

## Selection Criteria – 2010 Pan Pacific Championships



<b>Competition</b>	2010 Pan Pacific Championships, Irvine, USA – 18-22nd August 2010
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<b>Selection Event</b>	2010 NZ Open Long Course Championships, Auckland, 5-10 April, 2010
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2)</li> <li>2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing</li> <li>3. Have signed an Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement</li> <li>4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as outlined by SNZ Head Coach - Mark Regan ("Head Coach") at the selection event.</li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comply with the provisions of their SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times</li> <li>2. Conform to SNZ requirements regarding team preparation</li> <li>3. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the General Manager Performance &amp; Pathways (GMPP) and the Head Coach</li> </ol>

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<b>Performance Requirement</b>	<p>Criteria for selection:</p> <p>To be selected for the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships swimmers will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gain selection to the Pan Pacific Championships if they are selected for the 2010 Commonwealth Games team (refer to 2010 Commonwealth Games selection criteria).</li> <li>2. At the sole discretion of the SNZ Selectors &amp; the Head Coach a swimmer(s) may be selected for the Pan Pacific Championships who is outside the 2010 Commonwealth Games selection criteria, for whom a case could be made regarding their outstanding long term potential (London 2012).</li> </ol>
<b>Team Size</b>	<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>
<b>Notes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The selection criteria, once approved, can be amended only with the mutual consent of SNZ and the GMPP.</li> <li>2. Selection of the 2010 Pan Pacific Championships team will be announced by SNZ, following the selection event, 2010 NZ LC Champs April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010.</li> <li>3. A swimmer may be selected if in the 12 months prior to the selection meet they:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) have met the Performance Requirement, but are unable to compete at the Nomination Event, due to extenuating circumstances which meet SNZ approval,</li> <li>b) have a top 16 world ranking in an Olympic event in the year prior to selection the following may be considered:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the case of injury or illness, the swimmer is able to provide, in advance of the selection event, a medical certificate from the SNZ Medical Director. The medical certificate must indicate the current and future performance impact of the condition.</li> </ul>                 -Selectors, in conjunction with the GM P&amp;P may consider these circumstances for selection.             </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>NB: Selection of a swimmer, as outlined in Note 3, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to include a test (under legitimate competitive conditions - referee, starter, turn judges, electronic timing) in the event selected. This test to be performed by a designated date confirmed by GM P&amp;P and SNZ Head Coach. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ selectors, GM P&amp;P and SNZ Head Coach and communicated to the swimmer by a designated date.</p>
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