

<b>1. Competition</b>	<b>Oceania Championships 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b> <b>Gold Coast, Australia</b>
<b>2. Initial Release Date</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 (extension of selection window in 3)
<b>3. Selection Events</b>	Times for consideration of selection must be achieved within this window: - <b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>  <b>Please note that all times to be considered for selection will be taken from the SNZ Database – please inform SNZ HP Manager of any results you wish to be considered for selection that are not on the database before the end of the selection window.</b>
<b>4. Eligibility Rules</b>	<b>To be considered for selection, athletes must:</b> <b>4.1</b> Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per the World Aquatics General Rules <b>4.2</b> Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ <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. <b>4.4</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’ Anti-Doping Bylaw. <b>4.5</b> Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations. <b>4.6</b> Be aged 18 years or older on 1 January 2024
<b>5. Team Commitments</b>	All selected athletes must: <b>5.1</b> Always comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct. <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. <b>5.3</b> not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute.

<b>6. Performance Requirements</b>	To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2024 Oceania Championships, subject to clause 9 below, athletes must: <b>6.1 Achieve time equal to or better than the times listed below in Table 1:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Table 1 – Performance standards</b></div> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Female</th> <th>Event</th> <th>Male</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>25.68</td> <td><b>50 Freestyle</b></td> <td>22.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55.76</td> <td><b>100 Freestyle</b></td> <td>50.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:01.97</td> <td><b>200 Freestyle</b></td> <td>1:50.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4:17.85</td> <td><b>400 Freestyle</b></td> <td>3:55.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:47.06</td> <td><b>800 Freestyle</b></td> <td>8:10.67</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Female	Event	Male	25.68	<b>50 Freestyle</b>	22.84	55.76	<b>100 Freestyle</b>	50.28	2:01.97	<b>200 Freestyle</b>	1:50.52	4:17.85	<b>400 Freestyle</b>	3:55.88	8:47.06	<b>800 Freestyle</b>	8:10.67
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		16:48.02	<b>1500 Freestyle</b>	15:37.18
		28.87	<b>50 Backstroke</b>	25.79
		1:02.40	<b>100 Backstroke</b>	55.90
		2:15.62	<b>200 Backstroke</b>	2:02.22
		31.80	<b>50 Breaststroke</b>	28.01
		1:09.46	<b>100 Breaststroke</b>	1:01.88
		02:29.69	<b>200 Breaststroke</b>	2:14.89
		26.98	<b>50 Butterfly</b>	24.11
		1:00.24	<b>100 Butterfly</b>	53.74
		2:14.23	<b>200 Butterfly</b>	2:00.43
		2:16.75	<b>200 Individual Medley</b>	2:02.67
		4:49.71	<b>400 Individual Medley</b>	4:22.64
<b>7. Selection to the Team and Team Size</b>	<p><b>7.1</b> At the conclusion of the Selection window, each eligible athlete who achieves the standards as per Table 1 at the relevant selection event (s) and complies with all Eligibility Rules outlined in section 4 will be considered for selection.</p> <p><b>7.2</b> Up to four 4 male and 4 female can be selected per individual event.</p> <p><b>7.3</b> Each qualifying swim at the end of the qualifying period will be ranked and the first, second, third, fourth ranked NZ Swimmers in each individual events will be considered for selection.</p> <p><b>7.4</b> In the event of a tie, the selectors may use the second fastest time swim during the qualifying period by the tied swimmers, to enable a selection under 7.3 to occur.</p> <p><b>7.5</b> The maximum team size is 30 athletes. Should more than 30 athletes achieve the qualifying standards then they will be ranked against the 2023/2024 World Aquatics A standard times.</p> <p><b>7.6</b> 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>			
<b>8. Team Announcements</b>	<p><b>8.1</b> The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than one week after the final day of the qualification window.</p>			
<b>9. Extenuating Circumstances</b>	<p><b>9.1</b> 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 a long course event at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors.</p> <p><b>9.2</b> 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 the end of the qualification window. 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><b>9.3</b> 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"> <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> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any other factors reasonably considered by the Swimming NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.</li> </ul> <p><b>9.4</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>9.5</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>
<p><b>10. 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>This is a User pays event.</p>