

<p>1. Competition</p>	<p>FINA World Junior Championships August 2023 (Date TBC) POOL only</p>
<p>2. Initial Release Date</p>	<p>TBC</p>
<p>3. Selection Events</p>	<p>3.1 New Zealand Open Championships 1st to 5th April 2023 and 3.2 New Zealand Age Group Championships 12th to 16th April 2023</p>
<p>4. Eligibility Rules</p>	<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 Have indicated their availability via the Swimming NZ database before midnight of first day of the relevant selection event</p> <p>4.5 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>4.6 Must be able to comply with SNZ’s policy on Covid-19 Vaccinations.</p> <p>4.7 Be a female aged 14 to 17 years old as at the 31 December 2023 or a male aged 15 to 18 years as at the 31 December 2023</p>
<p>5. Team Commitments</p>	<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>

<p>6. Performance Requirements</p>	<p>6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2023 FINA World Junior Championships, athletes must record a time equal to or better than the times in Table 1, in an individual swimming event, at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 8 below.</p>
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Table 1 – Performance Standards

Male	Event	Female
23.01	50m Free	25.98
50.24	100m Free	56.31
01:50.48	200m Free	02:02.05
03:56.35	400m Free	04:18.10
08:12.45	800m Free	08:54.27
15:40.44	1500m Free	17:06.28
56.14	100m Back	01:02.80
02:02.73	200m Back	02:15.69
01:02.36	100m Breast	01:10.41
02:15.72	200m Breast	02:32.07
54.10	100m Fly	01:00.79
02:01.02	200m Fly	02:14.88
02:03.81	200 IM	02:17.77
04:26.59	400 IM	04:52.84

6.2 Selection to the Team:

- 6.2.1 A maximum of 2 athletes per individual event, in line with FINA rules, can be selected
- 6.2.2 Should more than two swimmers achieve a qualifying time after the completion of both selection events, the Swimmer(s) with the fastest times will be selected: except
- 6.2.2..1 If there are more than two 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:
- 6.2.2..2 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:
- 6.2.2..3 any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Selection Event(s).
- 6.2.2..4 The potential of an Athlete for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- 6.2.2..5 adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es).
- 6.2.2..6 demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.
- 6.2.2..7 demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.
- 6.2.2..8 demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.
- 6.2.2..9 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.
- 6.2.2..10 willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner.
- 6.2.2..11 demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
- 6.2.2..12 proven ability to be reliable; and

6.2.2..13 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.

6.4 Additional Events

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.

6.5 Relay selection: The selection of any relay event in Table 4 is dependent on the group of swimmers meeting the minimum standards in Table 4, at the conclusion of both Selection Events:

6.5.1..1 **4 x 100m Free** Consideration of selection of a 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay team will be given to the four fastest athletes in the 100m Free who have a total combined time that is equal to or better than the times in Table 4 below:

6.5.1..2 **4 x 200m Freestyle** Consideration of selection of a 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay team will be given to the four fastest athletes in the 200m Free who have a total combined time that is equal to or faster than the times in Table 4 below:

6.5.1..3 **4 x 100m Medley** Consideration of selection the 4 x 100m Medley Relay team will be given to the fastest athlete(s) in the 100m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Breaststroke events whose total combined time is equal to or faster than the times in Table 4 below:

Table 4 – Relay performance standards

	4 x 100 Freestyle	4 x 100 Medley	4 x 200 Freestyle
Male	03:23.55	03:43.75	07:29.14
Female	03:46.54	04:10.56	08:10.71

6.6 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

6.7 Mixed Relay teams shall be decided form within the final team of Athletes who are selected to compete at the World Junior Championships in either an individual, or a relay event.

<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 final selection event.</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 in a long course event 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 • 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>
<p>9 Note</p>	<p>9.1 Swimming NZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving, where practicable, reasonable notice to all athletes eligible for selection.</p>
<p>10 Approved</p>	<p>Swimming NZ Board</p>
<p>11 Date</p>	<p>*****</p>