

Appendix 1

Swimmers Selection Criteria - Lower North Zone

Swimmers Selection Criteria – 2015 Zonal Championship



Event	2015 Zonal Championship, 8 February 2015
Criteria Release Date	29/10/2014
Comments	Selection Criteria Document for Lower North Zone

Competition	2015 Zonal Competition
Selection Events	2014 SNZ Short Course Championships 2015 Wellington Summer Champs (16 January)
Eligibility	To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below 2. Be aged 13-15 years or 16 years and over as at 8 January 2015 3. Have swum in the selection event for their own zonal team or have received dispensation prior to the selection event. Swimmers have the option of swimming in other zonal selection events but must swim in their own zones event.
Representation / Eligibility	Swimmers must swim for the zone that represents the club they are currently registered with. The only exception is if a zone has more than 3 male or 3 female current AquaBlacks. In this circumstance an AquaBlack from the zone exceeding the quota may choose to swim for a different zone. If no AquaBlack voluntarily swims for another zone the lowest ranked AquaBlack, based on FINA points in their selected event will be required to swim for the zone with the least number of AquaBlacks. If two zones have the same number of AquaBlacks, their FINA points rankings in their selected event will be combined and the zone with the lowest total will be the zone the swimmer in question swims for.
Team Commitments	All swimmers must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by their Zonal Team and Swimming New Zealand
Performance Requirements	Criteria for Selection for individual events: Swimmers highest FINA score at any of the Selection Events will be used by the Zonal Team Selectors to determine performance when selecting the team. The following standards apply; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only times from individual Olympic events will be considered • Swimmers will only be selected for one category. If a swimmer has the highest performance standard in two categories, the zonal selectors will select the next best performer in the lower ranking event based on FINA Points of the swimmer with the highest performance standard in two categories
Team Size	The team size will be 10 males and 10 females per age group team as follows : 8 swimmers of each gender selected based on the highest FINA Points score performance in these categories 1 individual medley swimmer (200m & 400m) 1 freestyle swimmer (400m & 800m women, 400m & 1500m men)

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	<p>1 sprint freestyle (50m) 2 freestyle swimmers (100m and 200m) 1 butterfly swimmer (100m and 200m) 1 breaststroke swimmer (100m and 200m) 1 backstroke swimmer (100m and 200m)</p> <p><i>2 swimmers of each gender will be selected as wildcard swimmers at the discretion of the zonal selectors. One of these wildcard swimmers can be from outside of the designated zone including non-members of Swimming New Zealand.</i></p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion by giving adequate notice to the zonal administrator. 2. In the event that a swimmer has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Meet met the Performance Requirement, and is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance will be considered by the zonal selectors. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate may be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition. 3. The definition of AquaBlack is a member of a NZL team selected to the pinnacle event of that year (FINA World LC Championships, Olympics, Commonwealth Games). The pinnacle event for 2014 is the Commonwealth Games. 4. 13-15 year old swimmers may not swim up to the 16 & Over team from their zone
<p>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	<p>Updated 29 October 2014</p>

Appendix 2 – Coaches Selection Criteria

Coaches Selection Criteria – 2015 Zonal Championship



Competition	2015 Zonal Championship, 8 February 2015
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Selection Events	2014 SNZ Short Course Championships 2015 Wellington Summer Champs (16 January)
Eligibility	To be considered for selection, a coach must meet all of the following eligibility criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Must be the "primary" coach of a swimmer selected for the competition (fully in control of at least 85% of all training) 5. Be coaching the eligible qualified swimmer in New Zealand for a minimum of 90 days prior to the Selection Event(s). 6. Be a registered member of both NZSCTA and Swimming New Zealand in good standing. 7. Be a minimum of Bronze certified (or equivalent). 8. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as outlined by SNZ and their zone.
Team Commitments	All coaches must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree to SNZ and their zonal teams requirements regarding team preparation. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ and their zone

Selection Methodology for Team Coaches	Coaches will be selected by the Zonal Selectors based on the selection criteria. The selection panel will nominate selections to SNZ for ratification. <p>Selection Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be a ratio of one (1) coach to ten (10) swimmers. 2. Coach selection will be based on the FINA Points of what the selected athlete achieved at the selection event(s). 3. All selected coaches will be NZ based coach of record. 4. Coaches will be ranked and selected in order of ranking up to the number required using the highest 2014 Short Course FINA Points scores based on athlete performances at selection events in Olympic races. 5. If the situation arises where there is a tie on FINA Points the coach with the most swimmers on the team will be selected in the first instance followed by the tied coach on FINA Points.
Withdrawals	If an athlete withdraws from the team following the team announcement, the coach who earned selection based on the athletes ranking is required to withdraw from this position but is eligible for selection based on any further swimmers ranking. The replacement coach will be the next highest ranked coach.
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria at any time in its sole discretion.

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	<p>2. Primary Coach – means the person responsible for planning and poolside supervision of 85% of a swimmer’s training. The swimmer must have trained under the primary coach for a minimum period of 90 days leading into the selection competition.</p> <p>3. Coach Selection Panel. The coach selection panel comprises the zonal selectors.</p>
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