

1. Competition	Oceania 2023 (POOL) Details TBC
2. Initial Release Date	16 November 2022
3. Selection Events	<p>3.1 2023 New Zealand Swimming Championships 1st to 5th April 2023 (Primary selection event, pool events only)</p> <p>and</p> <p>3.2 Long course events taking place under FINA Rules between 1st November 2022 and 30th April 2023 (Secondary criteria, pool events only)</p> <p>3.3 2023 NZ Open Water Championships 14th and 15th January 2023 (Open Water events only)</p>
4. Eligibility Rules	<p>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</p> <p>4.1 Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2)</p> <p>4.2 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ</p> <p>4.3 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>4.4 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>4.5 Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</p> <p>4.6 Athlete’s must be born in 2004 or earlier for Males and 2005 or earlier for Females</p> <p>4.7 Swimmers selected for the 2023 FINA World Championships are not eligible</p> <p>4.8 Swimmer selected for the 2023 World University Games are not eligible</p>
5. Team Commitments	<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>

6. Performance Requirements

6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual swimming event at the 2023 Oceania Championships, athletes will be ranked as per 6.2 below in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 8 below.

6.2 Selection to the Team:

6.2.1 At the conclusion of the Selection Events, each eligible athlete who has achieved a standard in an individual pool event at the primary selection events or within the qualification period, **and** complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in 4.0, will be considered for selection as follows:

6.2.1..1 A maximum of 3 athletes per individual swimming event shall be selected

6.2.1..2 The fastest athlete in each individual swimming event achieved at the 2023 NZ Opens (Primary Selection event) shall receive the first selection spot.

6.2.1..3 At the conclusion of the qualification period, the second and third ranked athletes in each individual swimming event shall be considered for selection

6.2.1..4 If there are more than two swimmers eligible after applying 6.3.2.1..3, then the Swimmers second fastest times at a Selection Event(s) within the qualification period, in the Individual Swimming Event will be used to determine which swimmer(s) are selected, except:

6.2.1..5 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:

6.2.1..6 any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s).

6.2.1..7 The potential of an Athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

6.2.1..8 adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).

6.2.1..9 demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.

6.2.1..10 demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.

6.2.1..11 demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.

6.2.1..12 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.

6.2.1..13 willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.

6.2.1..14 demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.

6.2.1..15 proven ability to be reliable; and

6.2.1..16 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.

	<p>6.4 Additional Events</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6.5 Relay selection:</p> <p>6.5.1 Relay selection shall be done from the within the final team of individual swimmers selected for the Oceania Championship.</p> <p>6.5.2 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</p> <p>6.6 Open Water Events</p> <p>6.6.1 A maximum of 4 athletes in the 10km event (male) plus 10km event (female) shall be considered for selection.</p> <p>6.6.2 The top 4 eligible placings in the 10km event at the 2023 NZ Open Water Championships shall be considered for selection.</p> <p>6.6.3 If any spots are not accepted, then the next placed finisher(s) may be considered for selection if:</p> <p>6.6.3..1 They finished within 30 seconds of the 3rd placed eligible finisher at the 10km event (s) at the Selection Event.</p>
<p>7. Team Announcements</p>	<p>7.4 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 qualification period.</p>
<p>8. Extenuating Circumstances</p>	<p>8.4 Extenuating Circumstances</p> <p>8.5 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.</p> <p>8.6 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>8.7 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement or personal misfortune • Covid-19 (pool closures) • Any other factors reasonably considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances. <p>8.8 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>8.9 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>
9 Note	9.1 Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection.
10 Approved	Swimming NZ Board
11 Date	16 November 2022