

1. Competition	Tri Series Meet 7th to 12th July 2025 Ballarat Aquatic Centre Victoria, Melbourne
2. Release Date	April 2025 Version 2
3. Selection Events	New Zealand Age Group Championships 13 th to 17 th April 2025 Australian Age Championships 10 th to 18 th April 2025 NZ Championships 21 st the 25 th May 2025
4. Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be a New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per World Aquatics Competition Regulations, Part One, Rule 3 Be a registered and financial member of Swimming New Zealand (SNZ). Be a positive ambassador for SNZ Comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of SNZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute. Have 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 World Aquatics' Anti-Doping Bylaw. Olympic Pathway female swimmers must have been born in 2007-2011. <i>Athletes must be aged at least 14 years old as of 31st December 2025</i> Olympic Pathway male swimmers must have been born in 2007-2010. <i>Athletes must be aged at least 15 years old as of 31st December 2025</i> Female and Male Para swimmers are to be aged between 14 and 18 years as of 31st December 2025
5. Team Size	<p>The maximum overall NZ Tri Series Squad size is 20 athletes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The 20 athletes per team will be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Up to four Paralympic Pathway swimmers (mixed gender) Eight Olympic Pathway swimmers (Female) Eight Olympic Pathway Swimmers (Male)

6. Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Olympic Pathway <p>To identify the strongest Squad, as per point 6 above, athletes will be considered for selection in the following priority order, noting that there will be a separate selection policy for the Para athletes:</p> <p>Step one – to select the first 14 athletes (7 male and 7 female) in event pairings 1 to 7:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Top ranked athlete per gender in either individual event in each event pairing as per Table 1 Ranking is based on the athlete's time as a percentage of the 2025 World Aquatics Junior Championships performance standards in Table 2 <p>Step two – next 2 top ranked athletes per gender</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes not selected via priorities 1. Top 2 ranked athletes per gender in the 200 Medley Ranking is based on the athlete's time as a percentage of the 2025 World Aquatics Junior Championships performance standards in Table 2
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- a. In the event of a tie in any of the above priorities, times achieved by the athlete in the heats and finals in the relevant individual event(s) at the selection events shall be considered.
- b. If there is still a tie after 6.1 and 6.2 have been applied, then athletes' times achieved in the relevant individual event(s) since May 2024 shall be considered.
- c. An individual athlete is not eligible for selection under priority 1 more than once.
- d. Athletes selected for the 2025 World Aquatics Championships shall not be considered for selection for the Tri Series.

TABLE 1

	Event Pairing	Priority 1	Priority 2
1	50 & 100 Freestyle	50 or 100	
2	200 & 400 Freestyle	200 or 400	
3	800 & 1500 Freestyle	800 or 1500	
4	100 & 200 Backstroke	100 or 200	
5	100 & 200 Breaststroke	100 or 200	
6	100 & 200 Butterfly	100 or 200	
7	200 & 400 Medley	200 or 400	200
(8 athletes per gender selected)		(7)	(1)

TABLE 2

2025 World Aquatics Junior Championships Performance standards

Women	Event	Men
25.98	50 Freestyle	23.14
56.31	100 Freestyle	50.92
2.02.05	200 Freestyle	1.51.65
4.18.10	400 Freestyle	3.59.43
8.54.27	800 Freestyle	8.19.28
17.06.28	1500 Freestyle	15.50.45
1.02.80	100 Backstroke	56.92
2.15.69	200 Backstroke	2.04.40
1.10.41	100 Breaststroke	1.03.23
2.32.07	200 Breaststroke	2.17.96
1.00.79	100 Butterfly	54.59
2.14.88	200 Butterfly	2.03.48
2.17.77	200 IM	2.05.37
4.52.84	400 IM	4.30.16

- e. Times achieved in heats, finals and timed finals shall be considered, except times achieved in finals shall not be considered when the athlete has not achieved the minimum NAGS qualification time in the heat of the relevant individual event.
- f. Times achieved in any part of a relay shall not be considered.

	<p>g. Two non-competing reserves per event pairing in Table 1 shall be identified using the priority two process. Reserves will only be added to the team if an athlete withdraws.</p> <p>2. Paralympic Pathway</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The top 4 eligible swimmers shall be selected ii. Swimmers shall be ranked based on the athlete's time as a percentage of the 2025 World Aquatics Championships performance standards (MQS) as per Appendix 1.
7.Team announcement	<p>The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than Friday 30th May 2025. Note that athletes and their coaches may be contacted directly before that date.</p>
8.Extenuating Circumstances	<p>If a swimmer 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 Qualification Period in a long course event at a competition acceptable to the SNZ Selectors and the SNZ High Performance Leader. If the previous performances are to be considered, then the fastest qualifying time, irrespective of where it was achieved, shall have priority.</p> <p>Swimmers must advise SNZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much notice as possible before the completion of the qualification period. If SNZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this selection criteria, then the SNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.</p> <p>In considering the selection of Swimmers 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; and/or • Events clash with the Athlete's Individual Performance plan • Any other factors reasonably considered by the SNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances. <p>In the event of illness or injury, swimmers 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>Selection of any swimmers, 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. Any test must be performed by a designated date decided by the SNZ High Performance Leader. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided and announced to the swimmer before the designated date.</p>

9. Note	<p>Swimming NZ 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 constitute reasonable notice.</p> <p>This is a fully user pays event.</p>