

1. Competition:	World Aquatics World Championships (25m) 2024 Budapest, Hungary, 10th-15th December 2024
2. Initial Release Date:	May 2024
3. Selection Events:	3.1 Priority 1 selection Event: 2024 Olympic Games, Paris, France, 27 July – 4 August And 3.2 Priority 2 selection Events: All other World Aquatics Approved Qualifying Events for the 2024 World Championships (25m) between 23 July – 30 September 2024
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 World Aquatics Rule 2 (GR2). 4.2 Be of minimum age: Females 14 years and Males 15 years on 31 st December 2024. 4.3 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming New Zealand. 4.4 Be 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 their team into disrepute. 4.5 Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissues or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in SNZ’s or World Aquatic’s Anti-Doping Bylaw. 4.6 Comply with Swimming New Zealand’s Covid policies.
5. Team Commitments:	All selected athletes must: 5.1 Comply with the provisions of the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct at all times 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. 5.3 Not act in such a manner as to bring themselves or Swimming NZ into public disrepute. 5.4 Be available to compete in relay events that, in the opinion of the Swimming NZ team management, do not interfere with individual races.

6. Performance Requirements:

6.1 To be considered for selection for an individual event at the 2024 World Aquatics World Championships (25m), athletes must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed in Table 1 (1a and 1b) in the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the Selection Event(s), subject to Clause 9 below.

Table 1

1a Performance standards (25m)

Women			Men	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.30	24.44	50m Freestyle	21.40	22.15
55.66	53.78	100m Freestyle	47.23	48.88
1:59.65	1:55.60	200m Freestyle	1:44.08	1:47.72
4:15.59	4:06.95	400m Freestyle	3:42.50	3:50.29
8:46.99	8:29.17	800m Freestyle	7:45.02	8:01.30
16:49.40	16:15.27	1500m Freestyle	14:49.29	15:20.42
27.75	26.81	50m Backstroke	23.75	24.58
1:00.11	58.08	100m Backstroke	51.30	53.10
2:11.64	2:07.19	200m Backstroke	1:52.66	1:56.60
31.52	30.45	50m Breaststroke	26.57	27.50
1:08.50	1:06.18	100m Breaststroke	57.63	59.65
2:28.40	2:23.38	200m Breaststroke	2:06.23	2:10.65
26.72	25.82	50m Butterfly	22.91	23.71
59.41	57.40	100m Butterfly	50.57	52.34
2:13.36	2:08.85	200m Butterfly	1:53.61	1:57.59
1:01.74	59.65	100m Individual Medley	52.98	54.83
2:14.72	2:10.16	200m Individual Medley	1:55.25	1:59.28
4:47.25	4:37.54	400m Individual Medley	4:09.19	4:17.91

1b Performance standards (50m)

WOMEN			MEN	
W - "B"	W - "A"		M - "A"	M - "B"
25.92	25.04	50 Freestyle	22.18	22.96
56.15	54.25	100 Freestyle	48.77	50.48
2:02.81	1:58.66	200 Freestyle	1:47.06	1:50.81
4:19.34	4:10.57	400 Freestyle	3:48.15	3:56.14
8:56.03	8:37.90	800 Freestyle	7:53.11	8:09.67
17:24.20	16:29.57	1500 Freestyle	15:04.64	15:36.30
29.21	28.22	50 Backstroke	25.17	26.05
1:02.71	1:00.59	100 Backstroke	54.03	55.92
2:15.67	2:11.08	200 Backstroke	1:58.07	2:02.20
32.31	31.22	50 Breaststroke	27.33	28.29
1:09.79	1:07.43	100 Breaststroke	59.75	1:01.84
2:31.02	2:25.91	200 Breaststroke	2:10.32	2:14.88
27.24	26.32	50 Butterfly	23.63	24.46
1:00.37	58.33	100 Butterfly	51.96	53.78
2:13.73	2:09.21	200 Butterfly	1:56.71	2:00.79
2:17.63	2:12.98	200 Individual Medley	1:59.76	2:03.95
4:52.97	4:43.06	400 Individual Medley	4:17.48	4:26.49

6.2 Selection to the Team for Individual Events

6.2.1 Overriding Criteria: In accordance with World Aquatics rules, New Zealand is permitted to enter a maximum of **two** swimmers who have achieved the World Aquatics A standard or faster, **OR**, if no swimmer has achieved the A standard, New Zealand can enter **one** swimmer who has achieved the World Aquatics B standard, per Individual Swimming Event at the Championships.

6.2.2 Selection Criteria for Individual Events in Priority two: Long course times and short course times will be ranked using the latest World Aquatics Points tables as of 30th September 2024.

