

1. Competition	Tri Series Meet Waterworld, Hamilton, New Zealand 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
2. Release Date	April 2024
3. Selection Events	New Zealand Age Group Championships 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
4. Eligibility Rules	<p><b>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2)</li> <li>2. Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. Able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</li> <li>6. <b>Have been born in 2006-2010 (Female) (i.e., 14-18 years).</b> <i>Athletes must be aged at least 14 years old as on the date of Match 1.</i></li> <li>7. <b>Have been born in 2006-2009 (i.e., 15-18 years).</b> <i>Athletes must be aged at least 15 years old as on the date of Match 1.</i></li> </ol>
5. Team Commitments	<p><b>All selected athletes must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Always comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct.</li> <li>2. Commit to Swimming NZ’s requirements regarding team participation. This includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. providing an acceptable Individual Development Plan (IDP)</li> <li>b. attendance at any pre-event camp, wearing team uniform as required and make themselves available for all team activities designated by Swimming NZ.</li> <li>c. attend all team Zoom meetings prior to the Tri Series Meet</li> <li>d. not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
6. Team Size	<p>The maximum overall NZ Tri Series Squad size is 40 athletes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NZ will have two team of up to 20 athletes each.</li> <li>2. The 20 athletes per team will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Up to four Paralympic Pathway swimmers (mixed gender)</li> <li>b. Eight Olympic Pathway swimmers (Female)</li> <li>c. Eight Olympic Pathway Swimmers (Male)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
7. Performance Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To identify the strongest Squad, as per point 6 above, athletes will be considered for selection in the following priority order, noting that there will be a separate selection policy for the Para athletes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Priority one</b> – to select the first 14 athletes (7 male and 7 female) in event pairings 1 to 7: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Top ranked athlete per gender in <b>either</b> individual event in each event pairing as per Table 1</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>

- ii. Ranking is based on the athlete's time as a percentage of the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships performance standards in Table 2
  - b. **Priority two** - to select the next 14 athletes (7 male and 7 female)
    - i. Athletes not selected via priority one.
    - ii. Top ranked athlete per gender in **both** individual events combined in each event pairing as per Table 1
    - iii. Ranking is based on the athletes' times as a percentage of the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific championship performance standards in Table 2 summed over both events in each event pairing.
  - c. **Priority three** – to select the final 4 athletes (2 male and 2 female)
    - i. Athletes not selected via priorities 1 or 2.
    - ii. Top 2 ranked athletes per gender in the 200 Medley
    - iii. Ranking is based on the athlete's time versus the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championship Performance standards in Table 2.
2. In the event of a tie in any of the above priorities, times achieved by the athlete in the heats and finals in the relevant individual event(s) at the selection event shall be considered.
3. If there is still a tie after 7.1 and 7.2 have been applied, then athletes' times achieved in the relevant individual event(s) since May 2023 shall be considered.

**TABLE 1**

	Event Pairing	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
1	50 & 100 Freestyle	50 or 100	50 & 100	-
2	200 & 400 Freestyle	200 or 400	200 & 400	-
3	800 & 1500 Freestyle	800 or 1500	800 & 1500	-
4	100 & 200 Backstroke	100 or 200	100 & 200	-
5	100 & 200 Breaststroke	100 or 200	100 & 200	-
6	100 & 200 Butterfly	100 or 200	100 & 200	-
7	200 & 400 Medley	200 or 400	200 & 400	200
(16 athletes per gender selected)		(7)	(7)	(2)

**TABLE 2**

**2024 Junior Pan Pacific Championships 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	
	<p>4. Times achieved in heats, finals and timed finals shall be considered, except times achieved in finals shall not be considered when the athlete has not achieved the minimum NAGS qualification time in the heat of the relevant individual event.</p> <p>5. Times achieved in any part of a relay shall not be considered.</p> <p>6. Two non-competing reserves per event pairing in Table 1 shall be identified using the priority two process. Reserves will only be added to the team if an athlete withdraws.</p> <p>7. Athletes will be allocated to one of two teams to represent New Zealand, by the SNZ Development Leader.</p>				
<p><b>8. Team announcements</b></p>	<p>The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Note that athletes and their coaches may be contacted directly before that date.</p>				
<p><b>8. Extenuating Circumstances</b></p>	<p><b>Extenuating Circumstances</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an athlete is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the Swimming NZ Selectors <u>may</u> 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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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: <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> </li> <li>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</li> </ol>				

	<p>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>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>
<p><b>9. Note</b></p>	<p>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. Date of approval</b></p>	<p>April 2024</p>