

1. Competition	2025 World Para Swimming Championships 21st to 27th September 2025 Singapore
2. Initial Release Date	November 2024
3. Selection Events	3.1 World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competitions between 1st October 2024 and 7th July 2025 <i>Note: While qualifying times can be set at these meets, Clause 6 requires that to be eligible for selection, unless granted special dispensation in writing by the Selectors, swimmers must compete at either the 2025 NZ Championships or 2025 NAGS</i>
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 IPC and WPS Regulations 4.2 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming NZ (SNZ) 4.3 Be and remain in “good standing” with SNZ 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 SNZ’s Policies or the World Anti-Doping Code.
5. Team Commitments	All selected athletes must: 5.1 Always Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Code of Conduct 5.2 Commit to SNZ’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. 5.3 Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. 5.4 Not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or SNZ into public disrepute. 5.5 Be available to compete in relay events that, in the opinion of the SNZ team management, do not interfere with individual races.
6. Performance Requirements	6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2025 World Para Swimming Championships, swimmers must 6.1.1 Hold an active World Para Swimming license for the 2025 Season 6.1.2 Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS – Appendix A) at a World Para Swimming Recognised 50m Competition for an event on the programme between 1 st October 2024 and 28 th July 2025. Times are only recognised if the athlete was already licensed at the time of the achievement. 6.1.3 Have competed in either the 2025 NZ Swimming Championships 21 st May to 25 th May 2025 or the NZ Age Group Championships (NAGS) 13 th to 17 th April 2025

	<p>6.1.4 Be classified with a “Review” (R) or “Confirmed” (C) or “Fixed Date Review” (FDR) sport class status.</p> <p>6.1.5 Extenuating Circumstances: In any decision regarding the selection of swimmers to the team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, consider any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 9 below.</p>
<p>7. Selection to the Team</p>	<p>7.1 New Zealand is permitted to enter a maximum of three swimmers per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships</p> <p>7.2 Should more than three swimmers achieve a qualifying time as per the above at one or more Selection Events, the swimmers with the fastest times will be selected except where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If there are more than three 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 ii. If there are still more than three swimmers eligible after applying this further criterion the Selectors shall consider the following Specific Selection Factors to determine which swimmer(s) will be selected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s). b) The potential of an Athlete for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games. c) Adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es). d) Demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps. e) Demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment. f) Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions. g) 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. h) Willingness to promote SNZ in a positive manner. i) Demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results. j) Proven ability to be reliable. k) Any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant. <p>7.3 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays.</p>

	<p>7.4 Additional Events</p> <p>Any athlete selected for an individual event may be able to swim additional events after consideration of the following criteria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. That they have achieved a Minimum Entry Standard (MET) as per Appendix A in the relevant individual event within the qualifying period at a recognised WPS event. ii. That there is a place available for them to swim in that event. iii. That by racing that event, the performance in events that the athlete has qualified to swim will not be compromised.
<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 one week after the end of the qualifying period.</p>
<p>9. Extenuating Circumstances</p>	<p>9.1 If an athlete is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the last of the Selection Events in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors.</p> <p>9.2 Athletes must advise the SNZ 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 SNZ 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 SNZ 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 considered by the SNZ 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 SNZ, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the SNZ 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 SNZ Selectors</p>

	<p>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 may 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 SNZ Paralympic Programme Lead. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the athlete before the designated date.</p>
10. Note	10.1 SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection. Publication on the SNZ website will be “reasonable notice”.
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Appendix A

MQS and MET Times for Singapore 2025 World Para Swimming Championships Qualification Period - 1st October 2024 to 28th July 2025

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	00:56.70	01:01.83	01:13.89	01:53.86
	S4	00:43.38	00:45.11	00:54.40	01:00.92
	S5	00:36.44	00:37.20	00:44.32	00:46.35
	S6	00:32.65	00:33.09	00:36.71	00:38.00
	S7	00:30.83	00:31.88	00:36.12	00:36.72
	S8	00:28.63	00:28.94	00:33.97	00:35.17
	S9	00:26.42	00:26.55	00:30.38	00:30.72
	S10	00:25.73	00:25.90	00:29.32	00:29.92
	S11	00:28.11	00:28.74	00:33.09	00:34.14
	S12	00:25.98	00:26.37	00:31.74	00:36.65
	S13	00:25.45	00:25.75	00:29.51	00:30.47
100m Freestyle	S3	02:04.82	02:18.93	02:34.14	03:33.50
	S4	01:36.59	01:43.56	02:04.27	02:17.34
	S5	01:20.02	01:22.52	01:33.61	01:38.04
	S6	01:11.31	01:12.38	01:22.80	01:25.15
	S7	01:08.70	01:10.44	01:17.77	01:19.95
	S8	01:01.61	01:02.60	01:16.13	01:17.37
	S9	00:58.60	00:58.82	01:05.78	01:06.63
	S10	00:56.12	00:56.68	01:03.37	01:04.94
	S11	01:04.27	01:05.68	01:13.76	01:17.50
	S12	00:57.48	00:59.20	01:09.75	01:15.02
	S13	00:56.23	00:56.87	01:06.27	01:08.45
200m Freestyle	S1	07:47.57	07:47.57		
	S2	08:23.13	08:23.13	07:47.45	07:47.45
	S3	04:18.60	04:37.85	08:27.36	08:27.36
	S4	03:26.72	03:45.80	05:41.69	03:45.80
	S5	02:56.03	02:59.82	03:20.10	03:31.20
	S14	01:58.95	02:00.11	02:16.54	02:18.10

