

<p><b>1. Competition</b></p>	<p><b>2022 World Para Swimming Championships</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> <b>Madeira, Portugal</b></p>
<p><b>2. Initial Release Date</b></p>	<p>TBC</p>
<p><b>3. Selection Events</b></p>	<p><b>3.1</b> World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competitions between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022, specifically including the 2022 NZ Swimming Championships 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p>
<p><b>4. Eligibility Rules</b></p>	<p><b>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</b></p> <p><b>4.1</b> Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2)</p> <p><b>4.2</b> Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ (SNZ)</p> <p><b>4.3</b> Be and remain in “good standing” with Swimming NZ and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming NZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute</p> <p><b>4.4</b> Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Swimming NZ’s or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.</p> <p><b>4.5</b> Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</p> <p><b>4.6</b> Be a New Zealand national who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per IPC Policy on the nationality of competitors FINA General Rule 2 (Chapter 3.1)</p>
<p><b>5. Team Commitments</b></p>	<p>All selected athletes must:</p> <p><b>5.1</b> Comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct at all times</p> <p><b>5.2</b> Commit to Swimming NZ’s requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable Individual Performance Plan (IPP), attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required</p> <p><b>5.3</b> make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ.</p> <p><b>5.4</b> not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</p> <p><b>5.5</b> be available compete in relay events that, in the opinion of the Swimming NZ team management, do not interfere with individual races.</p>
<p><b>6. Performance Requirements</b></p>	<p><b>6.1</b> To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships, swimmers must</p> <p><b>6.1.1.1</b> Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2022 Season</p> <p><b>6.1.1.2</b> Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS – Appendix A) at a World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for an event on the programme between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (times are only recognised if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement or has a recognised split time World/Regional record in the same length &amp; stroke, that is included in the rankings</p> <p><b>6.1.1.3</b> Be classified with a “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) or “Fixed Date Review” (FDR) sport class status.</p>

	<p><b>6.1.1.4 Relay specific athlete:</b> One further swimmer (without MQS) can be considered for selection through the wild card process, specifically for relay entries (no participation in other events is allowed in this case).</p> <p><b>6.1.1.5 Extenuating Circumstances:</b> In any decision regarding the selection of swimmers to the team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, consider any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 9 below.</p>
<p><b>7. Selection to the Team</b></p>	<p><b>7.1</b> New Zealand are permitted to enter a maximum of three Swimmers per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships</p> <p><b>7.2</b> Should more than three swimmers achieve a qualifying time as per the above at the Selection Event, the Swimmers with the fastest times will be selected except where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i.</b> If there are more than three swimmers eligible after applying this criterion then the Swimmers second fastest times at the Selection Event(s) in the Individual Swimming Event will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected; except</li> <li><b>ii.</b> If there are still more than three Swimmers eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider the following Specific Selection Factors to determine which Swimmer(s) will be selected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a)</b> any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s);</li> <li><b>b)</b> The potential of an Athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games; and/or</li> <li><b>c)</b> adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);</li> <li><b>d)</b> demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps</li> <li><b>e)</b> demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment</li> <li><b>f)</b> demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions</li> <li><b>g)</b> understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Championships, including respect for team members and support staff</li> <li><b>h)</b> willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner</li> <li><b>i)</b> demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results</li> <li><b>j)</b> proven ability to be reliable; and</li> <li><b>k)</b> any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>7.3</b> Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays</p>

