

Nomination Criteria – 2014 Commonwealth Games (Pool)

Competition	Nomination Criteria - 2014 Commonwealth Games (Pool), Glasgow, Scotland – 23rd July to 3rd August 2014.
Initial Release Date	August 2013
Application of Nomination Criteria	<p>Athletes will be nominated to the NZOC for selection to the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Team if they meet the Performance Requirements as specified in this Nomination Criteria at the Nomination Event and in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.</p> <p>To be selected by the NZOC for the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, athletes shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the NZOC Selection Policy 2. Meet all of the Eligibility rules of the Commonwealth Games Federation Constitution <p>SNZ shall nominate athletes to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria on Friday 11 April 2014 ("Nomination Date"), at the conclusion of the Nomination Event.</p>
Selectors	<p>The SNZ Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection to the Glasgow Commonwealth Games Team are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Darryl Follows (Chair) 2. John West 3. Rebecca Perrott
Nomination Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Zealand Long Course Swimming Championships, Auckland 8 to 11 April 2014 ("NZ Champs" or "Nomination Event").
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for nomination, an athlete must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing. 3. Have signed a current Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Compete in the Nomination Event 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

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	<p>by the athlete of the extenuating circumstance, prior to an exemption being considered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Be available to fulfil the Nominated Athlete Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following nomination and selection. 6. Returned a completed Athlete Application to SNZ before 12 August 2013 ("Application Date"), in the form prescribed by the NZOC. 7. Returned a completed NZOC Athlete Agreement to SNZ on or before the Nomination Date. 8. 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, FINA's or NZOC's Anti-Doping Bylaw. 9. By 14 January 2014 have their name and contact address details registered with Drug Free Sport New Zealand for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing.
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<p>Nominated Athlete Commitments</p>	<p>All athletes nominated must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times. 2. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNZ or NZOC into public disrepute. 3. 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. 4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ.
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<p>Performance Requirement</p>	<p>Criteria for nomination for 2014 Commonwealth Games (Pool), Glasgow, Scotland (Commonwealth Games) for Individual Events:</p> <p>To be nominated to the NZOC for selection for Individual Events at the Commonwealth Games, athletes are required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record a time equal to or better than the times as detailed below, at the Nomination Event ("Qualifying Time"):
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Men	Individual Events	Women
0:22.35	50 Freestyle	0:25.16
0:49.00	100 Freestyle	0:54.67
1:47.55	200 Freestyle	1:58.09
3:48.60	400 Freestyle	4:07.50
15:15.10	1500/800 Freestyle	8:29.73
0:54.63	100 Backstroke	1:00.50
1:58.81	200 Backstroke	2:09.53
1:00.79	100 Breaststroke	1:08.07
2:12.47	200 Breaststroke	2:26.80
0:52.49	100 Butterfly	0:58.54
1:57.54	200 Butterfly	2:09.63
1:59.39	200 Individual Medley	2:12.78
4:16.53	400 Individual Medley	4:42.25

2. A maximum of 3 swimmers per Individual Event may be considered for nomination by the SNZ Selectors.
3. Each Qualifying Time (which could be achieved in a heat or a final) at the conclusion of the Nomination Event will be ranked as at the last day of the Nomination Event and the first, second and third ranked New Zealand athletes in an Individual Event will be nominated.
4. Should two or more athletes achieve the same Qualifying Time at the Nomination Event then the second fastest time achieved by those two or more athletes in that Individual Event during the Nomination Event will be used to determine the athletes ranking (as per 3. above).
5. In the event that there is still a tie, which would exceed the three available positions, with the athletes second fastest time then a swim off will be conducted between the athletes that tied in that event at a time to be determined by the SNZ High Performance Director. Should a swim off be required, then the Nomination Date for the athlete/s involved shall be immediately following the result of the swim off.
6. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for nomination for an Individual Event, nor for nomination to relays.

Nomination for Other Events:

1. At the sole discretion of SNZ, athletes who achieve a Qualifying Time for an Individual Event and are nominated on the above basis to that Individual Event may, on request by the athlete, be nominated to swim in another Individual Event(s) where there is an available position provided that they are the first ranked swimmer in the other Individual Event (based on a time they have swum at the Nomination Event) by the conclusion of the Nomination Event ("Other Event(s)"). For the avoidance of doubt, the athlete does not need to achieve a Qualifying Time for the Other Event(s).

