

Competition	2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships (Open Water), Hawaii – 23rd to 27th August 2012.
Date	November 2011
Selection Event	1. New Zealand Open Water Championships, Taupo, 14 th to 15 th January 2012.
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 competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing. 3. Have signed a Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection. 5. Be 13 to 18 years of age on the first day of competition (23rd August 2012) of the 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii. 6. Have not previously represented New Zealand in any of the following events – World Championships (Long Course), Pan Pacific Championships, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games and finished in the top 16 in an individual event at one of these competitions. 7. Any swimmer selected for the Junior Pan Pacific Championships (JPP) who is subsequently selected for the 2012 London Olympic Games will become ineligible to compete at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at the Selection Event. 2. Comply with the provisions of their Swimming New Zealand Athletes Agreement at all times. 3. Conform to Swimming New Zealand requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable IPP, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. 4. Train and keep themselves in the best possible mental and physical condition to enable them to compete at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii, to the highest possible standard, and make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ.
Performance Requirement	<p>Criteria for selection for Olympic Distance (10km) Open Water event for 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii.</p> <p>A maximum of 2 male and 2 female New Zealand eligible swimmers may be considered for selection.</p>

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	<p>To be selected swimmers will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at the New Zealand Open Water Championships, Taupo, 14th to 15th January 2012 in the Olympic 10km event. 2. The first New Zealand eligible male and eligible female swimmers to finish in the 10k event will automatically qualify. 3. A second swimmer may be considered for selection, by the SNZ Selectors, if they finish within 20 seconds of the automatically qualified swimmer of their gender at the Selection Event. IN determining whether to select a second swimmer in each gender, factors that will be considered by the SNZ Selectors include but may not be limited to, the pace of the swim, tactics demonstrated by the swimmer, overall finishing position of the swimmer and the conditions of the race.
<p>Team Size/Announcement</p>	<p>Team size for individual events will be in accordance with 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>All team announcements will be released to the media by SNZ.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria in its sole discretion by giving notice to all eligible swimmers prior to the commencement of the New Zealand Open Water Championships 2012. 2. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, then the SNZ Selectors may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. The SNZ Selectors 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 the SNZ Selectors at their sole discretion. 3. Attendance at the 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii, is on a user pays basis.
<p>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	<p>SNZ High Performance Governance Committee – November 2011</p>