

<p>1. Competition</p>	<p>FINA World Championships (25m) 2022 Melbourne, Australia, 13-18th December 2022</p>
<p>2. Initial Release Date</p>	<p>May 2022 Amended August 2022</p>
<p>3. Selection Events</p>	<p>3.1 New Zealand Short Course Championships, 23rd – 27th August 2022 or Junior Pan Pacific Championships, 24th-27th August 2022</p>
<p>4. Eligibility Rules</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA Rule 2 (GR2). • Be of minimum age: Females 14 years and Males 15 years on 31st December 2022. • Be a registered and financial member of Swimming New Zealand. • Be in “good standing” with Swimming New Zealand and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming New Zealand and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or their team into disrepute. • Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissues or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in SNZ’s or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw. • Comply with Swimming New Zealand’s Covid policies.
<p>5. Team Commitments</p>	<p>All selected athletes must:</p> <p>5.1 Comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct at all times</p> <p>5.2 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 make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ.</p> <p>5.3 Not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</p> <p>5.4 Be available to compete in relay events that, in the opinion of the Swimming NZ team management, do not interfere with individual races.</p>

6. Performance Requirements

6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2022 FINA world Championships (25m), athletes must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Table 1 or 2 in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 9 below.

Table 1

Performance standards (25m)

Women			Men	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.30	24.44	50m Freestyle	21.40	22.15
55.66	53.78	100m Freestyle	47.23	48.88
1:59.65	1:55.60	200m Freestyle	1:44.08	1:47.72
4:15.59	4:06.95	400m Freestyle	3:42.50	3:50.29
8:46.99	8:29.17	800m Freestyle	7:45.02	8:01.30
16:49.40	16:15.27	1500m Freestyle	14:49.29	15:20.42
27.75	26.81	50m Backstroke	23.75	24.58
1:00.11	58.08	100m Backstroke	51.30	53.10
2:11.64	2:07.19	200m Backstroke	1:52.66	1:56.60
31.52	30.45	50m Breaststroke	26.57	27.50
1:08.50	1:06.18	100m Breaststroke	57.63	59.65
2:28.40	2:23.38	200m Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:10.65
26.72	25.82	50m Butterfly	22.91	23.71
59.41	57.40	100m Butterfly	50.57	52.34
2:13.36	2:08.85	200m Butterfly	1:53.61	1:57.59
1:01.74	59.65	100m Individual Medley	52.98	54.83
2:14.72	2:10.16	200m Individual Medley	1:55.25	1:59.28
4:47.25	4:37.54	400m Individual Medley	4:09.19	4:17.91

Performance standards (50m)

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50 Freestyle	22.18	22.96
56.15	54.25	100 Freestyle	48.77	50.48
2:02.81	1:58.66	200 Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400 Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800 Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:24.20	16:29.57	1500 Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50 Backstroke	25.17	26.05
1:02.71	1:00.59	100 Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200 Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.31	31.22	50 Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.79	1:07.43	100 Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200 Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50 Butterfly	23.63	24.46
1:00.37	58.33	100 Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200 Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200 Individual Medley	1:59.76	2:03.95
4:52.97	4:43.06	400 Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

6.2 Selection to the Team:

6.2.1 **Overriding Criteria:** In accordance with FINA's rules, New Zealand is permitted to enter a maximum of **two** swimmers who have achieved the FINA A time or faster, **OR one** swimmer who has achieved the FINA B time, per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships.

6.2.2 Selection Criteria: Long course times will be converted to short course times using the conversion factors in table 3 below for the purpose of comparing performances of swimmers for deciding priority

6.2.3 With consideration of 6.2.1, the selectors will select swimmers using the following four priority areas:

6.2.4 Priority one:

Swimmers who achieve the FINA A standard at the selection event(s) in an individual event in table 1 will be selected for that event.

If more than two swimmers achieve the FINA A standard in an individual event in table 1, then selection will be prioritised by the two fastest times to the corresponding FINA A standard in that event.

6.2.5 Priority two:

Following the selection of athletes under priority one above if there are spaces available; athletes who have achieved a FINA A standard in any individual event at the selection event will be considered for selection in any other event that they have achieved a FINA A standard at a previous Short Course (25m) event. That event must have been sanctioned by FINA as a qualifying event for the FINA World Championships (25m) 2022, and where that event occurred not earlier than 17th August 2021.

