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THE TEAM

Swimmers:

Bradlee Ashby	Fairfield, Waikato
Lauren Boyle	United, Auckland
Helena Gasson	North Shore, Auckland
Matthew Hutchins	Wharenui, Christchurch
Corey Main	Howick Pakuranga, Counties Manukau
Kane Radford	Rotorua, Bay of Plenty
Emma Robinson	Capital, Wellington
Glenn Snyders	North Shore, Auckland
Matthew Stanley	Matamata, Waikato

Coaches:

Gary Hurring	Head Coach
Graeme Laing	Coach
Thomas Ansorg	Coach
Paul Bruce	Coach

Support:

Mark Saunders	Team Manager
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SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Swimmer	Heat	Semi/Final
6/08	W100 Fly	Helena Gasson	13:27	Semi 22:11
6/08	M400 Fr	Matt Hutchins	13:48	Final 22:24
6/08	M400 Fr	Matt Stanley	13:48	Final 22:24
6/08	M100 Br	Glenn Snyders	14:53	Semi 23:06
7/08	M200 Fr	Matt Stanley	13:21	Semi 22:08
7/08	M100 Bk	Corey Main	14:14	Semi 23:06
7/08	W400 Fr	Lauren Boyle	14:34	Final 22:55
7/08	W100 Fly	Helena Gasson		Final 22:00
7/08	M100 Br	Glenn Snyders		Final 22:47
8/08	W200m Fr	Emma Robinson	13:00	Semi 22:00
8/08	M200 Fly	Bradlee Ashby	13:25	Semi 23:09
8/08	M200 Fr	Matt Stanley		Final 22:16
8/08	M100 Bk	Corey Main		Final 22:33
9/08	M100 Fr	Matt Stanley	13:00	Semi 22:00
9/08	W200 Fly	Helena Gasson	13:25	Semi 22:31
9/08	M200 Br	Glenn Snyders	13:47	Semi 22:57
9/08	W200 Fr	Emma Robinson		Final 22:13
9/08	M200 Fly	Bradlee Ashby		Final 22:22
10/08	M200 Bk	Corey Main	13:21	Semi 22:22
10/08	M200 IM	Bradlee Ashby	14:16	Semi 23:21
10/08	M200 Br	Glenn Snyders		Final 22:00
10/08	W200 Fly	Helena Gasson		Final 22:48
10/08	M100 Fr	Matt Stanley		Final 22:57
11/08	W800 Fr	Emma Robinson	13:28	
11/08	W800 Fr	Lauren Boyle	13:28	
11/08	M200 Bk	Corey Main		Final 22:22
11/08	M200 IM	Bradlee Ashby		Final 22:57
12/08	M1500 Fr	Matt Hutchins	13:24	
12/08	W800 Fr	Lauren Boyle		Final 22:17
12/08	W800 Fr	Emma Robinson		Final 22:17
13/08	M1500 Fr	Matt Hutchins		Final 22:07
15/08	M10k OW	Kane Radford		Final 10:00



BRADLEE ASHBY

CLUB: Fairfield (Waikato)
COACH: Clive Power
DATE OF BIRTH: 23 Nov 1995 (age 20)

Bradlee began his international racing career for New Zealand in 2013 competing at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival and the FINA World Junior Championships.

In 2014 he competed at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships where he was a standout for the New Zealand team claiming two bronze medals.

Bradlee's first major international meet was the 16th FINA World Championships in Kazan, Russia. He competed in the 100m and 200m butterfly, the 200m individual medley and swam the butterfly leg in the men's 4x100m medley relay.

This is his first Olympics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 FINA World Championships
- 2014 Junior Pan Pacific Champs - Bronze 400m IM, 100m Fly
- 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival
FINA Junior World Championships

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
200m Fly	2:00.20	1:54.15	Moss Burmester
200m IM	1:59.76	1:59.76	Bradlee Ashby





LAUREN BOYLE

CLUB: United (Auckland)
COACH: Dennis Cotterell
DATE OF BIRTH: 14 Dec 1987 (age 28)

Lauren is New Zealand's most successful swimmer, winning five of the country's 10 medals ever won at the FINA World Championships.

In 2013 Lauren became the first Kiwi woman to win three medals at a single World Championship. In 2014 she broke the 1500m freestyle short course world record.

Just the fourth Kiwi swimmer to attend three Olympics, Boyle's best was a brilliant fourth placing in the 800m freestyle final in 2012.

