

2017 Australian State Team Age Short Course Championships, (Date in September/Venue TBC)															
Selection Events	Pool: 2017 New Zealand Age Group Championships, Wellington (March 21-25 th 2017)														
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in good financial standing. • Have indicated their availability on the SNZ Database prior to their relevant selection events. • Be a female aged 13 to 16 years or a male aged 14 to 17 years as at the first date of the meet. • Not have 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. 														
Performance Requirements	<p>Seven (7) swimmers will be selected based on their aggregate (FINA points) performance at the selection event in the following categories:</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Freestyle</td> <td>50m and 100m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Freestyle</td> <td>200m and 400m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Freestyle</td> <td>800/1500m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Backstroke</td> <td>100m and 200m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Breaststroke</td> <td>100m and 200m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Butterfly</td> <td>100m and 200m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 swimmer Individual Medley</td> <td>200m and 400m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Three (3) swimmers of each gender and each age group will be selected based on their individual performance in any event in any of the categories above.</p>	1 swimmer Freestyle	50m and 100m	1 swimmer Freestyle	200m and 400m	1 swimmer Freestyle	800/1500m	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
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Team Announcement	The selection of the swimmers that have met all of the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced by 3 rd April 2017.														
Notes	In considering the overall team performance individual event entries will be determined, at the sole discretion, of the High performance Athlete Development Coach.														

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.

In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at any of the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider the previous performances, in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and the SNZ High Performance (HP) Director, during the period between 1st January 2017 and the Selection Event. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.

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.

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. This process is to include a test in the event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the SNZ HP Director. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ HP Director and announced to the swimmer by the designated date.

Athletes unable to compete at the Selection Event or other attendances under this selection criteria must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with such advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days before the commencement of the selection event(s). If SNZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this selection criteria, then the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

SNZ may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection. The requirement to give notice does not apply to SNZ exercising its discretion to take into account performances at other events if a swimmers is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances.

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