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| <p><b>1. Competition</b></p>          | <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> WORLD AQUATICS World Championships</b><br/><b>2<sup>nd</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b><br/><b>POOL and OPEN WATER</b><br/><b>DOHA</b></p>  |
| <p><b>2. Initial Release Date</b></p> | <p>January 2023<br/>Updated June 2023</p>   |
| <p><b>3. Selection Events</b></p>     | <p><b>3.1 POOL</b><br/>3.1.1 <b>Primary:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> WORLD AQUATICS World Championships, Fukuoka, Japan 14<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and WORLD AQUATICS World Junior Championships, Netanya, Israel, 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023<br/>3.1.2 <b>Secondary:</b> New Zealand World Champs Qualifier, Auckland, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023</p> <p><b>3.2 OPEN WATER</b><br/>3.2.1 <b>Primary:</b> 20<sup>th</sup> WORLD AQUATICS World Championships, Fukuoka, Japan 14<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023<br/>3.2.2 <b>Secondary:</b> NSW Open Water Championships, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Sydney <b>and</b> New Zealand World Champs Qualifier, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023</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 WORLD AQUATICS General Rule 2 (GR2)<br/><b>4.2</b> Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ<br/><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.<br/><b>4.4</b> Have indicated their availability via the Swimming NZ database before midnight of first day of the relevant selection event.<br/><b>4.5</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 WORLD AQUATICS’s Anti-Doping Bylaw.<br/><b>4.6</b> Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</p> |
| <p><b>5. Team Commitments</b></p>     | <p>All selected athletes must:</p> <p><b>5.1</b> Always comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct.<br/><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 make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ.<br/><b>5.3</b> not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</p>   |

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**6. Performance Requirements**

**6.1** To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2024 WORLD AQUATICS World Championships, athletes must record a time equal to or better than the performance standards in Table 1 below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 8 below.

**Table 1 – Performance standards**

| Male     | Event       | Female   |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| 22.12    | 50m Free    | 25.04    |
| 48.51    | 100m Free   | 54.25    |
| 1:47.06  | 200m Free   | 1:58.66  |
| 3:48.15  | 400m Free   | 4:10.57  |
| 7:53.11  | 800m Free   | 8:37.90  |
| 15:04.64 | 1500m Free  | 16:29.57 |
| 24.61    | 50m Back    | 27.72    |
| 54.03    | 100m Back   | 1:00.59  |
| 1:58.07  | 200m Back   | 2:11.08  |
| 27.20    | 50m Breast  | 30.35    |
| 59.75    | 100m Breast | 1:07.35  |
| 2:10.32  | 200m Breast | 2:25.91  |
| 23.04    | 50m Fly     | 25.75    |
| 51.96    | 100m Fly    | 58.33    |
| 1:56.71  | 200m Fly    | 2:09.21  |
| 1:59.53  | 200 IM      | 2:12.98  |
| 4:17.48  | 400 IM      | 4:43.06  |

**6.2 Selection to the Team:**

- 6.2.1 A maximum of 2 athletes per individual event, in line with WORLD AQUATICS rules, can be selected.
- 6.2.2 At the conclusion of the Primary Selection Event in 3.0, each athlete who achieves the fastest qualifying time in an individual event as per Table 1, and complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in 4.0, shall receive automatic selection. For the sake of clarification, this is only one quota spot.
- 6.2.3 At the conclusion of the Primary **and** Secondary Events in 3.0, and following 6.2.2, each eligible athlete who achieves a qualifying time as per Table 1 and complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in 4.0, shall be ranked and considered for the second and final quota spot in each individual event.
- 6.2.4 Should more than one swimmer achieve a qualifying time for the second and final quota spot after the primary and secondary selection events, the Swimmer(s) with the fastest times will be selected: except

