

## Selection Criteria – 2014 Oceania Championships (Pool Events)



<b>Competition</b>	<b>2014 Oceania Championships, Auckland 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014.</b>
<b>Initial Release Date</b>	3 October 2013

<b>Selection Event</b>	2014 New Zealand Open Long Course Championships, Auckland, 8 <sup>th</sup> –11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2014 (“NZ Champs”).
<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. Compete in the NZ Champs 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 of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered.</li> <li>5. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection.</li> <li>6. 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.</li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All athletes selected must:</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, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable IPP, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required.</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ.</p> <p>4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SNZ into public disrepute.</p>
<p><b>Performance Requirement</b></p>	<p><b>Criteria for selection for pool events for 2014 Oceania Championships, Auckland.</b></p> <p><b>1. Individual Events</b></p> <p><b>To be selected for individual events at the 2014 Oceania Championships, Auckland, New Zealand, athletes are to be;</b></p> <p>1.1 First and second, or in the 100m and 200m freestyle events first, second, third and fourth, place getters in A final of an Olympic event at the Selection Event.</p> <p>1.2 Selection for non-Olympic events will be made from within the total team selected.</p> <p><b>2. Relay Events</b></p> <p>2.1 The first four place getters in the A final at the Selection Event in both 100m and 200m freestyle will be selected for 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle relays.</p> <p>2.2 The first place getter in the A final at the Selection Event in 100m backstroke, 100m breaststroke, 100m butterfly and 100m freestyle will be selected for the 4x100m medley relay.</p> <p>2.3 SNZ’s philosophy is to ensure the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the Oceania Championships. Selection by SNZ for the relay team is no guarantee of swimming in the relay event at the Oceania Championships, as the final composition of the team will be determined by the coaching staff at the competition and may include swimmers selected for individual events who are not selected for the relay team but whose performance at the competition warrants inclusion within the team. The SNZ Selectors may require all available swimmers to demonstrate their fitness either through an individual event or time trial at the Oceania Championships.</p>

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	<p>3. Relay and other split times will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for selection to relays.</p>
<p><b>Team Size &amp; Announcement</b></p>	<p>1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the specific rules of the Oceania Championships. If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds the limit established by the rules, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</p> <p>2. The selection of the athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014.</p>
<p><b>Notes</b></p>	<p>1. SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>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 High Performance Director at his sole discretion.</p> <p>3. In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performances, in a long course event at a competition acceptable to SNZ Selectors and SNZ High Performance Director, during the period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and the Selection Event may be considered by the SNZ Selectors. If the previous performance is to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <p>In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition.</p> <p>Selection 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 the SNZ High Performance Director. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will</p>

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	<p>be decided by the SNZ High Performance Director and announced to the swimmer by the designated date.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Attendance at the Selection Event is on a user pays basis.</li><li>5. Participation at the Oceania Championships is fully funded for 2014 Aquablacks selected for the Commonwealth Games and Pan Pacific Championships.</li><li>6. Participation at the Oceania Championships for all other athletes is on a user pays basis.</li></ol>
<b>Approved / Designation / Date</b>	Swimming New Zealand Board 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2013