

Competition	18th FINA World Championships 21st to 28th July 2019 Gwangju, Korea																											
Initial Release Date	1 October 2018																											
Selection Event	Pool: NZ Open Championships, Auckland, 17 th to 21 st June 2019.																											
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2); 2. Be a registered member of Swimming New Zealand; 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; 4. Have indicated their availability via the SNZ database before midnight of first day of the relevant selection event; 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 SNZ's or FINA's Anti-Doping Bylaw. 																											
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comply with the provisions of the SNZ Athletes Agreement at all times • Conform to SNZ requirements regarding team participation. This includes, but may not be limited to, providing an acceptable IPP, attendance at a pre-event camp and wearing team uniform as required. • Make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. • be available compete in relay events that do not interfere with individual races; • Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or SNZ into public disrepute. 																											
Selection Standards	<p>To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2019 FINA world Championships, swimmers are required to record a time equal to or better than:</p> <p>2.1 FINA A Standard (table 1):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table 1 – FINA A Standard</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Women</th> <th>Event</th> <th>Men</th> </tr> <tr> <th>FINA A</th> <th></th> <th>FINA A</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>00:25.04</td> <td>50 Freestyle</td> <td>00:22.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>00:54.49</td> <td>100 Freestyle</td> <td>00:48.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01:58.66</td> <td>200 Freestyle</td> <td>01:47.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04:10.57</td> <td>400 Freestyle</td> <td>03:48.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08:38.56</td> <td>800 Freestyle</td> <td>07:54.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16:32.04</td> <td>1500 Freestyle</td> <td>15:07.38</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>50 Backstroke</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Women	Event	Men	FINA A		FINA A	00:25.04	50 Freestyle	00:22.18	00:54.49	100 Freestyle	00:48.80	01:58.66	200 Freestyle	01:47.40	04:10.57	400 Freestyle	03:48.15	08:38.56	800 Freestyle	07:54.31	16:32.04	1500 Freestyle	15:07.38		50 Backstroke	
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02:11.53	200 Backstroke	01:58.34
	50 Breaststroke	
01:07.43	100 Breaststroke	00:59.95
02:25.91	200 Breaststroke	02:11.00
	50 Butterfly	
00:58.48	100 Butterfly	00:51.96
02:09.21	200 Butterfly	01:56.71
02:13.03	200 IM	02:00.22
04:43.06	400 IM	04:17.90

3.0 Selection to the Team:

3.1 A maximum of 2 swimmers per event may be considered for selection.

3.2 *In the event of a tie, the selectors may consider the second fastest time swum at the selection event by the tied swimmers to enable a selection under 3.1 to occur.*

3.3 Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events nor for selection to relays

4.0 Development Consideration:

Following the selection of the athletes under 2.1 and 3.1 above, if there are spaces available, **consideration** for selection of additional athletes will then be given to athletes born 1999 or later (male) and 2000 or later (female), if they record a time equal to or better than the times listed in table 2:

Table 2 – Development Consideration Standard

Women	Event	Men
FINA A + 1%		FINA A + 1%
00:25.29	50 Freestyle	00:22.40
00:55.03	100 Freestyle	00:49.29
01:59.85	200 Freestyle	01:48.47
04:13.08	400 Freestyle	03:50.43
08:43.75	800 Freestyle	07:59.25
16:41.96	1500 Freestyle	15:16.45
	50 Backstroke	
01:01.20	100 Backstroke	00:54.60
02:12.85	200 Backstroke	01:59.52
	50 Breaststroke	
01:08.10	100 Breaststroke	01:00.55
02:27.17	200 Breaststroke	02:12.31

	50 Butterfly	
00:59.07	100 Butterfly	00:52.48
02:10.50	200 Butterfly	01:57.88
02:14.36	200 IM	02:01.42
04:45.89	400 IM	04:20.48

5.0 Additional Events:

Any swimmer who is selected for the World Championships team in an individual event (excludes relay only swimmers) may be able to swim an additional event(s) where there is an available position and at the agreement of the Team Head Coach and the Targeted Athlete Manager.

6.0 Relay selection:

6.1 Consideration of the selection of a relay team will be given if combined or actual time equal to or better than the time listed in Table 3 below is achieved at the selection event.

As per FINA BL 9.3.6.3. One relay team per event can be entered and all Swimmers who have achieved Individual selection can be used in a relay team. Each relay team can have a maximum of 2 additional 'relay only' swimmers providing those 'relay only' swimmers have achieved a minimum FINA B standard for the corresponding stroke and distance for which they are entered.

For the purpose of the relay only:

- Individual selection may be considered on a FINA B standard in any event **only if** there are spots available in that event following the selection of athletes under 2.1.and 4.0 above and provided the final relay time is still equal to or better than the times in table 3.
- 'Relay only swimmers' are those athletes who have not achieved selection in an individual event

6.2 For the 4 x 100m Freestyle and 4 x 200 Freestyle Relay events the top four finishing times (single gender relay) and the top two finishing times in each gender (mixed relay) in the final of the corresponding stroke and distance at the selection event will be combined. Providing that these combined times minus the changeover time of 1.95 seconds is equal to or better than the time in Table 3 those 4 athletes will be considered for selection along with all other athletes who meet the selection criteria

6.3 For the 4 x 100m Medley Relay event the top four finishing times (single gender relay) and the top two finishing times in each gender (mixed relay) in the final of the corresponding

stroke and distance at the selection event will be combined. Providing that these combined times minus the changeover time of 1.95 seconds is equal to or better than the time in Table 4 those 4 athletes will be considered for selection along with all other athletes who meet the selection criteria. Should a swimmer be the top finisher in more than one event the second-place finisher in both individual events shall be considered.

- 6.5** For all relay teams, In the event of an injury or late withdrawal the next fastest swimmer available and eligible will be considered for selection.

Table 3 – Relay qualifying times

Event	Men	Women	Mixed Team
4 x 100 Freestyle	3:17.76	3:41.36	3:29.56
4 x 100 Medley	3:36.89	4:04.71	3:50.18
4 x 200 Freestyle	7:15.41	8:03.69	

Team Size	Team size for individual events will be in accordance with the FINA rules. If the number of swimmers meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit of 2 per event, the highest ranked swimmers using the Long Course FINA points who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.
Team Announcements	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 selection event.
Notes	<p>a) SNZ may amend these selection criteria at any time, by giving reasonable notice to all swimmers eligible for selection.</p> <p>b) If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, SNZ may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. SNZ reserve the right to request that any swimmer being considered for selection under the provisions of this clause undertakes a fitness test, the parameters of which will be determined by the SNZ Targeted Athlete and Coach Manager at their sole discretion.</p> <p>Extenuating Circumstances</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If a swimmer is unable to compete at the selection event 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 and the SNZ CEO. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority. 2. Swimmers must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the commencement of the selection event(s). If SNZ 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.

	<p>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"> 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. <p>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 being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.</p> <p>5. 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 Targeted Program Manager. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the swimmer before the designated date</p>
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