Lauren is a graduate from the University of California (Berkeley) in Business. She is currently based on the Gold Coast.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 FINA World Champs - Silver 800m, 1500m Fr
- 2014 Pan Pacific Champs - Silver 800m, 1500m Fr; Bronze 400m Fr
Commonwealth Games - Gold 400m Fr; Silver 800m Fr
- 2013 FINA World Champs - Bronze 400m, 800m, 1500m Fr
- 2012 Olympic Games
FINA World Champs (25m) - Gold 800m Fr; Bronze 400m Fr
- 2011 FINA World Champs
- 2010 Pan Pacific Champs
Commonwealth Games - Silver 4x200m Fr
- 2008 Olympic Games
- 2006 Commonwealth Games - Bronze 4x200m Fr

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
400m Free	4:03.63	4:03.63	Lauren Boyle
800m Free	8:17.65	8:17.65	Lauren Boyle





HELENA GASSON

CLUB: North Shore (Auckland)
COACH: Thomas Ansorg
DATE OF BIRTH: 8 Dec 1994 (age 21)

Helena grew up living on the Seabird Coast near the Firth of Thames. Her swimming life started at Thames Swimming Club and then she moved to Fairfield club when she attended Waikato University. She moved to North Shore in 2015 in a move to take the sport more seriously.

In 2013 she was the silver medallist for the 200m butterfly at the New Zealand Open Championships. She repeated this effort in 2014 and added a silver medal in the 400m individual medley event.

Helena is the 2016 New Zealand champion in the 50m and 100m butterfly and the 400m individual medley. She was the silver medallist in the 200m butterfly after setting the New Zealand record in the morning heats.

At the 2016 Oceania Championships Helena won seven gold and two silver medals.

This is her first Olympic Games.

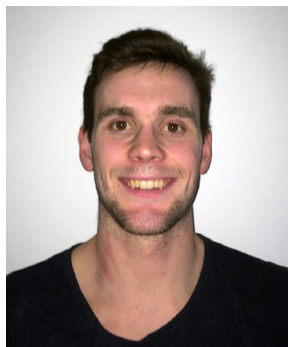
ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 Oceania Championships - Gold x 7; Silver x 2
2015 World University Games
2014 Oceania Championships - Silver x 1; Bronze x 1

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
100m Fly	58.51	58.51	Helena Gasson
200m Fly	2:09.84	2:09.84	Helena Gasson





MATTHEW HUTCHINS

CLUB: Wharenui (Canterbury)
COACH: Whitney Hite
DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Sept 1994 (age 21)

Matt was born in Blenheim before family moved to Rolleston near Christchurch. He joined the famed Wharenui club, following the likes of Jaynie Hudgell (nee Parkhouse), Susan Hunter, Phillippa Langrell, Lydia Lipscombe and Mark Trefrers.

He won a gold medal in the 400m freestyle at the Commonwealth Youth Games in 2011 as well as silver medals in the 200m and 1500m freestyle. Matt also won a bronze as a member of the 4x200m freestyle relay team. He also competed at the World University Games in 2013.

Matt, on scholarship at the University of Wisconsin, was the Big 10 Conference champion in 2016 over 500 yards freestyle and finished third in the NCAA Division 1 one mile freestyle.

This is his first Olympic Games.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2013 World University Games
2011 Commonwealth Youth Games - Gold 400m Fr; Silver 200m, 1500m Fr; Bronze 4x200m Fr

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
400m Free	3:48.70	3:47.67	Matt Stanley
1500m Free	15:32.06	15:15.50	Nathan Capp





COREY MAIN

CLUB: Howick Pakuranga
(Counties Manukau)

COACH: Greg Troy

DATE OF BIRTH: 27 Feb 1995 (age 21)

The 21 year old emerged on the radar with three gold medals and a relay bronze at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games. He gained silver and bronze medals in the Junior Pan Pacific Championships the following year when he qualified for the World 25m Championships.

Main qualified for the Commonwealth Games in 2014 where he was fourth in the 200m backstroke before stepping up to become a finalist at the Pan Pacific Championships on the Gold Coast two weeks later.

Last year he qualified for the semifinal in his first FINA World Championship in Russia.

Main is on a swimming scholarship at the University of Florida, after learning the sport at the Howick Pakuranga club in Counties Manukau.

This is his first Olympic Games.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 FINA World Championships
2014 Commonwealth Games
Pan Pacific Championships
2012 FINA World Championships (25m)

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
100m Back	54.27	53.32	Gareth Kean
200m Back	1:57.79	1:57.15	Gareth Kean





KANE RADFORD

CLUB: Rotorua (Bay of Plenty)
COACH: Paul Bruce
DATE OF BIRTH: 2 Nov 1990 (age 25)

New Zealand's leading open water swimmer for the last decade. He is a five-time New Zealand 10km Open Water Champion, and first represented New Zealand at the World Championships for Open Water in 2006. His best was 19th at the World Championships in Spain in 2013.

His highlights included winning the prestigious Tiburon Mile on San Francisco Bay twice in 2009 and 2011. He was a bronze medallist at the Pan Pacific championships Open Water in 2014 in Hawaii, after the initial event on the Gold Coast was cancelled because of inclement weather.