<p><b>8. Team Announcements</b></p>	<p><b>8.1</b> The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April with the intention to announce at the completion of the NZ Open Championships by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</p>
<p><b>9. Extenuating Circumstances</b></p>	<p><b>9.1 Extenuating Circumstances</b></p> <p><b>9.2</b> If an athlete is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming NZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the Selection Events in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors.</p> <p><b>9.3</b> Athletes must advise the Swimming NZ Selectors (<i>via the HP Manager <a href="mailto:amanda@swimming.org.nz">amanda@swimming.org.nz</a></i>) of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, prior to commencing the individual event. If Swimming NZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the athlete commences their individual race, then the Swimming NZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.</p> <p><b>9.4</b> In considering the selection of athletes in accordance with the selection criteria, the Swimming NZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury or illness</li> <li>• Travel delays</li> <li>• Equipment failure</li> <li>• Bereavement or personal misfortune</li> <li>• Covid-19 (pool closures)</li> <li>• Any other factors reasonably considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.</li> </ul> <p><b>9.5</b> In the event of illness or injury, athletes will be required by the SNZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by Swimming NZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Swimming NZ Selectors including an indication of the current and future performance impact of the condition. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Swimming NZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.</p> <p><b>9.6</b> Selection of any athletes, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process is to include a test in the swimming event that they have been selected for. The test must be performed by a designated date decided by the Swimming NZ Targeted Program Manager. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the athlete before the designated date</p>
<p><b>9 Note</b></p>	<p><b>9.1</b> Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection.</p>
<p><b>10 Approved</b></p>	<p>29<sup>th</sup> November 2021</p>

**APPENDIX A**
**2022 Madeira World Para Swimming Championships**

 MQS Qualification Period 1st January 2021 to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	01:00.7	01:08.8	01:27.3	01:27.3
	S4	00:43.7	00:46.2	00:54.1	01:03.3
	S5	00:36.2	00:37.8	00:53.6	00:58.8
	S6	00:32.8	00:33.1	00:39.5	00:40.5
	S7	00:31.3	00:33.0	00:37.1	00:39.0
	S8	00:29.7	00:30.3	00:34.3	00:35.1
	S9	00:26.6	00:26.8	00:31.2	00:32.3
	S10	00:25.8	00:26.3	00:29.9	00:30.8
	S11	00:28.8	00:29.4	00:37.9	00:46.1
	S12	00:26.6	00:28.3	00:31.7	00:37.5
	S13	00:25.4	00:25.7	00:28.9	00:30.0
100m Freestyle	S3	02:40.1	03:25.2	03:03.2	03:03.2
	S4	01:39.2	02:17.0	03:21.5	03:41.8
	S5	01:24.8	01:29.4	01:55.5	02:21.4
	S6	01:11.6	01:14.5	01:24.7	01:29.2
	S7	01:10.6	01:12.7	01:20.0	01:22.4
	S8	01:03.3	01:04.9	01:14.0	01:17.9
	S9	00:58.0	00:58.8	01:06.2	01:07.6
	S10	00:56.3	00:57.2	01:04.9	01:05.7
	S11	01:04.0	01:06.0	01:24.2	01:38.3
	S12	00:58.3	01:00.6	01:09.3	01:12.6
	S13	00:57.0	00:58.0	01:07.4	01:11.7
200m Freestyle	S1	06:26.3	06:26.3	N/A	N/A
	S2	07:27.1	07:27.1	05:31.5	05:31.5
	S3	05:09.8	06:39.3	05:34.0	05:34.0
	S4	03:34.8	04:04.6	05:38.1	05:38.1
	S5	03:13.4	03:28.8	05:08.7	05:08.7
	S14	02:01.7	02:03.0	02:19.6	02:21.9
400m Freestyle	S6	05:34.3	05:45.2	06:43.9	07:35.4
	S7	05:21.4	05:58.4	06:02.6	06:20.4
	S8	05:02.2	05:12.0	05:46.0	06:23.7
	S9	04:30.7	04:41.0	05:04.3	05:12.0

