

<b>Oceania Swimming Championships - Fiji 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>	
<b>Selection Events</b>	<p><b>Pool:</b> 2016 New Zealand Open Championships 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016. Canadian National Championships April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.</p> <p><b>Open Water:</b> 2016 New Zealand Open Water Championships Taupo 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2).</li> <li>• Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing.</li> <li>• Have indicated their availability on the individual entry form for the selection event.</li> <li>• If selected for the FINA Olympic Marathon Swim Qualifier the swimmer will not be eligible for Oceania Swimming Championships.</li> <li>• If selected for the Olympic Team (pool) the swimmer will not be eligible for Oceania Swimming Championships.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Requirements</b>	<p><b>Pool swimmers</b> To be selected for individual events athletes must achieve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection for Olympic events will be the two fastest times from athletes eligible for selection</li> <li>• Where times are equal for the second qualifying space, the swimmers second time from the same event shall be used to determine which swimmer has the better overall performance.</li> <li>• If more than 30 swimmers qualify based on the above criteria then each qualifying swim will be ranked using the 2015 LC FINA points.</li> <li>• At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers may be granted permission upon request to swim in other events if they are the next fastest eligible swimmer</li> </ul> <p><b>Relays:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection for relays will be made from within the team selected for 2016 Oceania Championships.</li> <li>• The coaching staff and team management at the 2016 Oceania Championships will determine the final composition of the relay teams.</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Water Swimmers</b> To be selected for individual events athletes are required to be the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First place eligible swimmer at New Zealand Open Water Championships in the 10 km.</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> place eligible athletes will be selected if within 2 minutes of the first eligible athlete.</li> <li>• If selected athletes are eligible to swim in the 5 km as well</li> </ul>
<b>Team Size</b>	Team size maximum is 36 swimmers -up to 30 for pool, (15 male and 15 female) and up to 6 for open water (3 male and 3 female).
<b>Team Announcement</b>	The selection of the swimmers that have met all of the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced on or about the 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
<b>Notes</b>	<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</p>

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 reserve 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

In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the SNZ Selectors may consider the previous performances, in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and SNZ High Performance Director, during the period between 1 January 2016 and the Selection Event. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.

Selection of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to include a test in the event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the HP Director. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ High Performance Director and announced to the swimmer by the designated date.

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