If more than two swimmers achieve the standards above, then selection will be prioritised by the swimmer with the fastest time compared to the corresponding FINA A standard in the event they wish to be considered for.

6.2.5 Priority three:

Following the selection of athletes under priority one and two above, if there are spaces available, athletes who have achieved a FINA B standard in any individual event at the selection events will be considered for selection if they are the first placed eligible swimmer in that event at the selection events.

If more than two swimmers achieve the standards above, then selection will be prioritised by the two times closest to the corresponding FINA A standard in that event.

6.2.6 **Priority four:**

Following the selection of athletes under priority one, two and three above, if there are spaces available, the selectors may consider any athlete who is eligible for selection under the overriding selection criteria 6.2.1, if the athlete(s) has achieved the standard at an event that was sanctioned by FINA as a qualifying event for the FINA World Championships (25m) 2022, where that event occurred not earlier than 17th August 2021.

If two or more swimmers are eligible for an individual event based on priority four above, then selection will be prioritised by the time(s) fastest in comparison to the corresponding FINA A standard in that event.

6.2.7 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events. Lead-off relay splits only can be considered for selection for relay teams.

6.2.8 Any swimmer who is selected for the World Championships Team in an individual event or relay event may be able to swim additional event(s) and be used as part of a relay team where there is an available position and at the agreement of the Olympic Programme Leader and Team leader/Head Coach. This excludes all relay only swimmers.

6.3 Relay Selection

6.3.1 Consideration of the selection of a relay team will be given to the group of swimmers who are considered by the selectors on the basis of performance at the selection events and following individual selection priorities 6.2.4 and 6.2.6 as:

6.3.2 The four fastest swimmers in the 100m and 200m freestyle events and the four fastest swimmers in the 100m individual stroke events at the conclusion of the selection meets:

Provided that:

- The group of swimmers can meet the FINA eligibility rules for relays (FINA BL 9.3.6.3)
- That the combined times of the four fastest swimmers is equal to or faster than the time set down in table 2, below. A relay changeover allowance of 1.2 seconds will be applied to the combined total of the fastest four times.

(Where there is a combination of LC and SC times the selection will be prioritised by the swimmer with the fastest time compared to the corresponding World record, then a LC to SC conversion based on table 3 below, will be applied).

Table 2 – Relay Performance standards

	4x 100 free	4x100 medley	4 x 200 free
Men	3:12.73	3:30.32	7:09.89
Women	3:39.22	4:00.40	7:55.48

Table 3 – LC to SC conversion Factors

This is a long course performance converted to Short Course only. The athlete achieving the LC standard will have that time multiplied by the conversion factor to give them the SC equivalent time. The conversion factors have been determined by calculating the % difference of the following four comparisons and then dividing them by 4:

- LC to SC World Records as of 9/5/2022
- Current LC to SC FINA A standards
- 900 LC to 900 SC FINA points and
- 800 LC to 800 SC FINA points.

	100m Backstroke	100m Breaststroke	100m Butterfly	100m freestyle	200m Freestyle
Men	.9365	.9706	.9718	.9600	.9755
Women	.9557	.9742	.9872	.9767	.9764

- 6.3.1 All 4 x 50 relay teams will be selected from athletes on the team.
- 6.3.2 The final composition of the relay team (s) at the event will be determined by the Swimming Team leader at the Championships, in their sole discretion, in accordance with FINA rules and regulations.
- 6.3.3 For all relay teams, in the event of an injury or late withdrawal the next fastest swimmer available and eligible will be considered for selection.

7 Team size	Team size will be in accordance with FINA rules.
8 Team announcements	The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than one week after the completion of the selection events.
9 Extenuating Circumstances	Extenuating Circumstances

	<p>9.1 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 at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors and within the FINA Rules.</p> <p>9.2 Athletes must advise the Swimming NZ Selectors (<i>via the HP Manager amanda@swimming.org.nz</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>9.3 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"> • Injury or illness • Travel delays • Equipment failure • Bereavement or personal misfortune • Covid-19 (pool closures) • Any other factors considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances. <p>9.4 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>9.5 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>
Note	Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection.
	This is a user pays event which means that swimmers are required to fund their own expenses.
Approved	Swimming NZ Board
Date	May 2022