## Swimming New Zealand National Squads 2016-2020

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<td>Tokyo 2020 Aim: To Achieve Podium Performances at the Tokyo Olympic Games.</td>
<td>POOL SWIMMERS: NZ Swimmers training in NZ or overseas who have attained the following FINA Points will be invited to apply to be part of this squad. Males and Females 22 years &amp; Under who have achieved 790+ FINA Points Males and Females 23 and Over who have Top 30 World Rankings based on 2 per Country Age is year of birth. OPEN WATER SWIMMERS: NZ swimmers training in NZ or overseas who have attained the following criteria will be invited to apply to be part of this squad. Males and Females aged 24 years and Under who finish in the top 4 places or are within 1 min of the winner at the SNZ Open Water Championships in the 10km event Males and Females who are aged 25 years and over who have a top 30 ranking at the World Champs. Note: The squad criteria and associated FINA points for the pool swimmers and the squad criteria and associated international results for the open water swimmers will progressively increase over the four years to ensure swimmers within the squad are capable of achieving top 16 and medal performances at Tokyo.</td>
<td>As an initial step, Personal Coaches will be notified that their swimmers have met the performance criteria. Following this, Invitations to apply for squad selection will be sent to swimmers The squad will be announced annually following the pinnacle event trials for each year Swimmers who opt to train at the HPC in the Millennium will be coached by the National Head Coach. The cost of this training will be covered by SNZ. All swimmers will be required to work with their personal coaches to complete an Individual Performance Plan (IPP) as a condition of being part of this squad. These plans will be used as the basis of monitoring progress and programmes. Coaches of swimmers within this squad will be put forward to HPSNZ for Coach Carding Support.</td>
<td>Swimming NZ coaching staff are accountable for the leadership, coordination and monitoring of this squad NZ based Swimmers training in their home clubs will be coached by their personal coaches with regular support and visits from SNZ Coaching Staff.</td>
<td>Annual testing and training camps will be held at MISH Attendance at these camps will be open to all swimmers named in the squad and their personal coaches. These camps will be subsidised by SNZ. A distance training camp will take place once a year for open water swimmers and their coaches</td>
<td>Swimmers will be selected during the year for Pinnacle and Youth Pinnacle events Swimmers may also be provided the opportunity to attend non “selected” international competitions Currently participation in all international competitions with the exception of the Olympic Games in 2016 will be on a user pays basis.</td>
<td>Depending on performance achieved, swimmers may be eligible for Carding, and PM Scholarship support. These programmes provide for a variety of applied sport medicine, science and career development services</td>
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<td>National Development Squad Aim: To improve FINA World Rankings</td>
<td>POOL SWIMMERS: Will be selected annually at the National Open Championships and the National Age Group Championships Males and Females aged 22 years &amp; Under who achieve 750+ FINA Points OPEN WATER SWIMMERS:</td>
<td>Personal Coaches will be notified of their swimmers who have met the performance criteria The squad will be announced</td>
<td>Swimming NZ coaching staff are accountable for the leadership, coordination and monitoring of this programme. Swimmers will continue to be coached by their personal coaches within their home programmes. Swimmers within this squad would be considered for the HPC based on</td>
<td>A staging camp will take place at MISH before the pinnacle events. A distance training camp will be available for open water swimmers and their coaches</td>
<td>2016 International Events Oceania Champs. Junior Pan Pac’s. FINA World Junior Open Water Championships. Participation in all international</td>
<td>Depending on performance achieved, swimmers may be eligible for Pathway to Podium (P2P), and PM Scholarship support.</td>
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NZ swimmers aged 24 years and under, male and female who finish in the top 6 in this age category or are within 1 min of first place in this age category at the SNZ Open Water Championships in the 10km event

Age is year of birth.

annually following the pinnacle event trials for each year

performance. This would be on an application basis and user pays

Swimmers and their personal Coaches will receive support from the SNZ coaching staff including monitoring and programme visits.

All swimmers will be required to work with their personal coaches to complete an Individual Performance Plan (IPP) as a condition of being part of this squad. These plans will be used as the basis of monitoring progress and programmes.

Coaches of swimmers within this squad will be put forward to HPSNZ for Performance Coaching Advanced support.

competitions in 2016 will be on a user pays basis.

National Talent ID Squad

Aim: To develop swimmers capable of achieving international success.

POOL SWIMMERS:
Will be selected annually from the 1st December to the National Age Championships from swimmers that achieve the following standards
Female 15 & under and Male 16 & under 700 FINA points
Female 14 & Under and Male 15 & under 650 FINA points
Female 13 & under and Male 14 & Under 600 FINA Points

OPEN WATER SWIMMERS:
The development of open water swimmers takes time and swimmers should be concentrating on the distance events in the pool when they are younger, hence the open water programme starts at the National Development Squad level

Consideration will be given to those swimmers who qualify in an age category between 1st December and the last day of National Age Groups who age up during that period.

Personal Coaches will be notified of their swimmers who have met the performance criteria

The squad will be announced annually at the conclusion of National Age Group Championships.

Swimmers and their personal Coaches will be coached by their personal coaches within their home programmes.

Swimmers and their personal Coaches will receive support from the national talent ID Coach including monitoring and programme visits.

A Talent Development Camp will be held once a year. Depending on overall numbers this camp may be restricted to the higher ranked swimmers.

Attendance at these camps will be on a user pays basis.

Swimmers may be selected for development and youth pinnacle events.

Participation at international competitions if selected will be on a user pays basis.

Note: Swimming New Zealand reserves the right to consider the selection of any swimmers in to any of the above squads.