

Competition	2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, 16th to 20th January 2013
Date	June 2012
Background	The 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival competition is a development competition for swimmers under 17 years of age.
Selection Events	1. New Zealand Short Course Championships, Wellington, 30 th September to 4 th October 2012.
Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A New Zealand citizen who is eligible to represent New Zealand in competition as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR2). 2. A registered member of Swimming New Zealand in good financial standing. 3. Have signed a Swimming New Zealand Athlete Agreement. 4. Be under 17 years of age as at 17th January 2013. 5. Be available to fulfill the Team commitments as outlined below if selected, and any additional commitments following selection. 6. All swimmers must compete at the New Zealand Short Course Swimming Championships, 30th September to 4th October 2012.
Team Commitments	<p>All swimmers selected will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete at the Selection Event unless granted an exemption under the provisions of these criteria by SNZ Selectors. 2. Comply with the provisions of their Swimming New Zealand Athletes Agreement at all times. 3. Conform to Swimming New Zealand 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. 4. Train and keep themselves in the best possible mental and physical condition to enable them to compete at the 2013 Australian Olympic Youth Festival competition, to the highest possible standard, and make themselves available for all team activities designated by SNZ. 5. Swimmers coaches are required to provide training plans and programs requested by the SNZ Youth and Age Group Programme Manager, within one month of selection.

Performance Requirements

Criteria for selection for 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia:

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

To be selected for individual events at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia;

- Swimmers will be ranked by FINA points (2012) FINA Short Course points table) with the top 9 males and 9 females being selected provided they have met the following performance requirement.

Male	Individual Short Course Events	Female
22.86	50 Freestyle	26.18
50.61	100 Freestyle	57.44
1:51.91	200 Freestyle	2:05.20
3:59.63	400 Freestyle	4:24.57
15:57.42	1500/800 Freestyle	9:05.70
55.11	100 Backstroke	1:02.20
1:59.50	200 Backstroke	2:15.35
54.60	100 Butterfly	1:01.99
2:02.88	200 Butterfly	2:16.02
1:02.63	100 Breaststroke	1:10.61
2:15.90	200 Breaststroke	2:31.55
2:05.63	200 Medley	2:20.33
4:27.22	400 Medley	4:53.99

- Only times from individual Olympic events will be considered.
- Only times from the swimmers last swim in each event at the Selection Event will be considered.
- In the event of a tie on points for an event the fastest time will be the athlete selected.
- In the event of a tie for a position on the team each athlete's FINA point score (2012) FINA Short Course points table) for each athletes second event will determine their position on the team.
- In the event of a tie on the second event then each athlete's third event will determine their position on the team.

Other Conditions:

- In the sole discretion of the SNZ Selectors eligible swimmers who are selected for the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia may on request be able to swim in other events where there is an available position. Priority will be for those swimmers who are the highest ranked in that event at the Selection Event.

Criteria for Selection for Relay Events:

- Selections for relays for the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival will be made from within the team selected for the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia.
- The final composition of the relay teams will be determined by the coaching staff at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia, in their sole discretion.

Further Information:

- Relay and other splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event nor for selection to relays.

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Team Size	A maximum team size of 9 males and 9 females who meet the performance requirement criteria may be selected.
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming New Zealand may amend these selection criteria in its sole discretion by giving notice to eligible swimmers prior to the commencement of the 2012 New Zealand Short Course Championships, Wellington. 2. In the event that a swimmer has in the 12 months prior to the Selection Meet met the Performance Requirement, and is unable to compete at the Selection Events due to extenuating circumstances, the previous performance will be considered by the SNZ Selectors. In the event of illness or injury a medical certificate will be requested, indicating the current and future performance impact of the condition. Selection of a swimmer, as outlined above, will be subject to confirmation of their satisfactory return to training. This process to include a test (under legitimate competitive conditions i.e. starter, turn judges and electronic timing) in the event selected. This test must be performed by a designated date decided by SNZ Selectors. A target time indicating satisfactory progress will be decided by the SNZ Selectors and announced to the swimmer by the designated date. 3. If a swimmer is unable to satisfy SNZ requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team, then the SNZ Selectors may at their discretion select the next swimmer who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements. The SNZ Selectors 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 Selectors at their sole discretion. 4. Attendance at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival competition is on a user pays basis.
Approved / Designation / Date	June 2012 (Subject to final NZOC approval – due August 2012)