

GLASGOW 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR SWIMMING EVENTS

Swimming New Zealand

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 **Status:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board and shall take effect from 20 August 2025. This Nomination Criteria supersedes any previous correspondence, discussions and representations (whether written or oral) by Swimming New Zealand regarding nomination and selection for the Games.
- 1.2 **Scope:** This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in a Swimming Event; and
 - (b) Swimming New Zealand, including its Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.
- 1.3 **Process:** Selection to the Games Team in a Swimming Event is a three-step process:
- (a) each Athlete must be eligible in accordance with clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria.
 - (b) Swimming New Zealand nominates Athletes to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation; and
 - (c) the NZOC selects Athletes to the Games Team in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

2. Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The Selectors have been appointed by the Board. The Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:
- Dr Brent Layton
 - Phillip Rush
 - Nick Tongue
 - Rebecca Dubber
- 2.2 **Change of Selectors:** The Board reserves the right to change a Selector(s) at any time in its absolute discretion prior to the Nomination Date. In such case, it will publish the change of Selector(s) on the Swimming New Zealand website.

3. Eligibility

3.1 **Athlete Eligibility:** To be eligible to be nominated to the NZOC by Swimming New Zealand, an Athlete must:

- (a) have returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the following dates (“Application Date”):
 - i. no later than 5.00pm, 24 November 2025, where an athlete is a regular member of Swimming New Zealand, at this date; or
 - iii. in exceptional circumstances before 5.00pm, 22 January 2026 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) where Swimming New Zealand provides the NZOC with evidence that demonstrates that Athlete could not have been reasonably in contemplation on 24 November 2025; and
- (b) have returned a completed Team Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
- (c) be a member of Swimming New Zealand or one of its affiliates; and
- (d) be a New Zealand citizen and have a New Zealand passport; and
- (e) compete at the 2026 NZ Swimming Championships, contesting the Individual Swimming Event that the Athlete is seeking nomination for the Games Team. Please note Athletes are expected not only to attend and enter the 2026 NZ Swimming Championship but to contest the Individual Swimming Events they are seeking nomination in for the Games in a committed and competitive manner.
- (f) have demonstrated to the satisfaction of Swimming New Zealand that they are not suffering any physical or psychological condition that would compromise the Athlete’s ability to compete at the Games to the selection standard set out in the NZOC Selection Policy or may compromise the health and safety of themselves, a Games Team member or another participant at the Games; and
- (g) have acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, Swimming New Zealand or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (h) not be under investigation for any breach of any part of the Swimming New Zealand and World Aquatics’ anti-doping regulations, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and/or the NZOC Integrity Regulation; and
- (i) no later than 23 July 2025 where the Athlete is not a regular member of Swimming New Zealand or 22 January 2026 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board)

have provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with the Sport Integrity Commission.

- 3.2 **Qualification:** The NZOC has been allocated places for the Games by Commonwealth Sport. The initial quota allocation by the NZOC for Swimming New Zealand in the Swimming Events is ten (10) Athletes. Swimming New Zealand cannot nominate more than ten (10) Athletes, other than as part of any reallocation process.
- 3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clauses 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the Selectors shall nominate to NZOC for consideration of selection, those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.
- 3.4 **Reserve Athletes:** The Selectors may nominate Reserve Athletes to the NZOC for any Swimming Event.

4. Nomination Criteria

- 4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** In considering any Athlete for nomination to the NZOC, the Selectors shall consider:
- (a) the Over-riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 5.1; and
 - (b) the evidential requirements in clause 5.2; and
 - (c) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 5.3; and
 - (d) any ranking of Athletes as specified in clause 5.4; and
 - (e) any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6.
- 4.2 **Relevance and Weighting:** The Selectors may determine the relevance and weight that they wish to place on any Specific Nomination Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstances(s) as they consider appropriate. No Specific Nomination Factor shall be weighted more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this Nomination Criteria unless expressly specified.
- 4.3 **Permission to Start:** At the sole discretion of the NZOC, Nominated Athletes may, on Swimming New Zealand's request to the NZOC, if selected to the Games Team by the NZOC, request permission to start in another Swimming Event where competing in this Swimming Event will not have any detrimental effect on the Swimming Event the Nominated Athlete has already been selected to the Games Team for.
- 4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering the Specific Nomination Factors, the Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.

