

## Selection Criteria – 2011 World Long Course Championships



<b>Competition</b>	World Long Course Championships, Shanghai, China: 24-31 July 2011
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<b>Selection Event</b>	2011 NZ Open Long Course Championships, Auckland: 3-9 April 2011
<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 listed below and any additional commitments following selection</li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compete and earn selection at the selection event unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by SNZ Selectors and/or General Manager Performance &amp; Pathways. (GMPP SNZ)</li> <li>2. Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times.</li> <li>3. Conform to SNZ requirements regarding team preparation.</li> <li>4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the GMPP SNZ.</li> </ol>

**Performance Requirement**

**Criteria for selection for individual events:**

A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection. To be selected for individual events at the 2011 World Long Course Championships swimmers will:

1. Record a time equal to or better than the FINA A time (as detailed below), in the final of an Olympic event, at the selection event.
2. Swimmers who wish to be considered for selection in a non Olympic event will be considered for selection if they have a world ranking in the top 6 (based on 2 athletes per country) from the FINA world ranking lists as at December 2010.

Men		Events	Women	
A	standard B		A	standard B
22.35	22.90	50 Freestyle	25.43	26.06.
49.23	50.44	100 Freestyle	55.24	56.60
1.48.72	1.51.40	200 Freestyle	1.59.29	2.02.24
3.49.96	3.55.63	400 Freestyle	4.11.26	4.17.64
8.10.26	8.37.52	800 Freestyle	8.35.98	8.48.70
15.13.16	15.35.67	1500 Freestyle	16.41.49	17.10.88
25.34	25.98	50 Backstroke	29.07	29.80
55.14	56.50	100 Backstroke	1.01.70	1.03.22
1.59.72	2.02.67	200 Backstroke	2.12.73	2.16.01.
27.63	28.32	50 Breaststroke	31.52	32.31
1.01.57	1.03.08	100 Breaststroke	1.09.01	1.10.72
2.13.69	2.16.99	200 Breaststroke	2.28.21	2.31.87
23.73	24.32	50 Butterfly	26.68	27.35
52.86	54.16	100 Butterfly	59.35	1.00.82
1.57.67	2.00.57	200 Butterfly	2.10.84	2.14.07
2.01.40	2.04.39	200 Individual Medley	2.15.27	2.18.57
4.18.40	4.24.77	400 Individual Medley	4.45.08	4.52.11

3. Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for an individual event, nor for selection to relays.

**Other Conditions:**

1. At the discretion of the SNZ Selectors & GMPPSNZ, swimmers who qualify for the 2011 World Long Course Championships may on request be able to swim in other events where there is an available position. Priority will be for those swimmers who are in the team and these will be prioritised by finish in that event at the selection event..
2. This event will be a fully funded SNZ event.
3. Swimmers at the selection event who are demonstrating acceleration towards the target of the Olympics 2016 **may be** considered for selection on the team if they record a time equal to or better that the B standard time (as detailed above) for Olympic events for which there are no A qualifiers. This selection is at the sole discretion of the GMPP SNZ and NZS Selectors in association with SPARC’s 2016 target athlete listing.

	<p><b>Criteria for selection for Relay events:</b></p> <p>Relay teams will be selected if:</p> <p>For freestyle relays, the first four placed swimmers in the final of the individual 100m or 200m freestyle at the Selection Event will be selected if their combined time equals or betters the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the FINA 2010 World Long Course rankings lists as at December 2010. Relay take over factors will be considered of 1.95 seconds in the combined time.</p> <p>For medley relay selection, the winner of the individual 100m stroke (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle) event at the Selection Event will be selected if the combined times of the four swimmers equals or betters the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the FINA 2010 World Long Course rankings lists as at December 2010. Relay take over factors will be considered of 1.95 seconds in the combined time.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>A relay team will be selected providing one of the relay team members has achieved the FINA A standard with all other nominated relay members having achieved the FINA B standard.</p> <p><b>Relays at the 2011 World Long Course Championships:</b></p> <p>In respect to a Medley Relay composition, selection will be based on the highest placed swimmer in each of the respective 100m strokes (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle) events at the World Long Course Championships by the time the relay nominations are submitted. Or if the 100m event has not yet been competed the fastest 100m swimmer respectively from the selection event will be selected.</p>
<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> <li>2. In the event that a swimmer has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Event met the Performance Requirement, and is unable to compete at the Selection Event due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance will 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.</li> </ol>
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