The Bahamas 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games

Background information

A Long List is required to be submitted from all sports involved in all Games to the NZOC so that they can plan the logistics in getting the potential team to and from the Games, accredited, housed and outfitted. However, this <u>does not</u> mean that the swimmers have been nominated nor considered for selection for the NZ Team, and/or that other swimmers who are not on the Long List cannot be considered for nomination.

As per clause 8.2 in the <u>NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation</u> document that can be found online <u>here</u>, **Long List Inclusions:** "if the NF (National Federation) does not include an Athlete member by the Long List date, the NZOC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept an Athlete from an NF after the Long List Date".

This swimmer was selected for the Bahamas 2017 CYG's Athlete Long List as they met the following requirements:

• Comply with the requirements of age for the competition; Males 15 - 18 years of age as of 31st December 2017: born 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002, and Females 14 - 17 years of age as of 31st December 2017; born 2000, 2001, 2002 or 2003 (*as per Nomination Criteria for Individual Events*);

AND

- During 2016 (i.e. 01/01/2016 - 11/11/2016), have swum a long course time(s) that is 650 or above FINA Points (top 40 athletes only), and are capable of being nominated for the Games.

Athlete Application

This is *only* required to be completed by athletes who have been named on the Long List.