400m Freestyle	S6	05:40.99	05:46.64	06:06.71	06:23.66
	S7	05:16.74	05:23.87	05:57.16	06:07.33
	S8	04:43.42	04:54.80	05:39.39	05:48.00
	S9	04:35.38	04:36.80	05:01.65	05:09.53
	S10	04:35.79	04:39.77	04:56.08	05:00.96
	S11	05:22.88	05:34.50	06:11.27	07:08.82
	S13	04:37.86	04:48.16	05:57.06	06:00.93
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.64	01:53.64		
	S2	01:49.71	01:55.82	02:03.66	02:03.66
	S3	00:59.54	01:03.44	01:26.86	02:03.06
	S4	00:50.92	00:52.88	01:04.58	01:07.62
	S5	00:41.12	00:42.38	00:49.91	00:51.61
100m Backstroke	S1	03:52.51	03:52.51		
	S2	03:52.38	03:58.60	04:28.56	04:28.56
	S6	01:23.58	01:25.93	01:34.96	01:41.27
	S7	01:20.23	01:24.39	01:39.16	01:43.23
	S8	01:12.97	01:14.94	01:27.31	01:29.84
	S9	01:07.34	01:08.07	01:17.93	01:20.07
	S10	01:05.22	01:07.40	01:15.19	01:16.78
	S11	01:15.43	01:16.79	01:26.72	01:33.94
	S12	01:10.26	01:13.17	01:30.71	01:47.97
	S13	01:06.37	01:09.53	01:18.32	01:27.40
S14	01:02.58	01:02.84	01:12.43	01:13.77	
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:35.94	02:31.19	03:23.52	03:23.52
	SB3	01:00.14	01:03.62	01:11.27	01:18.04
100m Breaststroke	SB4	02:02.57	02:05.67	02:24.17	02:34.55
	SB5	01:44.90	01:49.35	02:05.61	02:10.31
	SB6	01:30.21	01:32.18	01:49.23	01:52.71
	SB7	01:32.76	01:35.71	01:46.97	01:51.36
	SB8	01:18.25	01:20.91	01:31.44	01:35.24
	SB9	01:12.61	01:13.75	01:25.87	01:31.05
	SB11	01:25.25	01:27.20	01:39.37	01:50.97
	SB12	01:20.55	01:22.49	01:35.54	02:07.68
	SB13	01:14.54	01:17.73	01:46.28	01:53.31
SB14	01:10.25	01:11.38	01:23.07	01:24.55	

50m Butterfly	S5	00:39.01	00:41.10	00:56.21	00:57.59
	S6	00:34.05	00:35.04	00:42.29	00:45.06
	S7	00:33.53	00:34.11	00:41.01	00:42.18
100m Butterfly	S8	01:07.17	01:08.68	01:25.03	01:27.55
	S9	01:03.45	01:03.86	01:13.99	01:15.70
	S10	01:01.04	01:02.50	01:12.88	01:14.97
	S11	01:17.30	01:25.37		
	S12	01:02.80	01:04.68	01:32.74	01:32.74
	S13	01:02.25	01:03.99	01:27.25	01:27.25
	S14	00:58.56	00:59.33	01:09.95	01:10.77
150m Individual Medley	SM3	03:56.02	05:10.44	04:36.43	04:36.43
	SM4	03:01.17	03:18.58	03:52.30	06:12.53
200m Individual Medley	SM5	03:38.85	03:50.74	04:12.85	04:21.30
	SM6	02:56.55	03:07.43	03:29.79	03:43.17
	SM7	02:59.53	03:03.76	03:27.21	03:35.65
	SM8	02:35.61	02:39.61	03:04.85	03:13.05
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	SM10	02:23.59	02:24.68	02:43.49	02:47.91
	SM11	02:42.97	02:51.01	03:21.34	03:48.70
	SM13	02:22.26	02:28.99	02:52.13	03:05.19
	SM14	02:16.11	02:17.79	02:36.98	02:38.04