

**Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships, Maui, 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Selection Event** Pool: NZ Age Group Championships 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 Wellington

**Eligibility**

To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:

- 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 individual entry form for the selection event
- Athletes must be 13-18 years of age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December (i.e athletes must have been born in 1998,1999,2000,2001,2002,2003)
- Have not previously represented New Zealand and finished in the top 16 in an individual event at one of the following competitions, World Championships (long course), Pan Pacific Swimming Championships, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games.
- 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.

**Performance Requirements**

**Pool Swimmers**

Individual Events:  
To be selected for individual events the athletes are required to record a time equal or better than the times detailed below at the Selection Event

Males		Females
23.01	<b>50m Free</b>	26.11
51.63	<b>100m Free</b>	57.31
1.52.26	<b>200m Free</b>	2.04.35
4.02.21	<b>400m Free</b>	4.22.89
15.58.68	<b>1500m/800m free</b>	9.00.41
57.16	<b>100m Back</b>	1.03.96
2.03.18	<b>200m Back</b>	2.16.54
1.04.34	<b>100m Breast</b>	1.10.82
2.19.79	<b>200m Breast</b>	2.33.11
54.83	<b>100m Fly</b>	1.01.61
2.02.73	<b>200m Fly</b>	2.14.06
2.05.47	<b>200m IM</b>	2.18.84
4.28.38	<b>400m IM</b>	4.55.44

Where more swimmers meet the qualifying time than available places in the event, the swimmers with the fastest times shall be selected. Where times are equal a swimmers second performance in the same event shall be used and the faster swimmer selected.

Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for relays selection.

If more than 20 swimmers qualify based on the above criteria then each qualifying swim will be ranked using the 2015 LC FINA points.

**Nomination for Other Events**

At the sole discretion of SNZ, swimmers who qualify for an event on the above basis may, on request, if they are the first ranked swimmer in another event

	<p>(based on a time they have swum at the Selection Event) be able to swim in other events where there is an available position.</p> <p>Relays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection for relays will be made from within the team selected for the 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships</li> <li>• The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff and team management at the 2016 Junior Pan Pacific Championships</li> <li>• The SNZ Selectors philosophy is to ensure the best possible Relay Team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the Championships.</li> </ul>
<b>Team Size</b>	A maximum of 20 swimmers (10 male and 10 female) A Maximum of 3 swimmers per event.
<b>Team Announcement</b>	The team will be announced on the final night at NZ Age Group Championships 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2016.
<b>Notes</b>	<p>SNZ 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 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.</p> <p>In the event that a swimmer is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the SNZ Selectors may consider the previous performances, in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and SNZ High Performance Director, during the period between 1 January 2016 and the Selection Event. 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 in the event selected. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the HP 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>Attendance at the selection event is on a user pays basis. Attendance at the Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships is on a user pays basis.</p>