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Criteria for Nomination for Relay Team Nomination:

Nominations for Relay Teams will be based on:

1. A team recording a time equal to or better than the times as detailed below, at the Nomination Event (Relay Qualifying Time):

Men	Relay Team Events	Women
3:17.08	4x100 Freestyle	3:42.55
7:15.22	4x200 Freestyle	7:55.92
3:34.52	4x100 Medley	4:02.71

The individual athletes who will make up any Relay Team which is nominated to the NZOC for consideration to the Commonwealth Games Team, will be nominated by the SNZ Selectors based on:

Freestyle

The fastest 4 swimmers in the A Final of the 100m and 200m freestyle events at the NZ Champs, will be the members of the team which attempts to achieve the Relay Qualifying Time at the Nomination Event.

If the team qualifies for nomination by achieving a Relay Qualifying Time, then those members of the team will be nominated to NZOC as being the individuals who comprise the Freestyle Relay Team.

Medley

The fastest swimmer in the A final of each stroke 100m event at the NZ Champs, will be the members of the team which attempts to achieve a Relay Qualifying Time at the Nomination Event.

If the team qualifies for nomination by achieving a Relay Qualifying Time, then those members of the team will be nominated to NZOC as being the individuals who comprise the Medley Relay Team.

1. The SNZ Selectors may consider (in its absolute discretion) the nomination of a fifth athlete to a Relay Team where the time that the fifth athlete swam in his/ her Individual Event at the NZ Champs could be interchanged with the time of a member of the nominated team to produce a total team time which is equivalent to or better than the Relay Qualifying Time detailed above.
2. The SNZ Selectors philosophy is to ensure the best possible Relay Team is on the blocks representing NZ at the Commonwealth Games. Nomination by SNZ Selectors for the Relay Team is no guarantee of swimming in the relay event at the Commonwealth Games, as the final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching staff at the Commonwealth Games and may include swimmers selected for Individual Events who are not selected for the Relay Team but whose performance at the Commonwealth Games warrants inclusion within the Relay Team. The SNZ Selectors may require all available swimmers to demonstrate their fitness either through an individual event or time trial at the

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Team Size	Team size for Individual Events will be in accordance with the NZOC rules. If the number of athletes meeting this Nomination Criteria exceeds the NZOC limit, the athletes with the highest Qualifying Time will be nominated.
Other Terms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SNZ may amend this Nomination Criteria at any time prior to the Nomination Date, with the approval of the NZOC, by giving reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for nomination. 2. In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the Agreement between NZOC and SNZ for the Application, Nomination and Selection Process for the Games ("NZOC/SNZ Agreement"), the NZOC/SNZ Agreement shall prevail. 3. If an athlete is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after nomination or selection and needs to withdraw from the team the SNZ Selectors may at their discretion nominate the next athlete who has met this Nomination Criteria (including the Performance Requirement). An athlete's nomination is subject to selection by the NZOC. The SNZ Selectors reserve the right to request that any athlete being considered for nomination under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the SNZ Selectors at their sole discretion. 4. In the event that an athlete has, in the 12 months prior to the Nomination Event, met a Qualifying Time and is unable to compete at the Nomination Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance may be considered by the SNZ Selectors. If, at the discretion of the Selectors, the previous performance is to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, may take priority. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition. Nomination of an athlete, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to 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 SNZ Selectors. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Selectors and announced to the athlete by the designated date. 5. Attendance at the NZ Champs is on a user pays basis.
Appeal Procedure	An athlete may appeal to SNZ against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the SNZ Selectors of SNZ provided that the Athlete has returned a

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	<p>completed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athlete Application form to SNZ by the Application Date. 2. Athlete Agreement to SNZ prior to the Nomination Date. <p>Any appeal under this Nomination Criteria must be made in accordance with the procedure set out in the NZOC/SNZ Agreement.</p>
Approved / Designation / Date	29 July 2013