

Selection Criteria –2012 Oceania Championships (Pool Events)



Competition	2012 Oceania Championships (Pool Events), Noumea – 26th May to 3rd June 2012.
Date	November 2011
Selection Event	<p>Qualifying standards may be achieved at the following FINA sanctioned events :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14th FINA World Swimming Championships, Shanghai, China – 24th July to 31st July 2011. 2. Universiade, Shenzhen 2011, 14th August to 19th August 2011. 3. Australian Long Course Swimming Championships, 15th March to 22nd March 2012. 4. New Zealand Long Course Swimming Championships, 25th March to 30th March 2012. 5. A Swimmer may make a request to swim at another FINA sanctioned Olympic qualifying event between 1st July 2011 and 25th March 2012. This request must be made prior to the event commencing and will be considered at the sole discretion of the SNZ selectors.
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. Not have been selected to represent SNZ at the 2012 Olympics, London, 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis or 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii. 6. Be over 18 years of age on the first day of competition of the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at a Selection Event unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by SNZ Selectors. 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 Oceania Championships, to the highest possible standard, and make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ.

<p>Performance Requirement</p>	<p>Criteria for selection for pool events for 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea.</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea, swimmers will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Either record a time equal to or better than the times (as detailed below) in at the Selection Event. <p>Qualifying Times:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="504 510 1401 936"> <thead> <tr> <th>Male</th> <th>Individual Long Course Events</th> <th>Female</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>23.01</td> <td>50 Freestyle</td> <td>25.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50.92</td> <td>100 Freestyle</td> <td>57.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:52.50</td> <td>200 Freestyle</td> <td>2:03.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3:58.44</td> <td>400 Freestyle</td> <td>4:20.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:35.75</td> <td>1500/800 Freestyle</td> <td>8:48.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56.73</td> <td>100 Backstroke</td> <td>1:03.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:03.04</td> <td>200 Backstroke</td> <td>2:15.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>54.64</td> <td>100 Butterfly</td> <td>1:01.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:01.84</td> <td>200 Butterfly</td> <td>2:14.53</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:03.81</td> <td>100 Breaststroke</td> <td>1:11.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:17.91</td> <td>200 Breaststroke</td> <td>2:32.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:05.51</td> <td>200 Medley</td> <td>2:19.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4:26.92</td> <td>400 Medley</td> <td>4:52.31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Or;</p> <p>Be the winner of the A Final of an Olympic event at the 2012 New Zealand Long Course Championships, Auckland.</p> <p>Other Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the discretion of the SNZ Selectors swimmers who are selected for the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea, may on request be able to swim in other events where there is an available position. Priority will be for those swimmers who are the highest ranked in that event at the Selection Events. <p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selections for relays for the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea will be made from within the team selected for the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea. 2. The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff at the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea in their sole discretion. <p>Further Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relay and other splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for selection to relays. 	Male	Individual Long Course Events	Female	23.01	50 Freestyle	25.92	50.92	100 Freestyle	57.22	1:52.50	200 Freestyle	2:03.92	3:58.44	400 Freestyle	4:20.34	15:35.75	1500/800 Freestyle	8:48.77	56.73	100 Backstroke	1:03.37	2:03.04	200 Backstroke	2:15.93	54.64	100 Butterfly	1:01.25	2:01.84	200 Butterfly	2:14.53	1:03.81	100 Breaststroke	1:11.06	2:17.91	200 Breaststroke	2:32.84	2:05.51	200 Medley	2:19.17	4:26.92	400 Medley	4:52.31
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<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>																																										

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<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 those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria prior to the commencement of the NZ Long Course Championships 2012. 2. In the event that a swimmer has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Events met the Performance Requirement and is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances, their previous performance may be considered by the SNZ Selectors. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition. Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to include a test (under legitimate competitive conditions i.e. starter, turn judges and electronic timing) in the event selected. This test must be performed by a designated date decided by SNZ Selectors. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Selectors and announced to the swimmer by the designated date. 3. 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. 4. Attendance at the 2012 Oceania Championships, Noumea, is on a user pays basis.
<p>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	<p>SNZ High Performance Governance Committee – November 2011</p>