

Selection Criteria – 2015 FINA World Championships (Pool Events)



Competition	2015 FINA World Championships (Pool Events) Kazan, Russia: August 2-9 2015
Initial Release Date	November 20 2014
Selection Event	2015 New Zealand Open Long Course Championships, Auckland, 14-17 April, 2015 ("NZ Champs")
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing. 3. Have a signed current Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Have completed in full and submitted a swimmer availability form prior to the Selection Event. 5. 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. 6. Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments as listed below and any additional commitments following selection. 7. 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.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times. 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. 3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SNZ into public disrepute.
Performance Requirement	Criteria for selection for 2015 World Championships (Pool), Kazan, Russia for individual events.

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To be selected for individual events at the 2015 World Championships, Kazan, Russia athletes are required to:

1. Record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below, at the Selection Event.

Men	Events	Women
00:22.25	50 Free	00:25.23
00:49.39	100 Free	00:55.05
01:48.37	200 Free	01:58.93
03:50.87	400 Free	04:12.47
15:13.98	1500/800 Free	08:35.99
00:54.72	100 Back	01:01.25
01:59.19	200 Back	02:12.14
01:00.44	100 Breast	01:08.36
02:11.71	200 Breast	02:28.12
00:52.52	100 Fly	00:59.18
01:57.37	200 Fly	02:11.14
01:59.99	200 IM	02:13.98
04:19.21	400 IM	04:44.50

2. A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection.
3. Each qualifying swim at the conclusion of the Selection Event will be ranked and the first and second ranked New Zealand swimmers in an individual Olympic event will be selected.
4. Should two or more swimmers achieve the same qualifying time at the selection event then the swimmers second fastest time (and subsequent times should there continue to be a tie) in that event during the Selection Event will be used to determine which swimmer is selected.
5. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.
6. Athletes born in 1995 or later (males) and 1997 or later (females) can qualify if they record a time equal to or better than the times detailed below, at the Selection Event, provided that no swimmer has achieved qualification as per the above qualifying times on that event.

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Men	Events	Women
00:22.47	50 Free	00:25.48
00:49.88	100 Free	00:55.60
01:49.45	200 Free	02:00.12
03:53.18	400 Free	04:14.99
15:23.12	1500/800 Free	08:41.15
00:55.27	100 Back	01:01.86
02:00.38	200 Back	02:13.46
01:01.04	100 Breast	01:09.04
02:13.03	200 Breast	02:29.60
00:53.05	100 Fly	00:59.77
01:58.54	200 Fly	02:12.45
02:01.19	200 IM	02:15.32
04:21.80	400 IM	04:47.35

Nomination for Other Events:

- At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an individual event on the above basis may, on request, based on a time they have swum at the Selection Event, be able to swim in other events where there is an available position.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

Selection for Relay Teams will be based on:

A team recording a time equal to or better than the times as detailed below, at the Selection Event (Fastest 8th qualifier of the 2011 and 2013 FINA LC World Championships), provided that at least two of its members have achieved the individual qualifying time (FINA A) on the events that compose the relay

Events	Men	Women	Mixed
4x100 Free	03:15.35	03:39.24	03:27.30
4x100 Medley	03:34.91	04:00.90	03:47.91
4x200 Free	07:13.31	07:57.15	

The individual athletes who will make up any Relay Team which will be nominated by the SNZ Selectors based on:

Freestyle

2.4 seconds will be deducted from the total sum of times of the 4 fastest available swimmers in the A Final of the 100m and 200m freestyle events at the NZ Champs, to calculate the estimated time of the relay (relay changeovers 0.8 sec x3). If the time resulting from that calculation is lower than the one shown in the table for the corresponding relay, then those 4 swimmers would be selected as the individuals who comprise the Freestyle Relay

	<p>Team.</p> <p>Medley 2.4 seconds will be deducted from the total sum of times of the fastest available swimmers in the A final of each stroke 100m event at the NZ Champs, to calculate the estimated time of the relay (relay changeovers 0.8 sec x3). If the time resulting from that calculation is lower than the one shown in the table for the corresponding relay, then those 4 swimmers would be selected as the individuals who comprise the Medley Relay Team.</p> <p>Medley Mixed Relays 2.4 seconds will be deducted from the total sum of times of the fastest combination of available swimmers in the A final of each stroke 100m event (male and female) at the NZ Champs, to calculate the estimated time of the relay (relay changeovers 0.8 sec x3). If the time resulting from that calculation is lower than the one shown in the table for the corresponding relay, then those 4 swimmers would be selected as the individuals who comprise the Mixed Medley Relay Team.</p> <p>Mixed Freestyle Relay 2.4 seconds will be deducted from the total sum of times of the fastest combination of available swimmers in the A Final of the 100m freestyle events at the NZ Champs, to calculate the estimated time of the relay (relay changeovers 0.8 sec x3). If the time resulting from that calculation is lower than the one shown in the table for the corresponding relay, then those 4 swimmers would be selected as the individuals who comprise the Freestyle Relay Team.</p> <p>Other</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff and team management at the 2015 World Championships, Kazan, in their sole discretion. 2. The SNZ Selectors philosophy is to ensure the best possible Relay Team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the 2015 World Championships.
<p>Team Size & Announcement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team size for individual events will be in accordance with FINA rules. If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds FINA's limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected. 2. The selection of the athletes that have met all of the Eligibility and Performance Requirements will be announced on or about the 17th April 2015.
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection. 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

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	<p>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 1st September 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 be decided by the SNZ High Performance Director and announced to the swimmer by the designated date.</p> <p>4. Any Appeals must be made within 1 week of Swimming New Zealand announcing the team.</p> <p>5. Participation at the World Championships will be fully funded</p>
<p>Approved & Date</p>	<p>Swimming New Zealand Board November 19 2014</p>