

## Selection Criteria – 2010 Youth Olympic Games



<b>Competition</b>	2010 Youth Olympic Games, Singapore – 14-26 August, 2010
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17-9-9	1.0	Initial release of 2010 selection criteria

<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 a current Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement</li> <li>4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed below</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 of Performance &amp; Pathways (GMPP) and Youth &amp; Age Manager</li> </ol>

<p><b>Performance Requirement</b></p>	<p><b>Criteria for selection:</b></p> <p>To be selected for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games swimmers will:</p> <p><b>Team to Youth Olympic Games:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be in the two highest ranked FINA points (2 males and 2 females) in their last swim, in an Olympic event, at the selection event</li> <li>2. Be born between January 1/1992 and December 31 1993 (boys)</li> <li>3. Be born between January 1/1993 and December 31 1994 (girls)</li> </ol> <p><b>Relay Selection:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected at the Youth Olympic Games (only one relay, 2 males and 2 females, is possible).</li> </ol> <p><b>Further Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relay and other splits will not be considered for selection to an individual event</li> <li>2. Swimmers may swim extra events at the Youth Olympics</li> </ol>
<p><b>Team Size</b></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><b>Notes</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ol>
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