

# Selection Criteria – 2015 Australian State Teams Short Course Championships



<b>Competition</b>	<b>2015 Australian State Teams Short Course Championships. TBD. September 25-27 2015</b>
<b>Initial Release Date</b>	November 20 2014
<b>Selection Events</b>	NZ Short Course Champs, Auckland, 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2015
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2).</li> <li>2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing.</li> <li>3. Have signed a Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement.</li> <li>4. Have filled out an availability form prior to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015 (commencement of the Selection Event)</li> <li>5. Swimmers must be aged females 13 – 16 years and males 14 – 17 years as at 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015.</li> <li>6. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection.</li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times</li> <li>2. Conform to SNZ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required.</li> <li>3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ.</li> </ol>
<b>Performance Requirements</b>	<p><b>Criteria for Selection for 2015 Australian State Teams Short Course Champs:</b></p> <p>Only times from individual Olympic events will be considered.</p> <p>Swimmers fastest time recorded (in accordance with the above) at the Selection Event will be used to determine performance when selecting the team.</p> <p>The highest aggregate of combined total FINA points (2014) table for each category will be used.</p> <p>Swimmers will only be selected for one category. If a swimmer has the</p>

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	highest performance standard in two categories, the next best performer will be selected.
<b>Team Size</b>	<p>The team size will be 20 males and 20 females as follows:</p> <p>13 – 14 years females 10 swimmers  15 – 16 years females 10 swimmers  14 – 15 years males 10 swimmers  16 – 17 years males 10 swimmers</p> <p><b>Swimmers will be selected based on their aggregate performance in the following categories:</b></p> <p>2 swimmers Freestyle (100m and 200m)  1 swimmer Freestyle (400m and 800m/1500m)  1 swimmer Backstroke (100m and 200m )  1 swimmer Breaststroke (100m and 200m)  1 swimmer Butterfly (100m and 200m)  1 swimmer Individual Medley (200m and 400m)</p> <p><b>3 swimmers of each gender and each age group will be selected based on their individual performance in any category</b></p>
<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 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2015
<b>Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Attendance at the Selection Event is on a user pays basis.</li> <li>4. Attendance at Australian State Teams Short Course Champs in on a user pay basis.</li> </ol>
<b>Approved &amp; Date</b>	Swimming New Zealand Board November 19 2014