- 6.2.4..1 If there are more than two 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:
- 6.2.4..2 If there are still more than two Swimmers eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider the following Specific Selection Factors to determine which Swimmer(s) will be selected:
- 6.2.4..3 any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s).
  - 6.2.4..4 The potential of an Athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
  - 6.2.4..5 adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).
  - 6.2.4..6 demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.
  - 6.2.4..7 demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.
  - 6.2.4..8 demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.
  - 6.2.4..9 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.
  - 6.2.4..10 willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.
  - 6.2.4..11 demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
  - 6.2.4..12 proven ability to be reliable; and
  - 6.2.4..13 any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.
- 6.3** Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual or relay events.
- 6.4 Additional Events**
- 6.4.1 At the sole discretion of Swimming NZ, athletes who qualify for an event on the above basis, on request, may be able to swim in other events where there is an available position.
- 6.5 Relay selection:** The selection of any relay in Table 4 is dependent on the group of swimmers meeting the [WORLD AQUATICS standards as set out in the Competition Regulations \(6.2.3\)](#) at the conclusion of both the Primary and Secondary Selection Events:
- 6.5.1 Priority consideration of selection to a relay team will be given to athletes who have achieved selection in an individual event.
  - 6.5.2 Athletes who are selected for Individual event must be available to swim relay events if required.
  - 6.5.3 Following 6.5.2, consideration of the selection of additional athletes may be given to athletes who:
    - 6.5.3..1 have achieved a minimum standard as per Table 3 in the relevant event at the Selection Event."

6.5.3..2 and the athlete's total combined time is equal to or faster than the times in Table 4 below:

**Table 3 - WORLD AQUATICS 'B' Time Standards  
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| Male    |                          | Female  |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| 50.21   | <b>100m Freestyle</b>    | 56.15   |
| 1:50.81 | <b>200m Freestyle</b>    | 2:02.81 |
| 53.78   | <b>100 Butterfly</b>     | 1:00.37 |
| 55.92   | <b>100 Backstroke</b>    | 1:02.71 |
| 1:01.84 | <b>100m Breaststroke</b> | 1:09.71 |

**Table 4 – Relay performance standards**

|               | <b>4 x 100 Freestyle</b> | <b>4 x 100 Medley</b> | <b>4 x 200 Freestyle</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 3:14.26                  | 3:34.17               | 7:12.13                  |
| <b>Female</b> | 3:40.38                  | 4:01.45               | 7:59.87                  |
| <b>Mixed</b>  | 3:26.00                  | 3:46.64               |                          |

**6.6 Final Composition of Relay Teams:** Swimming NZ's philosophy is to ensure that the best possible relay team is on the blocks representing New Zealand at the Championships. The final composition of the team will be determined by the staff and all athletes must be ready to swim relays at the competition.

#### **6.7 Open Water Selection**

6.7.1 A maximum of 2 male plus 2 female athletes in the 10km events may be considered for selection as detailed below:

##### **10km Event**

6.7.2 To be considered for primary selection for the 10km event an athlete must place in the Top 20 (in the 10km event) at the 2023 WORLD AQUATICS World Championships.

6.7.3 If after the above selection, slots are still available, athletes who have achieved a top 3 placing (of Australian and eligible NZ athletes) at the 2023 NSW Open Water Open 10km Championships event **and** have achieved a time equal to or better than a time listed below in Table 5 at any World Aquatics Long Course event within the stated qualifying period, may be considered for selection.

**Table 5 OPEN WATER  
(Additional pool) performance standards**

| Male     |                 | Female   |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 8:09.67  | 800m Freestyle  | 8:56.03  |
| 15:36.30 | 1500m Freestyle | 17:04.20 |

**Additional events**

6.7.4 Athletes that meet the individual performance requirements must be available to swim relay events if required.

6.7.5 Selections for the 5 km mixed relay at the 2024 WORLD AQUATICS World Championship will be made from within the team selected for the Championships.

6.7.6 Athletes who qualify for the 10km event may apply to SNZ for permission to enter the 5km at the 2024 WORLD AQUATICS World Championships.

**7. Team announcements**

**7.1** 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 final selection event.

**8. Extenuating Circumstances**

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**8.1** 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 in at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors.

**8.2** Athletes must advise the Swimming NZ Selectors (*via the HP Manager [amanda@swimming.org.nz](mailto:amanda@swimming.org.nz)*) 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.

**8.3** 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:

- Injury or illness
- Travel delays
- Equipment failure
- Bereavement or personal misfortune
- Covid-19 Pool Closures
- Any other factors reasonably considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

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|                    | <p><b>8.4</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>8.5</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> |
| <b>9 Note</b>      | <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.   |
| <b>10 Approved</b> | Swimming NZ Board  |
| <b>11 Date</b>     | June 2023  |