6.2.3 With consideration of 6.2.1, the selectors will select swimmers using the following two priority areas:

6.2.4 Priority One (selection event 2024 Olympic Games):

a. The highest placed New Zealand swimmer who achieves the World Aquatics A standard for an individual event in table 1 at the 2024 Olympic Games will be selected for that event for the 2024 World Championships (25m), provided the swimmer confirms their availability for the individual event(s) for which they have qualified as a Priority one selection to the **SNZ HP Manager by 13th August 2024**.

b. If two swimmers achieve the World Aquatics A standard for an individual event in Table 1 at the 2024 Olympic Games, then the second-placed New Zealand Swimmer will be considered under 6.2.5.

6.2.5 Priority Two:

Following the selection of athlete(s) under priority one above, athletes who have achieved the selection standards at any World Aquatics Approved Qualifying meet during the designated qualifying period (3.2) or is the second fastest swimmer who meets the World Aquatics A standard for an individual event in table 1 at the 2024 Olympic Games (6.2.4b) will be ranked fastest to slowest, with the up to two fastest athletes being selected per event (as criterion 6.2.1 permits). Swimmers will be ranked as in 6.2.2. If two swimmers are equal on World Aquatics Points the swimmer whose time is closest to the time set on the corresponding points table will be ranked higher.

6.2.6 Relay Splits

Relay splits and other split times will not be considered for selection for individual events. If no swimmer has achieved an individual selection through Priority One or Priority Two, then Lead-off relay splits can be considered **but only** for the selection of relay teams.

6.2.7 Any swimmer who is selected for the World Championships Team in an individual event or relay event may be able to swim additional event(s) and be used as part of a relay team where there is an available position and at

the agreement of the Olympic Programme Leader and Team Leader/Head Coach. This excludes all relay only swimmers.

6.3 Selection to the Team for Relay Events:

6.3.1 Consideration of the selection of a relay team will be given to the group of swimmers who are considered by the selectors on the basis of performance at the selection events **and following** individual selection priorities 6.2.4, 6.2.5 and considering 6.2.6 as:

6.3.2 The four fastest swimmers in the 50m, 100m and 200m freestyle events and the four fastest swimmers in the 100m individual stroke events at the conclusion of the selection meets:

Provided that:

- The group of swimmers can meet the World Aquatics eligibility rules for relays (WA BL 9.3.6.3)
- a swimmer has achieved a minimum of a World Aquatics B standard as per Tables 1a and 1b in the relevant course (25m or 50m) in the relevant event at the Selection Events.
- That the combined times of the four fastest swimmers is equal to or faster than the time set down in table 2, below. No relay changeover allowance will be applied. (Where there is a combination of LC and SC times the selection will be prioritised by ranking the swimmers using the LC to SC conversion based on table 3 below).

Table 2 – Relay Performance standards (25m)

	4 x 50 Free	4x 100 Free	4x100 Medley	4 x 200 Free
Men	1:27.20	3:13.93	3:31.52	7:11.09
Women	1:41.00	3:40.42	4:01.60	7:56.68

Table 3 – LC to SC conversion Factors (For Relays only)

This is a long course performance converted to Short Course only. The athlete achieving the LC standard will have that time multiplied by the conversion factor to give them the SC equivalent time. The conversion factors have been determined by calculating the % difference of the following five comparisons and then dividing them by 5:

- LC to SC World Records as of 3/5/2024
- Current LC to SC World Aquatics A standards (as set for 2024 World SC Championships)
- 900 LC to 900 SC World Aquatics points (tables as of 3/5/2024) and
- 100th best performance of all time (best performance per swimmer) LC to 100th best performance of all time (best performance per swimmer) SC.
- 16th Place in heats at 2023 World LC Championships to 16th Place in heats at 2022 World SC Championships.

	100m Backstroke	100m Breaststroke	100m Butterfly	50m Freestyle	100m freestyle	200m Freestyle
Men	.9424	.9666	.9674	.9663	.9657	.9717
Women	.9574	.9730	.9799	.9777	.9777	.9800

- 6.3.1** All 4 x 50 medley relay teams, and mixed relay teams, will be selected from athletes on the team.
- 6.3.2** The final composition of the relay team (s) at the event will be determined by the Swimming Team Leader at the Championships, in their sole discretion, in accordance with WA rules and regulations.
- 6.3.3** 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.

7. Team size:	Team size will be in accordance with WA rules. In the event that the team exceeds the maximum allowed, swimmers will be selected for the team in the following order: (i) Priority one Individual Qualifiers (ii) Priority two Individual Qualifiers (iii) Relay-only Swimmers
8. Team Announcement:	The selection of the athletes who have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than one week after the completion of the selection events.

<p>9. Extenuating Circumstances:</p>	<p>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 Swimming NZ Selectors may consider previous performances within the 12 months prior to the Selection Events at a competition acceptable to the Swimming NZ Selectors and within the FINA Rules.</p> <p>9.2 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>9.3 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 • Any other factors considered by the Swimming NZ 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 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>9.5 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>10. Note:</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>11. Funding:</p>	<p>This is a user-pays event.</p>
<p>12. Date:</p>	