

1. Competition	Tri Series Meet Youth Development Team 7th to 12th July 2025 Ballarat Aquatic Centre Victoria, Melbourne
2. Release Date	May 2025 Version 2a
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. Must be 13 years or above but under 17 years as of 13 April 2025. Not have been selected for the initial ("Youth") Team for 2025 Tri Series or Team for 2025 Junior World Championships.
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 To identify the strongest Squad, as per point 5 above, athletes will be considered for selection in the following priority order: Step one – to select the first 14 athletes (7 male and 7 female) in event pairings 1 to 7: <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 Step two – next 2 top ranked athletes per gender <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 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.
- 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.

2. Paralympic Pathway

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The top 4 eligible swimmers shall be considered ii. Swimmers shall be ranked based on the athlete's time as a percentage of the 2025 World Para Swimming Championships performance standards (MQS) as per Appendix 1.
7.Team announcement	The selection of the athletes that have met the eligibility and performance requirements will be announced no later than Friday 30 th May 2025. Note that athletes and their coaches may be contacted directly before that date.
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. 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	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.

	This is a fully user pays event.
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Appendix A

MQS and MET Times for Singapore 2025 World Para Swimming Championships

Qualification Period - 1st October 2024 to 28th July 2025

Events	Class	Men		Women	
		MQS	MET	MQS	MET
50m Freestyle	S3	00:56.70	01:01.83	01:13.89	01:53.86
	S4	00:43.38	00:45.11	00:54.40	01:00.92
	S5	00:36.44	00:37.20	00:44.32	00:46.35
	S6	00:32.65	00:33.09	00:36.71	00:38.00
	S7	00:30.83	00:31.88	00:36.12	00:36.72
	S8	00:28.63	00:28.94	00:33.97	00:35.17
	S9	00:26.42	00:26.55	00:30.38	00:30.72
	S10	00:25.73	00:25.90	00:29.32	00:29.92
	S11	00:28.11	00:28.74	00:33.09	00:34.14
	S12	00:25.98	00:26.37	00:31.74	00:36.65
	S13	00:25.45	00:25.75	00:29.51	00:30.47
100m Freestyle	S3	02:04.82	02:18.93	02:34.14	03:33.50
	S4	01:36.59	01:43.56	02:04.27	02:17.34
	S5	01:20.02	01:22.52	01:33.61	01:38.04
	S6	01:11.31	01:12.38	01:22.80	01:25.15
	S7	01:08.70	01:10.44	01:17.77	01:19.95
	S8	01:01.61	01:02.60	01:16.13	01:17.37
	S9	00:58.60	00:58.82	01:05.78	01:06.63
	S10	00:56.12	00:56.68	01:03.37	01:04.94
	S11	01:04.27	01:05.68	01:13.76	01:17.50
	S12	00:57.48	00:59.20	01:09.75	01:15.02
	S13	00:56.23	00:56.87	01:06.27	01:08.45
200m Freestyle	S1	07:47.57	07:47.57		
	S2	08:23.13	08:23.13	07:47.45	07:47.45
	S3	04:18.60	04:37.85	08:27.36	08:27.36
	S4	03:26.72	03:45.80	05:41.69	03:45.80
	S5	02:56.03	02:59.82	03:20.10	03:31.20
	S14	01:58.95	02:00.11	02:16.54	02:18.10
400m Freestyle	S6	05:40.99	05:46.64	06:06.71	06:23.66
	S7	05:16.74	05:23.87	05:57.16	06:07.33
	S8	04:43.42	04:54.80	05:39.39	05:48.00
	S9	04:35.38	04:36.80	05:01.65	05:09.53
	S10	04:35.79	04:39.77	04:56.08	05:00.96

	S11	05:22.88	05:34.50	06:11.27	07:08.82
	S13	04:37.86	04:48.16	05:57.06	06:00.93
50m Backstroke	S1	01:53.64	01:53.64		
	S2	01:49.71	01:55.82	02:03.66	02:03.66
	S3	00:59.54	01:03.44	01:26.86	02:03.06
	S4	00:50.92	00:52.88	01:04.58	01:07.62
	S5	00:41.12	00:42.38	00:49.91	00:51.61
100m Backstroke	S1	03:52.51	03:52.51		
	S2	03:52.38	03:58.60	04:28.56	04:28.56
	S6	01:23.58	01:25.93	01:34.96	01:41.27
	S7	01:20.23	01:24.39	01:39.16	01:43.23
	S8	01:12.97	01:14.94	01:27.31	01:29.84
	S9	01:07.34	01:08.07	01:17.93	01:20.07
	S10	01:05.22	01:07.40	01:15.19	01:16.78
	S11	01:15.43	01:16.79	01:26.72	01:33.94
	S12	01:10.26	01:13.17	01:30.71	01:47.97
	S13	01:06.37	01:09.53	01:18.32	01:27.40
	S14	01:02.58	01:02.84	01:12.43	01:13.77
50m Breaststroke	SB2	01:35.94	02:31.19	03:23.52	03:23.52
	SB3	01:00.14	01:03.62	01:11.27	01:18.04
100m Breaststroke	SB4	02:02.57	02:05.67	02:24.17	02:34.55
	SB5	01:44.90	01:49.35	02:05.61	02:10.31
	SB6	01:30.21	01:32.18	01:49.23	01:52.71
	SB7	01:32.76	01:35.71	01:46.97	01:51.36
	SB8	01:18.25	01:20.91	01:31.44	01:35.24
	SB9	01:12.61	01:13.75	01:25.87	01:31.05
	SB11	01:25.25	01:27.20	01:39.37	01:50.97
	SB12	01:20.55	01:22.49	01:35.54	02:07.68
	SB13	01:14.54	01:17.73	01:46.28	01:53.31
	SB14	01:10.25	01:11.38	01:23.07	01:24.55
50m Butterfly	S5	00:39.01	00:41.10	00:56.21	00:57.59
	S6	00:34.05	00:35.04	00:42.29	00:45.06
	S7	00:33.53	00:34.11	00:41.01	00:42.18
100m Butterfly	S8	01:07.17	01:08.68	01:25.03	01:27.55
	S9	01:03.45	01:03.86	01:13.99	01:15.70
	S10	01:01.04	01:02.50	01:12.88	01:14.97
	S11	01:17.30	01:25.37		

	S12	01:02.80	01:04.68	01:32.74	01:32.74
	S13	01:02.25	01:03.99	01:27.25	01:27.25
	S14	00:58.56	00:59.33	01:09.95	01:10.77
150m Individual Medley	SM3	03:56.02	05:10.44	04:36.43	04:36.43
	SM4	03:01.17	03:18.58	03:52.30	06:12.53
200m Individual Medley	SM5	03:38.85	03:50.74	04:12.85	04:21.30
	SM6	02:56.55	03:07.43	03:29.79	03:43.17
	SM7	02:59.53	03:03.76	03:27.21	03:35.65
	SM8	02:35.61	02:39.61	03:04.85	03:13.05
	SM9	02:26.67	02:28.39	02:46.72	02:48.96
	SM10	02:23.59	02:24.68	02:43.49	02:47.91
	SM11	02:42.97	02:51.01	03:21.34	03:48.70
	SM13	02:22.26	02:28.99	02:52.13	03:05.19
	SM14	02:16.11	02:17.79	02:36.98	02:38.04