

Selection Criteria – 2015 Australian Age Group Championships (Pool Events)



Competition	2015 Australian Age Group Championships. Sydney. 13-20 April 2015
Initial Release Date	November 20 2014
Selection Events	<p>2014 Victorian Age Group Championships: 13-18 December 2014 2014 Queensland State Championships: 13-19 December 2014 2014 Auckland Age Group Invitational: 19-21 December 2014 2015 Wellington Age Group Championships: 16-19 January 2015 2015 Otago/Canterbury Age Group Championships: 21-25 January 2015 2015 NSW State Open Championships: 27 Feb-1 March 2015 2015 Central Swimming Championships: 27 Feb-1 March 2015</p>
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. Have completed in full and submitted a swimmer availability form by 1 December 2014. 5. Swimmers must be aged 13-16 years, age as at 13 April 2015. 6. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 7. 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. 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.

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Performance Requirement

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To be selected for individual events at the 2015 Australian Age Group Championships (Pool) athletes are required to:

- Record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below, at the Selection Event(s).

MALE				Event	FEMALE			
13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years		13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years
26.12	25.32	24.59	24.15	50 Free	29.65	27.12	27.03	26.68
57.06	54.86	53.71	52.31	100 Free	1.00.30	58.71	58.07	57.62
2.03.46	2.00.60	1.57.22	1.53.48	200 Free	2.10.62	2.08.00	2.07.06	2.04.80
4.22.48	4.13.92	4.10.53	4.03.40	400 Free	4.32.87	4.28.67	4.27.89	4.26.61
9.02.34	16.49.64	16.44.30	16.36.00	1500/800 Free	9.25.92	9.12.18	9.09.45	9.06.10
1.05.43	1.02.45	1.00.18	59.06	100 Back	1.07.78	1.06.68	1.05.71	1.05.02
2.21.85	2.14.93	2.10.25	2.07.29	200 Back	2.24.96	2.24.23	2.23.27	2.21.95
1.13.00	1.10.31	1.08.16	1.06.63	100 Breast	1.16.45	1.16.09	1.15.66	1.15.25
2.37.93	2.33.76	2.28.65	2.27.94	200 Breast	2.47.10	2.44.34	2.42.73	2.41.50
1.02.10	59.61	58.92	56.92	100 Fly	1.06.38	1.04.28	1.03.38	1.03.14
2.21.00	2.14.05	2.10.54	2.07.41	200 Fly	2.26.35	2.24.44	2.23.17	2.22.55
2.20.32	2.16.00	2.12.73	2.09.70	200 IM	2.29.16	2.25.30	2.24.39	2.22.88
5.02.16	4.54.17	4.45.82	4.39.30	400 IM	5.14.84	5.10.05	5.04.78	5.01.76

- If more than 30 swimmers achieve a time equal to or better than the times detailed above, each qualifying swim at the conclusion of the final Selection Event (on or near 1 March 2015) will be ranked using the 2014 LC FINA points.
- Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection event(s) then the swimmers second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event at one of the Selection Event(s), will be used to determine which swimmer is selected.
- Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.

Nomination for Other Events:

- 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(s), be able to swim in other events as long as they meet the [Australian Age Group Championships qualifying standards](#).

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Team Size & Announcement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of up to 30 swimmers will be selected. 2. The selection of the swimmers that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 10th March 2015.
Notes	<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 HP Development Coach at their sole discretion. 3. Attendance at any or all of the Selection Events is on a user pays basis. 4. Attendance at the Australian Age Group Championships is on a user pays basis. 5. The Australian Age Group Championships is being held at the same time as the NZ Open Championships 2015 (2015 World Championships Trials). Therefore, swimmers that attend the Australian Age Group Championships will not be eligible for selection onto the 2015 World Championships team.
Approved & Date	Swimming New Zealand Board – November 19 2014