

Selection Criteria – 2014 Pan Pacific Championships (Pool Events)



Competition	2014 Pan Pacific Championships (Pool Events), Gold Coast, Australia - 21-25 August 2014
Initial Release Date	1 October 2013
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Selection Event	2014 New Zealand Open Long Course Championships, Auckland, 8-11 April, 2014 ("NZ Champs")
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing. 3. Have a signed current Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Compete in the NZ Champs unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the SNZ Selectors. This exemption will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances. On request of SNZ, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered. 5. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 6. 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.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times 2. Conform to SNZ 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.

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<p>Performance Requirement</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for 2014 Pan Pacific Championships (Pool), Gold Coast, Australia for individual events.</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships, Gold Coast, Australia athletes are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes that have qualified for the 2014 Commonwealth Games will automatically qualify for the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships. 2. Record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below, at the Selection Event. <table border="1" data-bbox="683 857 1291 1435"> <thead> <tr> <th>Men</th> <th>Events</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>00:22.35</td><td>50 free</td><td>00:25.34</td></tr> <tr><td>00:49.00</td><td>100 free</td><td>00:54.86</td></tr> <tr><td>01:48.42</td><td>200 free</td><td>01:58.74</td></tr> <tr><td>03:50.16</td><td>400 free</td><td>04:09.89</td></tr> <tr><td>15:15.10</td><td>1500/800 free</td><td>08:34.33</td></tr> <tr><td>00:54.63</td><td>100 back</td><td>01:01.39</td></tr> <tr><td>01:58.81</td><td>200 back</td><td>02:11.09</td></tr> <tr><td>01:00.96</td><td>100 breast</td><td>01:08.63</td></tr> <tr><td>02:12.78</td><td>200 breast</td><td>02:27.88</td></tr> <tr><td>00:52.57</td><td>100 fly</td><td>00:58.89</td></tr> <tr><td>01:57.54</td><td>200 fly</td><td>02:09.67</td></tr> <tr><td>02:00.28</td><td>200 IM</td><td>02:14.97</td></tr> <tr><td>04:18.99</td><td>400 IM</td><td>04:44.53</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A maximum of 3 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. 4. Each qualifying swim at the conclusion of the Selection Event will be ranked and the first, second and third ranked New Zealand swimmers in an individual Olympic event will be selected. 5. Should three or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection event then the swimmers second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection Event will be used to determine which swimmer is selected. 6. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays. 	Men	Events	Women	00:22.35	50 free	00:25.34	00:49.00	100 free	00:54.86	01:48.42	200 free	01:58.74	03:50.16	400 free	04:09.89	15:15.10	1500/800 free	08:34.33	00:54.63	100 back	01:01.39	01:58.81	200 back	02:11.09	01:00.96	100 breast	01:08.63	02:12.78	200 breast	02:27.88	00:52.57	100 fly	00:58.89	01:57.54	200 fly	02:09.67	02:00.28	200 IM	02:14.97	04:18.99	400 IM	04:44.53
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7. Athletes 19 as at the first day of Junior Pan Pacific Championships (Aug 27 2014) and athletes 20 as at the first day of Pan Pacific Championships can qualify if they record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below, at the selection event, provided that less than 3 swimmers have achieved qualification as per the above qualifying times.

Men	Events	Women
0:22.50	50 free	0:25.44
0:49.60	100 free	0:55.54
1:49.05	200 free	2:00.37
3:52.79	400 free	4:14.33
15:26.40	1500/800 free	8:44.30
0:55.22	100 back	1:01.86
2:01.18	200 back	2:12.79
1:01.79	100 breast	1:09.44
2:13.77	200 breast	2:29.86
0:53.05	100 fly	0:59.44
1:58.97	200 fly	2:13.24
2:02.38	200 IM	2:15.03
4:22.10	400 IM	4:48.31

Nomination for Other Events:

1. At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an event on the above basis may, on request, based on a time they have swum at the selection event, be able to swim in other events where there is an available position.
2. Athletes that qualify for the Men's 1500m and Women's 800m freestyle events will automatically qualify for the Men's 800m and Women's 1500m freestyle events at the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships as these events are not being swum at the Selection Event.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

1. Relay teams that have qualified for the 2014 Commonwealth Games will automatically qualify for the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships.
2. Selections for other relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships.
3. SNZ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the 2014 Pan Pacific Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.

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<p>Team Size & Announcement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the Pan Pacific Association rules. If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds the Pan Pacific's limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected. 2. The selection of the athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 11th April 2014.
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection. 2. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw 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 the SNZ High Performance Director at his sole discretion. 3. In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performances in a long course event at a competition acceptable to SNZ Selectors and SNZ High Performance Director, during the period between 1st September 2013 and the Selection Event may be considered by the SNZ Selectors. If the previous performance is 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 (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 the SNZ High Performance 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. 4. Attendance at the NZ Champs is on a user pays basis.

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	5. Participation at the Pan Pacific Championships will be fully funded.
Approved / Designation / Date	Swimming New Zealand Board 24 th February 2014