- 4.5 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, consider any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6 below.

5. Over-riding Nomination Criteria and Specific Nomination Factors

- 5.1 **Over-riding Nomination Criteria:** In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete (or group of Athletes) to a Swimming Event, the Selectors must be satisfied overall that the Athlete (or group of Athletes):

- (a) is or are capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in an Individual Swimming Event(s); or
- (b) are capable of achieving a top 3 placing at the Games in a Relay Event(s); and
- (c) has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the Selectors believes demonstrates that the Nominated Athlete(s) or group of Nominated Athlete(s) will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Swimming Event.

5.2 Evidence

In determining whether or not the Athlete (or group of Athletes) satisfies the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria in clause 5.1(a) or (b), and (c) and subject to clause 5.4, the Selectors shall consider in priority order:

(a) **Primary Criteria (Individual Medal Focus)**

- i. In relation to the Primary Criteria, the Selectors will only consider Athletes who have recorded a time within the Qualification Period at a Qualification Competition that is equal to or faster than the Individual Swimming Qualifying Time in column(s) "A" of Table 1 in the Individual Swimming Event that the Athlete is seeking nomination for the Games Team. Heats, finals and single gender relay lead-off splits will be included in Selectors' consideration.

TABLE 1 - Individual Swimming Event Qualifying Times				
Women		Event	Men	
A	B		A	B
0:24.53	0:24.84	50m Freestyle	0:21.90	0:22.03
0:53.42	0:53.83	100m Freestyle	0:48.15	0:48.44
1:55.80	1:56.50	200m Freestyle	1:45.45	1:46.24
4:03.16	4:05.31	400m Freestyle	3:46.25	3:46.74
8:22.29	8:30.68	800m Freestyle	7:53.86	7:57.84
16:10.23	16:16.04	1500m Freestyle	15:04.69	15:16.09
0:27.48	0:27.59	50m Backstroke	0:24.86	0:24.98
0:59.28	0:59.81	100m Backstroke	0:53.64	0:53.83

2:08.71	2:09.47	200m backstroke	1:56.52	1:57.02
0:30.47	0:30.66	50m Breaststroke	0:27.11	0:27.44
1:06.96	1:07.17	100m Breaststroke	1:00.01	1:00.17
2:23.64	2:23.92	200m Breaststroke	2:10.36	2:11.11
0:25.83	0:26.16	50m Butterfly	0:22.83	0:23.19
0:57.59	0:58.00	100m Butterfly	0:51.25	0:51.53
2:07.62	2:08.03	200m Butterfly	1:56.01	1:57.27
2:09.76	2:10.73	200m Individual Medley	1:57.80	1:58.58
4:37.74	4:38.31	400m Individual Medley	4:12.21	4:15.01

- ii. If there are more than three Athletes within the same Individual Swimming Event vying for nomination who achieve the Primary Criteria, the Selectors may only consider the three fastest Athletes with Individual Swimming Qualifying Times achieved in Qualification Competitions for the relevant Individual Swimming Event.
- iii. If there is a tie for third place in consideration of Clause 5.2(a)(ii), the Selectors will rank tied Athletes using the Athletes' times in the final of the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the 2026 NZ Swimming Championship. If there is still a tie for third place, then the Selectors will rank tied athletes using a swim-off in the relevant event at the 2026 NZ Swimming Championships. Such swim-off shall take place at a time agreed between the event management and the parties involved. Another swim-off may take place if equal times are registered again. If required, a swim off will take place to determine third place if equal times are still recorded.
- iv. Athletes nominated under the Primary Criteria must be available to swim in any requested Relay Event.

(b) **Secondary Criteria (Relay Medal Focus)**

- i. In the event quota places remain after applying the Primary Criteria, the Selectors will consider Athletes whose times, when combined with up to three other Athletes, produce a composite relay time that is equal to or faster than the published Relay Qualifying Time in Table 2.