He also won the Australian 5km Open Water title in 2011. Radford, who is mostly based in Perth, is attending his first Olympics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 FINA World Championships
2014 Pan Pacific Champs - Bronze 10km Open Water
2013 FINA World Championships
2011 FINA World Championships
2007 FINA World Championships
2006 FINA Open Water World Championships

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT

10km Open Water





EMMA ROBINSON

CLUB: Capital (Wellington)
COACH: David Proud
DATE OF BIRTH: 26 Sept 1994 (age 21)

Emma was born in Wellington and studied at Victoria University but is now based on the Gold Coast.

In 2013 she qualified for the FINA World Championships in Barcelona where she competed in the 10km open water event.

Back in the pool for 2014, she qualified for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games where she competed in the 4x200m freestyle and the 200m and 800m freestyle where she was ranked 10th. That year she also competed at the Pan Pacific Championships.

At her second world championships in 2015 Emma competed in the 400m and 800m freestyle.

This is her first Olympics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 FINA World Championships
2014 Pan Pacific Championships
Commonwealth Games
2013 FINA World Championships

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
200m Free	1:59.69	1:56.82	Lauren Boyle
800m Free	8:31.27	8:17.65	Lauren Boyle





GLENN SNYDERS

CLUB: North Shore (Auckland)

COACH: Dave Salo

DATE OF BIRTH: 7 Apr 1987 (age 28)

Glenn currently holds the national records in all men's breaststroke events, both short course and long course and is the only Kiwi swimmer to go under the one minute mark in the 100m breaststroke.

Glenn was born in South Africa, lived on the North Shore, Auckland and is now based in Los Angeles.

He is one of only four Kiwi swimmers to contest three Olympics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 FINA World Championships
- 2014 Pan Pacific Championships - Bronze 100m Br
Commonwealth Games
- FINA World Championships (25m)
- 2013 FINA World Championships
- 2012 Olympic Games
- 2011 FINA World Championships
- 2010 Commonwealth Games - Silver 50m Br
Pan Pacific Championships
- 2009 FINA World Championships
- 2008 Olympic Games
FINA World Championships (25m) - Bronze 4x100m Medley
- 2007 FINA World Championships
- 2006 Commonwealth Games
Pan Pacific Championships
- 2005 FINA World Championships

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
100m Brst	59.78	59.78	Glenn Snyders
200m Brst	2:10.55	2:10.55	Glenn Snyders





MATTHEW STANLEY

CLUB: Matamata (Waikato)
COACH: Dennis Cotterell
DATE OF BIRTH: 15 Jan 1992 (age 24)

Matthew's former coach from the Matamata Swimming Club is Graeme Laing, son of the late Duncan Laing - who coached former NZ Olympic swimmer Danyon Loader. He claimed Loader's long-standing national 200m freestyle record in 2013 and broke the record again in 2014.

Matthew was awarded the bronze medal at the 2012 World Short Course Championships in Turkey after the original third placegetter failed a doping test.

He competed at his first Olympics in London in 2012 where he was 15th in the 400m freestyle.

Matthew also competed at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and at the 2015 World Championships.

He is currently training on the Gold Coast.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 FINA World Championships
- 2014 Pan Pacific Championships
Commonwealth Games
- 2013 FINA World Championships
- 2012 Olympic Games
FINA World Championships (25m) - Bronze 400m Fr
- 2011 FINA World Championships

EVENTS IN RIO

EVENT	PB	NZR	RECORD HOLDER
100m Free	49.59	49.43	Daniel Hunter
200m Free	1:47.09	1:47.09	Matthew Stanley
400m Free	3:47.67	3:47.67	Matthew Stanley



PREVIOUS OLYMPIC RESULTS

1912 Stockholm	Malcolm Champion	Gold	4x200m F/S Relay
1952 Helsinki	Jean Stewart	Bronze	100m Backstroke
1988 Seoul	Paul Kingsman	Bronze	200m Backstroke
	Anthony Mosse	Bronze	200m Butterfly
1992 Barcelona	Danyon Loader	Silver	200m Butterfly
1996 Atlanta	Danyon Loader	Gold	200m Freestyle
	Danyon Loader	Gold	400m Freestyle

PREVIOUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1978 Berlin	Gary Hurring	Silver	200m Backstroke
1986 Madrid	Anthony Mosse	Silver	200m Butterfly
1994 Rome	Danyon Loader	Silver	200m Butterfly
	Danyon Loader	Bronze	200m Freestyle
	Danyon Loader	Bronze	400m Freestyle
2013 Barcelona	Lauren Boyle	Bronze	400m Freestyle
	Lauren Boyle	Bronze	800m Freestyle
	Lauren Boyle	Bronze	1500m Freestyle
2015 Kazan	Lauren Boyle	Silver	800m Freestyle
	Lauren Boyle	Silver	1500m Freestyle



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