

FINA World Short Course Championships – Hangzhou, China, 3rd to 8th December 2018

Selection Events **Pool:** New Zealand Short Course Championships, 2-6 October 2018

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:

- Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2);
- Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand (SNZ);
- Be and remain in “good standing” with SNZ and always comply with any code of conduct or athlete agreement of SNZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute;
- Have indicated their availability via the SNZ database before midnight of 2nd October 2018
- Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s 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.

Performance Requirements

Pool Swimmers

To be selected for individual events the athletes are required to record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below at the selection event.

Men’s Standard			Women’s Standard	
A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry		A – 2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
0.21.71	0.22.47	50 m Freestyle	0.24.60	0.25.46
0.47.78	0.49.45	100 m Freestyle	0.53.78	0.55.66
1.45.02	1.48.70	200 m Freestyle	1.56.52	2.00.59
3.44.09	3.51.93	400 m Freestyle	4.07.29	4.15.95
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14.49.29	15.20.42	1500 m Freestyle	////////////////	////////////////
0.23.98	0.24.82	50 m Backstroke	0.27.01	0.27.96
0.51.61	0.53.42	100 m Backstroke	0.58.08	1.00.11
1.53.35	1.57.32	200 m Backstroke	2.07.19	2.11.64
0.26.77	0.27.71	50 m Breaststroke	0.30.70	0.31.77
0.58.18	1.00.21	100 m Breaststroke	1.06.18	1.08.50
2.06.83	2.11.27	200 m Breaststroke	2.24.60	2.29.66
0.23.22	0.24.03	50 m Butterfly	0.26.26	0.27.18
0.51.56	0.53.36	100 m Butterfly	0.58.28	1.00.31

1.54.84	1.58.86	200 m Butterfly	2.09.76	2.14.30
0.53.57	0.55.44	100 m Ind. Medley	1.01.21	1.03.35
1.56.69	2.00.77	200 m Ind. Medley	2.12.46	2.17.09
4.10.27	4.19.03	400 m Ind. Medley	4.43.43	4.53.35

Important notes:

1. A maximum of 2 FINA A swimmers per event will be selected or;
2. If no FINA A standard has been achieved for an individual event then a maximum of one FINA B swimmer will be selected.
3. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for relays selection.

Nomination for Other Events:

- At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an event on the above basis may, on request, be permitted to swim in other events for which they have not qualified where there is an available position.
- If more than 2 athletes nominate to swim in an event for which they have not qualified, priority will be based on the highest FINA points they have swum in the final at the Selection Event. If swimmers cannot be separated on that basis, SNZ shall determine the priority of swimmers based on their second fastest swim achieved at the Selection Event.

Relays:

- Selection for relays will be made from within the team selected for the FINA World Short Course Championships
- The coaching staff and team management at FINA World Short Course Championships will determine the final composition of the relay teams.

Additional Clause

- Due to the dates of the 2018 Youth Olympic Games and the 2018 NZ Short Course Championships in October coinciding, any swimmer who qualifies and attends the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, may, on request be granted permission to achieve a performance standard before the 6th October 2018 at an alternative FINA approved event. All requests are to be submitted no later than Friday 13th July 2018 in writing to the SNZ selection panel via Amanda White, SNZ HP Manager.

Team Announcement	The selection of the swimmers that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later one week later than the selection events (s)
Notes	SNZ may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs 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.

Extenuating Circumstances

If a swimmer is unable to compete to qualify due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the selection event at a competition that meets FINA requirements for qualifying for the World Short Course Championship 2018 and is acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and the SNZ Head Coach. If previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.

Swimmers must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If SNZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the selection event (s) in accordance with this selection criteria, then the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

In considering the selection of athletes in accordance with the selection criteria, the SNZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following;

- (a) Injury or illness;
- (b) Travel delays;
- (c) Equipment failure;
- (d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances, whether able to be controlled or not.

In the event of illness or injury, athletes will be required by the SNZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by SNZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the SNZ Selectors including an indication of the current and future performance impact of the condition. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the SNZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.

Selection of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training and fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by SNZ.

Attendance at the World Short Course is user pays.