

FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier – Setubal 11th – 12th June 2016	
Selection Events	NZ Open Water Championships Taupo 9th – 10th January 2016 and Australian Open and Age Open Water Championships Mooloolaba 12-14th February 2016
Eligibility	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must: <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) • Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing • Have indicated their availability on the individual entry form for the New Zealand selection event • Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athletes 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.
Performance Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 5 placing at the New Zealand Open Water Championships (Taupo) in 10 km, • Top 6 placing (Australian and NZ Swimmers) in the Open 10k event at the Australian Open and Age Open Water Championship, or within 30 seconds of the winner and are 1st or 2nd New Zealander.
Team Size	Maximum of 4 (2 males and 2 females)
Team Announcement	The team will be selected by the 19 February 2016.
Notes	<p>SNZ may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to be withdrawn from the team, SNZ may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SNZ reserves 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 SNZ.</p> <p>Attendance at the Selection Events is on a user pays basis. Attendance at the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier is on a user pays basis.</p>