	S10	04:34.3	04:49.2	05:19.1	05:36.7
	S11	05:26.7	06:29.0	05:26.7	06:29.0
	S13	05:00.0	05:20.7	05:48.8	05:48.8
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.3	01:53.3	N/A	N/A
	S2	01:30.6	01:53.2	01:43.2	01:43.2
	S3	01:03.7	01:11.8	01:23.7	01:23.7
	S4	00:52.0	00:55.7	01:06.8	01:14.6
	S5	00:42.8	00:44.8	01:03.2	01:03.6
100m Backstroke	S1	04:02.7	04:02.7	N/A	N/A
	S2	03:10.3	03:10.3	03:38.8	03:38.8
	S6	01:26.1	01:28.7	01:38.5	01:47.6
	S7	01:21.1	01:30.0	01:33.9	01:38.8
	S8	01:18.9	01:23.6	01:29.0	01:32.9
	S9	01:08.7	01:09.7	01:20.4	01:22.3
	S10	01:06.3	01:09.6	01:17.0	01:19.5
	S11	01:17.1	01:21.1	01:41.1	01:41.1
	S12	01:19.9	01:19.9	01:29.3	01:35.7
	S13	01:06.6	01:10.5	01:21.0	01:27.3
	S14	01:04.1	01:04.6	01:15.3	01:16.2
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:58.3	02:12.2	01:58.5	01:58.5
	SB3	01:02.3	01:13.5	01:14.8	01:24.8
100m Breaststroke	SB4	02:01.2	02:11.5	03:30.4	03:30.4
	SB5	01:46.6	01:50.7	02:13.9	02:47.9
	SB6	01:29.6	01:33.4	01:57.9	02:01.6
	SB7	01:40.5	01:44.9	01:52.6	02:02.1
	SB8	01:22.0	01:24.3	01:40.6	01:45.1
	SB9	01:15.5	01:16.9	01:25.7	01:27.2
	SB11	01:28.2	01:31.0	01:57.1	01:57.1
	SB12	01:31.1	01:31.1	01:33.5	01:48.0
	SB13	01:13.5	01:20.8	01:30.4	01:44.0
	SB14	01:10.7	01:11.3	01:25.7	01:28.4
50m Butterfly	S5	00:39.9	00:44.3	01:36.4	01:36.4
	S6	00:35.9	00:36.6	00:42.5	00:46.2
	S7	00:34.7	00:37.7	00:42.6	00:48.3

100m Butterfly	S8	01:08.9	01:14.3	01:41.8	01:41.8
	S9	01:03.1	01:04.4	01:18.4	01:26.0
	S10	01:02.9	01:04.6	01:22.9	01:33.9
	S11	01:19.4	01:29.2	N/A	N/A
	S12	01:05.9	01:17.7	01:15.6	01:15.6
	S13	01:02.3	01:05.1	01:16.1	01:27.6
	S14	00:59.6	01:00.3	01:13.6	01:15.4
150m Individual Medley	SM3	04:53.3	04:53.3	04:44.8	04:44.8
	SM4	03:19.6	03:39.0	03:50.5	04:22.5
200m Individual Medley	SM5	05:25.9	05:25.9	06:04.9	06:04.9
	SM6	03:04.8	03:11.0	03:37.3	04:29.1
	SM7	02:59.1	03:13.1	03:37.8	03:46.7
	SM8	02:42.9	02:54.7	03:23.5	03:49.0
	SM9	02:28.1	02:31.1	02:51.1	02:54.4
	SM10	02:29.2	02:33.1	02:49.8	03:06.8
	SM11	02:50.5	03:24.1	03:32.6	03:32.6
	SM13	02:23.1	02:29.0	02:44.4	03:01.6
SM14	02:18.7	02:19.8	02:41.0	02:46.5	
Relays*					
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle	34 points	\			
Mixed 4x100m Medley	34 points	\			
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle	S14	\			
Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle	S14	\			
Mixed 4 x 100m Medley	49 Points (VI)	\			
Mixed 4x100m Freestyle	49 points (VI)	\			

Mixed 4x50m Freestyle	20 points	\
Mixed 4x50m Medley	20 points	\

\*For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered even without previous Achievement (they will be seeded with 'no time'). NPCs that have time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries.