

Competition		2011 Youth Commonwealth Games, Isle of Man, 7–13 September 2011
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Selection Event		2011 NZ Open Long Course Championships, Auckland 3-8 April 2011
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 the Competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good standing. 3. Have signed a current Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Be available to fulfill the Team Commitments as listed on selection availability document at the selection event.
Team Commitments		
		<p>All swimmers must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete and earn selection at the Selection Event unless granted an exemption under the provisions of the criteria by SNZ Selectors and General Manager Performance & Pathways (GMPP). 2. Comply with the provisions of their SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times. 3. Be prepared to adhere to SNZ requirements regarding team preparation. 4. Make themselves available for all team activities designated by the SNZ General Manager of Performance & Pathways (GMPP) and the SNZ Youth & Open Water Manager.
Performance Requirement		
		<p>Criteria for selection for individual events:</p> <p>A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection.</p> <p>To be selected for individual events at the 2011 Youth Commonwealth Games a swimmer will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record a time equal to or better than the times (as detailed below) in the final of an Olympic event, at the Selection Event.

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Qualifying Times:

Men	Event	Women
23.47	50 Freestyle	26.71
51.70	100 Freestyle	58.02
1:54.19	200 Freestyle	2:05.30
4:01.52	400 Freestyle	4:24.08
	800 Freestyle	9:01.92
15:59.06	1500 Freestyle	
57.91	100 Backstroke	1:04.80
2:05.74	200 Backstroke	2:19.41
1:04.66	100 Breaststroke	1:12.49
2:20.41	200 Breaststroke	2:35.67
55.51	100 Butterfly	1:02.34
2:03.58	200 Butterfly	2:17.42
2:07.50	200 Individual Medley	2:22.03
4:31.39	400 Individual Medley	4:59.41

2. Age eligibility for males is born 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996.
3. Age eligibility for females is born 1994, 1995, 1996 or 1997.
4. A maximum of 8 male and 8 female swimmers will be selected. In the event that more than 8 male or female swimmers meet the qualifying times specified above then the top 8 ranked male and female swimmers will be selected based on their respective qualifying time as a percentage of the FINA B times (as detailed below).

FINA B		FINA B	
Men	Event	Women	
22.90	50 Freestyle	26.06	
50.44	100 Freestyle	56.60	
1:51.40	200 Freestyle	2:02.24	
3:55.63	400 Freestyle	4:17.64	
	800 Freestyle	8:48.70	
15:35.67	1500 Freestyle		
56.50	100 Backstroke	1:03.22	
2:02.67	200 Backstroke	2:16.01	
1:03.08	100 Breaststroke	1:10.72	
2:16.99	200 Breaststroke	2:31.87	
54.16	100 Butterfly	1:00.82	
2:00.57	200 Butterfly	2:14.07	
2:04.39	200 Individual Medley	2:18.57	
4:24.77	400 Individual Medley	4:52.11	

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

	<p>Other Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration may be given to eligible swimmers who record a time equal to or better than the times (detailed above) in a prelim at the selection event but do not qualify for a top 8 final. 2. At the discretion of the SNZ Selectors & GMPP, swimmers who qualify for the 2011 Youth Commonwealth Games may on request be able to swim in other events where there is an available position. Priority will be for those swimmers who are highest ranked in that event at the Selection Event. <p>Criteria for selection for Relay events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selections for relays for the 2011 Youth Commonwealth Games will be done from within the total team selected for the 2011 Youth Commonwealth Games.
<p>Team Size</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 8 male and 8 female swimmers will be selected. 2. 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>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 adequate notice to those swimmers who meet the eligibility criteria. 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 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>Approved / Designation / Date</p>	<p>December 2010</p>