

<p>1. Competition</p>	<p>Mare Nostrum 2022 Monaco: 21st and 22nd May Barcelona: 25th and 26th May Canet en Roussillon: 28th and 29th May</p>
<p>2. Initial Release Date</p>	<p>February 2022</p>
<p>3. Selection window</p>	<p>3.1 9th August 2021 to 25th April 2022, inclusive</p>
<p>4. Eligibility Rules</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</p> <p>4.1 Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2)</p> <p>4.2 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ</p> <p>4.3 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</p> <p>4.4 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.</p> <p>4.5 Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</p> <p>Competition specific:</p> <p>4.6 The minimum age standard for both male and female for this competition is 18 years as of 21st May 2022.</p>
<p>5. Team Commitments</p>	<p>All selected athletes must:</p> <p>5.1 Comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct at all times</p> <p>5.2 Commit to Swimming NZ’s requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable Individual Performance Plan (IPP), attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required and make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ.</p> <p>5.3 not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</p> <p>5.4 be available compete in relay events that, in the opinion of the Swimming NZ team management, do not interfere with individual races.</p>

6. Performance Requirements

6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event in the 2022 Mare Nostrum series, athletes must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Table 1 in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at any FINA approved Long Course event subject to Clause 8 below.

Table 1 – Performance standards

Women	Event	Men
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
17:04.20	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

6.2 Selection to the Team:

6.2.1 At the conclusion of the Selection Events, each eligible athlete who achieves a qualifying time as per Table 1 at a selection event and complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in section 4 will be considered for selection.

6.2.2 The maximum team size is 30.

6.2.3 Should more than 30 athletes achieve the performance standard, the following ranking system shall apply:

Athletes achieving:

- a. FINA A in an Olympic event
- b. FINA A in a non-Olympic event
- c. FINA A +1% in an Olympic event and are male age 21 or younger on 31st Dec 2022, or female 20 or younger on 31st December 2022.
- d. FINA A +1% in a non-Olympic event and are male age 21 or younger on 31st Dec 2022, or female age 20 or younger on 31st December 2022.
- e. FINA B in an Olympic event
- f. FINA B in a non-Olympic event

	<p>6.2.4 Should there still be a tie after athletes have been ranked as per 6.2.3, the athletes with the time closest to the FINA A time in the relevant individual event will be selected.</p>
<p>7. Team Announcements</p>	<p>7.1 The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than Tuesday 26th April 2022.</p>
<p>8. Extenuating Circumstances</p>	<p>8.1 Extenuating Circumstances</p> <p>8.2 If an athlete is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming NZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the Selection Events in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors.</p> <p>8.3 Athletes must advise the Swimming NZ Selectors (<i>via the HP Manager amanda@swimming.org.nz</i>) of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, prior to commencing the individual event. If Swimming NZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the athlete commences their individual race, then the Swimming NZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.</p> <p>8.4 In considering the selection of athletes 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"> • Injury or illness • Travel delays • Equipment failure • Bereavement or personal misfortune • Covid-19 (pool closures) • Any other factors reasonably considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances. <p>8.5 In the event of illness or injury, athletes 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 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>8.6 Selection of any athletes, 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 athlete before the designated date</p>
<p>9 Note</p>	<p>9.1 Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection.</p> <p>9.2 This is a fully user pays event</p>

10 Approved	Swimming NZ
11 Date	22 nd Feb 2022.