

Appendix 1

Swimmers Selection Criteria

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| Event | 2017 Zonal Championship, 11 February 2017 |
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| Comments | Selection Criteria Document provided by SNZ for Zonal Selection Committees |

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| Competition | 2017 Zonal Competition |
| Selection Events | <p>Harlequins: 2016 NZ Short Course Championships, 2016 ASA Age Group Championships, 2016 Northland Distance Championships, 2016 Counties Anniversary Meet, 2016 ASA November L1 (1500m and 800m Freestyle Only).</p> <p>Aquaknights: All meets from the 2016 NZ Short Course Championships up until the conclusion of the 2016 Queensland State Championships.</p> <p>All Stars: 2017 SW Summer Championships + results considered from the 2016 December Open Meet.</p> <p>Makos: Meets from 1st July 2016 through to the 6th October 2016. Including meets swum in New Zealand, South Island Championships, Australian State Teams Championships and New Zealand Short Course Championships.</p> |
| Eligibility | <p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below 2. Be aged 13-15 years or 16 years and over as at 11 February 2017 3. Have swum in the selection event for their own zonal team or have received dispensation prior to the selection event. Swimmers have the option of swimming in other zonal selection events but must swim in their own zones event. |
| Representation / Eligibility | <p>Swimmers must swim for the zone that represents the club they are currently registered with.</p> <p>The only exception is if a zone has more than 3 male or 3 female current AquaBlacks. In this circumstance an AquaBlack from the zone exceeding the quota may choose to swim for a different zone. If no AquaBlack voluntarily swims for another zone the lowest ranked AquaBlack, based on FINA points in their selected event will be required to swim for the zone with the least number of AquaBlacks. If two zones have the same number of AquaBlacks, their FINA points rankings in their selected event will be combined and the zone with the lowest total will be the zone the swimmer in question swims for.</p> |
| Team Commitments | <p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by their Zonal Team and Swimming New Zealand |
| Performance Requirements | <p>Criteria for Selection for individual events: Swimmers highest FINA score at any of the Selection Events will be used by the Zonal Team Selectors to determine performance when selecting the team.</p> <p>The following standards apply;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only times from individual Olympic events will be considered |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers will only be selected for one category. If a swimmer has the highest performance standard in two categories, the zonal selectors will select the next best performer in the lower ranking event based on FINA Points of the swimmer with the highest performance standard in two categories |
| Team Size | <p>The team size will be 10 males and 10 females per age group team as follows :</p> <p>8 swimmers of each gender selected based on the highest FINA Points score performance in these categories</p> <p>1 individual medley swimmer (200m & 400m) 1 freestyle swimmer (400m & 800m women, 400m & 1500m men) 1 sprint freestyle (50m) 2 freestyle swimmers (100m and 200m) 1 butterfly swimmer (100m and 200m) 1 breaststroke swimmer (100m and 200m) 1 backstroke swimmer (100m and 200m)</p> <p>2 swimmers of each gender will be selected as wildcard swimmers at the discretion of the zonal selectors. One of these wildcard swimmers can be from outside of the designated zone including non-members of Swimming New Zealand.</p> |
| Notes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to the zonal administrator. In the event that a swimmer has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Meet met the Performance Requirement, and is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance will be considered by the zonal selectors. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate may be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition. The definition of AquaBlack is a member of a NZL team selected to the pinnacle event of the current competition year (FINA World LC Championships, Olympics, Commonwealth Games). The pinnacle event for 2016 was the Olympic Games. 13-15 year old swimmers may not swim up to the 16 & Over team from their zone |
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