

Selection Criteria – 2009 World Championships



Competition	2009 FINA World Swimming Championships, Rome, Italy – 26 July to 2nd August 2009
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Selection Event	2009 NZ Open Championships April 1-5, 2009
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. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2) 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing 3. Have signed a Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement 4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at the Selection Event unless granted an exemption under the provisions of these criteria 2. Comply with the provisions of their Swimming New Zealand Athletes Agreement at all times 3. Conform to Swimming New Zealand requirements regarding team preparation 4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the General Manager – Performance & Pathways

<p>Performance Requirement</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for individual events:</p> <p>Subject to note 2 below, to be selected for individual events at the World Championships, swimmers will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve 900 FINA Points in the final of that individual Olympic event at the Selection Event; or achieve 1000 FINA Points in the final of that individual non-Olympic event at the Selection Event; and be the first or second available and eligible finisher in the final of that event at the Selection Event; <p>Relay and other splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for selection to relays.</p> <p>Criteria for selection for secondary non-Olympic events</p> <p>Where a selected swimmer wishes to also swim in a Non Olympic event he or she may swim in that Non Olympic Event if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The swimmer achieves 900 FINA points in the final of that non-Olympic event at the Selection Event; <p>Maximum number of selections per event</p> <p>A maximum of two swimmers may swim in an event at the 2009 World Championships . The two highest ranked qualifying swimmers will be selected.</p> <p>Relay Selection</p> <p>For freestyle relays, the first four placed swimmers in the final of that respective individual event at the Selection Event, will be selected if the combined time (less a relay changeover factor of 1.95 seconds) of the four swimmers is equal to or faster than the relay qualifying standard as stated below.</p> <p>For medley relay selection, the winners of the finals of the individual 100m events at the Selection Event will ensure qualification of a medley relay team if the combined time (less a relay changeover factor of 1.95 seconds) of the four swimmers is equal to or faster than the relay qualifying standard as stated below.</p> <p>Relay Qualifying Standards</p> <table data-bbox="528 1816 1023 2022"> <tr> <td>Freestyle 4 x 100 Mens</td> <td>3.16.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freestyle 4 x 100 Womens</td> <td>3.42.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freestyle 4 x 200 Mens</td> <td>7.13.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freestyle 4 x 200 Womens</td> <td>7.58.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medley 4 x 100 Mens</td> <td>3.37.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medley 4 x 100 Womens</td> <td>4.04.20</td> </tr> </table>	Freestyle 4 x 100 Mens	3.16.16	Freestyle 4 x 100 Womens	3.42.52	Freestyle 4 x 200 Mens	7.13.92	Freestyle 4 x 200 Womens	7.58.11	Medley 4 x 100 Mens	3.37.69	Medley 4 x 100 Womens	4.04.20
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	<p>Where a Medley relay team qualifies as above, the final team make up for the medley relay at the World Championships will be determined at the World Championships as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 100m freestyler for the medley relay will be the fastest of either the fastest split in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay, or the individual 100m freestyle at the 2009 World Championships; or if neither a 100 freestyle team or individual 100m freestyle swimmer has been selected then, the fastest 100m freestyler from the individual event at the Selection Event will be selected for the team. • For the fly, back, or breast selections, the highest placed swimmer in that 100m event at the 2009 World Championships by the time the medley relay nominations are submitted will be selected for the team, or if no swimmer has been selected for the 100m event then, the fastest 100m swimmer respectively from the Selection Event will be selected to swim that leg of the medley relay. <p>In all cases swimmers will only be entered in individual and relay events in which they have qualified and been selected.</p>
<p>Team Size</p>	<p>Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</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 those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria. 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 selectors. <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>The swimmers coach must verify the training status of the swimmer prior to the onset of the condition, to the satisfaction of the SNZ GM Performance and Pathways.</p>
<p>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	<p>Feb 3rd 2009</p>