

1. Competition	JUNIOR PAN PACIFIC (JPP) CHAMPIONSHIPS 21- 24 August 2024 Canberra, Australia
2. Initial Release Date	September 2023
3. Selection Events	3.1 2024 Apollo Projects New Zealand Swimming Championships (9 th -13 th April 2024) – Hawke’s Bay 3.2 2024 Apollo Projects New Zealand National Age Group Championships (15 th to 19 th April 2024 – Hawke’s Bay)
4. Eligibility Rules	To be considered for selection, athletes must: 4.1 Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per World Aquatics General Rules 4.2 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ 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. 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. 4.5 Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations. Pan Pacific Charter specific eligibility rules: 4.6 Females must be 14-18 years as on 31 st December 2024 4.7 Males must be 15-18 years as on 31 st December 2024 4.8 In accordance with the Junior Pan Pacific Championships rules, there is a maximum team size of 20 Female plus 20 Male athletes.
5. Team Commitments	All selected athletes must: 5.1 Always comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct. 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 and make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ. 5.3 not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute. 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.
6. Performance Requirements	6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships, athletes must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Table 1 in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 9 below.

Table 1 – Performance standards

Women	Event	Men
25.98	50 Freestyle	23.14
56.31	100 Freestyle	50.92
2.02.05	200 Freestyle	1.51.65
4.18.10	400 Freestyle	3.59.43
8.54.27	800 Freestyle	8.19.28
17.06.28	1500 Freestyle	15.50.45
1.02.80	100 Backstroke	56.92
2.15.69	200 Backstroke	2.04.40
1.10.41	100 Breaststroke	1.03.23
2.32.07	200 Breaststroke	2.17.96
1.00.79	100 Butterfly	54.59
2.14.88	200 Butterfly	2.03.48
2.17.77	200 IM	2.05.37
4.52.84	400 IM	4.30.16

7. Selection to the Team

- 7.1** At the conclusion of the Selection Events, each eligible athlete who achieves a qualifying time as per Table 1 at a selection event and complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in section 4, will be considered for selection.
- 7.2** A maximum of 2 athletes per event, age group and gender shall be selected.
- 7.3** As per section 4.8 above, if more than 20 Female or 20 Male Swimmers achieve the performance requirements in section 6, then ranking shall occur as follows:
- 7.3.1** The swimmers time achieved shall be compared to the relevant individual events standards from the National Age Programme.
 - 7.3.2** Times shall be compared to the Female 18 years Gold Performance Standard, or to the Male 18 years Gold Performance Standard.
 - 7.3.3** The Swimmers times shall be ranked by those closest to the relevant individual event time by percentage.
 - 7.3.4** The top 20 female, plus top 20 male athletes shall be selected.
 - 7.3.5** If there is a tie for 20th place, the swimmers' next fastest times relative to the Gold Performance Standards during the period 9th to 19th April 2024 will be compared, until the tie is broken.
- 7.4** Any athlete who achieves the selection time but who is outside the fastest 2 athletes (for that event) may be selected if the maximum team size has not been achieved.
- 7.5** 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>7.6 Selections for relays will be done from within the total team selected for the 2024 JPP Championships.</p> <p>7.7 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>8. Team Announcements</p>	<p>8.1 The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than 1 week after the final selection event.</p>
<p>9. Extenuating Circumstances</p>	<p>9.1 If an athlete is unable to compete at the Selection Events or their performance will be adversely affected 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>9.2 Athletes (or parents for U18) 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 reasonably 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>

10. 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.
11. Approved	29 September 2023