

Selection Criteria – 2014 World Short Course Championships



Competition	2014 World Short Course Championships – Doha, UAE 3rd - 7th December 2014
Initial Release Date	January 2014
Selection Event	2014 NZ Open Short Course Championships, Wellington 2 nd – 6 th September 2014 (“NZSC 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 NZSC 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 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. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SNZ into public disrepute.
Performance Requirement	<p>Criteria for selection for 2014 World Short Course Championships, Doha, UAE for individual events:</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2014 World Short Course Championships, Doha, UAE, athletes are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below at the Selection Event.

	MALE	EVENT	FEMALE
	00:21.36	50 Free	00:24.52
	00:47.21	100 Free	00:53.42
	01:44.19	200 Free	01:55.89
	03:42.19	400 Free	04:04.11
	14:47.16	1500/800 Free	08:24.20
	00:51.46	100 Back	00:58.33
	01:53.73	200 Back	02:05.69
	00:58.55	100 Breast	01:06.06
	02:07.23	200 Breast	02:23.69
	00:51.42	100 Fly	00:57.84
	01:54.17	200 Fly	02:07.45
	01:55.43	200 IM	02:09.13
	04:07.38	400 IM	04:37.62

2. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection.

3. Each qualifying swim at the conclusion of the Selection Event will be ranked and the first and second ranked New Zealand swimmers in an individual Olympic event will be selected.

4. Should two 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.

5. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.

6. Medallists in individual Olympic events at the 2014 Commonwealth Games or 2014 Pan Pacific Championships will automatically qualify for the 2014 World Short Course Championships, Doha, UAE, but are required to compete at the Selection Event.

Nomination for Other Events:

1. At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for the World Short Course Championships on the above basis may request to swim additional events (events in which they haven't achieved the qualifying criteria) provided that there is an available position. Decision about additional events will be made by SNZ selectors in consultation with SNZ HPD.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

1. Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2014 World Short Course Championships.

2. SNZ philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the 2014 World Short Course Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching and management staff at the competition.

Team Size	
	1. Team size for 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.
	2. The selection of athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 10 th September 2014.

<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria. 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 short course performance(s) in the period between 1st December 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 a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process can 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 NZSC Champs is on a user pays basis. 5. The 2014 World Short Course Championships will be funded based on the athletes best event placing (based on final competition results) at the Competition as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes who finish in the top 8 (Individual Olympic Events) will be fully funded. • Athletes who finish 9 to 16 (Individual Olympic events) will be partially funded. • Athletes who finish 17 or below (Individual Olympic Events) will not be eligible for any SNZ funding. 6. SNZ will pay for the cost of the full trip for all of those selected and then based on the results from the World Short Course Championships (as per note 5 above); the athletes will be invoiced for their respective cost (if applicable) based on their best event ranking.
<p>Approved / Date</p>	<p>February 2014</p>