

**Selection Criteria – 2015 FINA World Junior Championships
(Pool events)**



Competition	2015 FINA World Junior Championships Singapore, August 25 - 30 2015
Initial Release Date	November 20, 2014
Selection Event	New Zealand Age Group Champs, Wellington , 5 th – 9 th May 2015
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, an athlete must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing. 3. Have signed a Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Have filled out an availability form prior to 5th May 2015 (commencement of the Selection Event) 5. Be within the following ages on 31 December 2015. Female: 14-17 years (born 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998) Male: 15-18, years (born 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997) 5. Be available to fulfil the Team commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conform to Swimming New Zealand 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. 2. Train and keep themselves in the best possible mental and physical condition to enable them to compete at the 2015 World Junior Swimming Championships, to the highest possible standard, and make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. 3. Swimmers coaches are required to provide training plans and programmes requested by the SNZ High Performance Development Coach, within one month of selection.
Performance Requirements	<p>Criteria for selection for 2015 FINA World Junior Championship, Singapore:</p> <p>A maximum of two swimmers per event may be considered for selections.</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore, athletes are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record a time equal or better than the times detailed below at the selection event.

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Men	Events	Women
00:23.03	50 Free	00:26.11
00:51.12	100 Free	00:56.98
01:52.16	200 Free	02:03.09
03:58.95	400 Free	04:21.31
15:45.97	1500/800 Free	08:54.05
00:56.64	100 Back	01:03.39
02:03.36	200 Back	02:16.76
01:02.56	100 Breast	01:10.75
02:16.32	200 Breast	02:33.30
00:54.36	100 Fly	01:01.25
02:01.48	200 Fly	02:15.73
02:04.19	200 IM	02:18.67
04:28.28	400 IM	04:54.46

2. On the 9th May 2015, at the conclusion of the selection event, each qualifying swim will be ranked. The first and second ranked New Zealand athletes in an individual Olympic event will be selected.

3. Should two or more athletes achieve the same qualifying time at the selection event then the athletes second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the qualifying period will be used to determine which athlete is selected.

4. In the event of a tie under 3. above each athletes FINA point score (2014 FINA Long Course points table) for each athlete second event will determine their position on the team.

5. In the event of a tie on the second event then each athlete third event will determine their position on the team.

6. Relay and other splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event.

Other conditions:

1. In the sole discretion of the SNZ Selectors eligible athletes who are selected for the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore, may on request be able to swim in other events where there is an available position. Priority will be for those athletes who are the highest ranked in that event at the Selection Event.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

1. Selections for relays for the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships will be made from within the team selected for the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore.

2. The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the

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	coaching staff at the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore in their sole discretion.
Team Size	Team size for the individual events will be in accordance with the FINA Rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.
Notes	<p>1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria in its sole discretion by giving notice to eligible athletes prior to the commencement of the New Zealand Age Group Champs, Wellington 5th- 9th May 2015.</p> <p>2. In the event that an athlete has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Event met the Performance Requirements, and is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance will be considered by the SNZ Selectors. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.</p> <p>Selection of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to include a test (under legitimate competitive conditions i.e. starter, turn judges and electronic timing) in the event selected. This test must be performed by a designated date decided by SNZ Selectors. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Selectors and announced to the swimmer by the designated date.</p> <p>3. If an athlete is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, then the SNZ Selectors may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. The SNZ Selectors reserve the right to request that any athlete being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the SNZ Selectors at their sole discretion.</p> <p>4. Attendance at the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore will be user pay. If an athlete qualifies for 2015 FINA World Swimming Championships, Kazan, they will be fully funded to attend the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships, Singapore.</p>
Approved & Date	Swimming New Zealand Board – November 19, 2014