)

**Signed:** ..... **Dated:** .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Name:** .....  
(Print name)

### **CERTIFICATION BY NSO**

I, ....., (Name), ..... (Position),

am duly authorized on behalf of SWIMMING NEW ZEALAND ("the NSO")  
to certify that the above Athlete:

#### ***Please circle or strike out as appropriate***

- is a member of the NSO or a member of one of its affiliated organisations Correct/Incorrect
- to the NSO's knowledge, has not breached any rules or regulations of the NSO, the IF, the IOC, or the World Anti-Doping Agency Correct/Incorrect
- is not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the NSO or the IF Correct/Incorrect

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz))**

- Agreement between NZOC and NSO for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- NSO Nomination Criteria
- NZOC Selection Policy
- Athlete Agreement