

Selection Criteria –2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis (Pool Events)



Competition	2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis, (Pool Events), – 7th August to 11th August 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 or 2012 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Hawaii. 6. Be over 18 years of age on the first day of competition of the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at the Selection Events unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by the 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.

Performance Requirement

Criteria for selection for pool events for 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis.

To be selected for individual events at the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis, swimmers will:

1. Record a time equal to or better than the times (as detailed below) of an Olympic event, at the Selection Events.

Qualifying Times:

Male	Individual Long Course Events	Female
23.01	50 Freestyle	25.92
50.92	100 Freestyle	57.19
1:52.50	200 Freestyle	2:03.19
3:58.44	400 Freestyle	4:19.39
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

2. In addition to meeting the criterion in 1 above, be demonstrating acceleration towards the target of the Olympics 2016 in association with SPARC’s 2016 target athlete listing, and be;
 - o World top 50 ranking in an individual event, based on 2 athletes per country;
 - o Born in 1988 or later.
3. Each swimmer who has satisfied the above criteria will be ranked by comparing their respective qualifying time as a percentage of the FINA 2012 London Olympic qualifying times, as detailed below. The 8 swimmers who have achieved the highest percentage of the Olympic Qualifying times will be selected.


Male	Individual Long Course Events	Female
22.11	50 Freestyle	25.27
48.82	100 Freestyle	54.57
1:47.82	200 Freestyle	1:58.33
3:48.92	400 Free	4:09.35
15:11.83	1500/800 Freestyle	8:33.84
54.40	100 Backstroke	1:00.82
1:58.48	200 Backstroke	2:10.84
52.36	100 Butterfly	58.70
1:56.86	200 Butterfly	2:08.95
1:00.79	100 Breaststroke	1:08.49
2:11.74	200 Breaststroke	2:26.89
2:00.17	200 Medley	2:13.36
4:16.46	400 Medley	4:41.75

Other Conditions:

1. At the discretion of the SNZ Selectors swimmers who are selected for the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis, 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.

Selection Criteria –2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis (Pool Events)



	<p>Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selections for relays for the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis, will be made from within the team selected for the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis. 2. The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff at the 2012 U.S Open, Indianapolis 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.
<p>Team Size/Announcement</p>	<p>A maximum team size of 8 swimmers who meet the selection criteria may 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 at any time in its sole discretion by giving notice to eligible swimmers prior to the commencement of the New Zealand Long Course Championships. 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, the 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. <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 U.S Open, Indianapolis may incur a user pays component - TBC.
<p>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	 <p>Mike Byrne Chief Executive November 2011</p>