

Junior Pan Pacific Championships 23rd to 26th August 2018 Suva, Fiji.

<p>Selection Criteria</p>	<p>Pool: AON NZ Open Championships 2nd to 6th July 2018.</p> <p>Note: Due to the FINA World Junior Open Water Championships (6th to 8th September 2018; Eilat, Israel), there will be no open water competition at the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships.</p>																																													
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be 13 to 18 years of age as of the 31st December in the year of competition (i.e. athletes must have been born in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, or 2005); • Have not previously represented New Zealand and finished in the top 16 in an individual event at one of the following competitions – FINA World Championships (Long Course), Pan Pacific Championships, Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games; • Any swimmer selected for the 2018 Commonwealth Games Team will become ineligible to compete at the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships; • Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2); • Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand; • Be and remain in “good standing” with Swimming New Zealand and always comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Swimming New Zealand and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute; • Have indicated their availability via the Swimming New Zealand database before midnight of first day of the relevant selection event; • 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 New Zealand’s or FINA’s Anti-Doping Bylaw. 																																													
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Team Commitments	<p>Swimmers are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be available compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races; • be available for all team meetings and activities before the event; • wear team uniform as required; • be available for the entire campaign and any pre-meet requirements.
Team Size	<p>The maximum team size will be 40, broken down as 20 men and 20 women (40 total) for pool competition.</p> <p>If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit of 3 per event the highest ranked swimmers using the Long Course FINA points who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</p>
Team Announcements	<p>The selection of the swimmers that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than one week after the completion of the relevant selection event.</p>
Notes	<p>Swimming New Zealand may amend the selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>If a swimmer is unable to satisfy Swimming New Zealand requirements after selection and needs to be withdrawn from the team, Swimming New Zealand may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. Swimming New Zealand reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of</p>

this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by SNZ.

Extenuating Circumstances

If a swimmer is unable to compete to qualify due to extenuating circumstances (as set out below), the SNZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the selection event, in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.

Swimmers must advise Swimming New Zealand of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If Swimming New Zealand is not notified of any extenuating circumstances before the selection event(s) in accordance with this selection criteria, then the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

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;

- (a) Injury or illness;
- (b) Travel delays;
- (c) Equipment failure;
- (d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

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 New Zealand, 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 being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.

Selection of an athlete, 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 SNZ Selection Panel. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Selectors and announced to the swimmer before the designated date.

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