

Selection Criteria

**State Teams Championships 28 – 30 September 2018
Canberra, Australia**

Selection Event	Pool: AON NZ Age Group Championships (17 – 21 April 2018)														
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a female aged 13 to 16 years or male aged 14 to 17 years as at the first date of the State Teams Championships;• 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;• Be and remain in “good standing” with Swimming New Zealand and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming New Zealand and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or team into disrepute;• Have indicated their availability via the Swimming New Zealand database before midnight on the first day of the relevant selection event(s);• 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 Swimming New Zealand’s of FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.														
Performance Requirements	<p>Up to seven (7) swimmers will be selected in each age group based on their total FINA Points achieved in the finals in the 2 events or, in the case of the 800m/1500m, the event in the following categories at the selection event:</p> <table border="1"><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>800m/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></table> <p>A further three (3) swimmers will be selected in each age group based on the fit of their individual performances to the needs of having a strong team overall.</p> <p>Post Selection To optimise the team performance, individual event entries will be determined at the sole discretion of the Swimming New Zealand Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager and the Head Coach of the Team.</p>	1 Swimmer Freestyle	50m and 100m	1 Swimmer Freestyle	200m and 400m	1 Swimmer Freestyle	800m/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 Size	<p>The team size will be a maximum of 40 athletes, (20 males and 20 females) as follows:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>13 – 14 years Females</td><td>10 Swimmers</td></tr><tr><td>15 – 16 years Females</td><td>10 Swimmers</td></tr><tr><td>14 – 15 years Males</td><td>10 Swimmers</td></tr><tr><td>16 – 17 years Males</td><td>10 Swimmers</td></tr></table>	13 – 14 years Females	10 Swimmers	15 – 16 years Females	10 Swimmers	14 – 15 years Males	10 Swimmers	16 – 17 years Males	10 Swimmers						
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Team Commitments	<p>Swimmers are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be available for all team meetings and activities before the event;• Wear team uniform as required;• Be available for the entire campaign and any pre-meet requirements.														

Team Announcement	The selection of the swimmers that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than 14 days after the completion of the selection event.
Notes	<p>Swimming New Zealand may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>If a swimmer is unable to satisfy Swimming New Zealand requirements after selection and needs to be withdrawn from the team, Swimming New Zealand may at their sole discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. Swimming New Zealand 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 Swimming New Zealand.</p> <p>Extenuating Circumstances</p> <p>If a swimmer is unable to compete to qualify due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming New Zealand Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the selection event(s), at a competition acceptable to the Swimming New Zealand Selectors. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <p>Swimmers must advise Swimming New Zealand High Performance Manager of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If Swimming New Zealand is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the selection event(s) in accordance with this selection criteria, then the Swimming New Zealand Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.</p> <p>In considering the selection of athletes in accordance with the selection criteria, the Swimming New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Swimming New Zealand Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances. <p>In the event of injury or illness, athletes will be required by the Swimming New Zealand Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by Swimming New Zealand, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Swimming New Zealand Selectors including an indication of current and future performance impact of the condition. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Swimming New Zealand Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.</p> <p>Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process is to include a test in the swimming event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the Swimming New Zealand Selection Panel. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the Swimming New Zealand Selectors and announced to the swimmer before the designated date.</p> <p>Attendance at the Selection Event is on a user pays basis.</p> <p>Attendance at the 2018 State Teams Championships is on a user pays basis.</p>