TABLE 2 – Relay Event Qualifying Times				
Relay	Times used	Men	Women	Mixed
4 × 100m Freestyle	Four fastest 100m Freestyle times at Qualification Events in the Qualification Period (sum of those 4 times)	3:12.85	3:37.37	3:24.91
4 × 200m Freestyle	Four fastest 200m Freestyle times (men or women) at Qualification	7:10.85	7:56.76	

	Events in the Qualification Period (sum of those 4 times)			
4 × 100m Medley	Fastest 100m Backstroke + Breaststroke + Butterfly + Freestyle times at Qualification Events in the Qualification Period (sum of those times in the 4 strokes)	3:33.99	3:59.22	3:45.11

- ii. Individual heats and finals, and splits from single gender relays will be included in Selectors' consideration for single gender Relay Events.
 - iii. Splits in mixed gender relays will also be included in Selectors' consideration for mixed gender Relay Events.
 - iv. A deduction of approximately 0.6 seconds will typically be applied when combining times registered from a standing ("gun") start in consideration of relay changeovers.
 - v. If there is a tie of two or more swimmers for a final Relay Event place, the Selectors will rank tied Athletes using the Athletes' times in the final of the relevant Individual Swimming Event at the 2026 NZ Swimming Championship. If there is still a tie, then the Selectors will rank tied athletes using a swim-off in the relevant event at the 2026 NZ Swimming Championships. Such swim-off shall take place at a time agreed between the event management and the parties involved. Another swim-off may take place if equal times are registered again. If required, a swim off will take place if equal times are still recorded.
 - vi. If considered significant for Individual and/or Relay medal success, the Selectors may consider nominating a fifth swimmer for a Relay Event.
- (c) **Final Criteria** In the event, quota places remain after applying the Primary and Secondary Criteria, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, nominate additional Athlete(s) who, in the following priority order:
- i. has the potential capability to achieve a top 16 placing in the LA 2028 Olympic Games in that Individual Swimming Event, provided they have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the Selectors believe the Nominated Athlete will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in the Individual Swimming Event at the Games. This criteria in this clause 5.2(c)(i) will only apply in **RARE** circumstances where it is considered the level of the expected field in the Individual Swimming Event at the Games is likely to be comparable to the level of competitiveness of the expected field at the LA 2028 Olympic Games and such disparity would otherwise exclude the Athlete from being nominated to compete in the Games; then

- ii. has clearly demonstrated the capacity to satisfy the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria (Clauses 5.1(a) and (c)) by swimming a time equal to or faster than the Individual Swimming Secondary Qualifying Time in column(s) "B" of Table 1 within the Qualification Period at a Qualification Competition.
- iii. Athletes nominated under the Final Criteria must be available to swim in any requested Relay Event.

5.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-riding Nomination Criteria above, the Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete within the Qualification Period:

- (a) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (b) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;
- (c) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (d) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (e) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for Games Team members;
- (f) willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner;
- (g) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (h) proven ability to be reliable; and
- (i) any other factor(s) which the Selectors reasonably consider to be relevant.

5.4 **Ranking:** Swimming New Zealand has initially been allocated ten (10) quota places and in the initial nomination may only nominate up to ten (10) Athletes to the NZOC for consideration of Selection. The Selectors shall, no later than the Nomination Date, examine the credentials of all Athletes for Swimming Events. If there are more Athletes who meet the Criteria set out in clause 5.2 than quota places available, then nomination by the Selectors will be in the following priority order:

- (a) If after applying the Primary Criteria, there are more Athletes who meet the Primary Criteria across all Individual Swimming Events than quota places available then the Athletes will be prioritised in the following order:
 - i. an Athlete's Commonwealth Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026. This is established by considering only Commonwealth athletes in the

- World Aquatics Rankings for the period, to a limit of 3 athletes per nation; then
 - ii. an Athlete's Commonwealth Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026 in any second Individual Swimming Event meeting the Primary Criteria; then
 - iii. the Commonwealth Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026 of an Athlete's second-best time in the relevant Individual Swimming Event in a Qualification Event in the Qualification Period.
- (b) If after applying the Primary Criteria, there are more Athletes who meet the Secondary Criteria than the remaining quota places available, then the Relay Event will be prioritised by the Selectors:
- ii. by ranking their calculated Relay Qualifying Time against the Commonwealth Relay Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026. This is established by considering only Commonwealth countries and/or Commonwealth athletes in the World Aquatics Rankings for the period, either as a completed relay or calculated from Individual Swimming Events.
 - iii. In the event that there are not enough quota places available to nominate all 4 Athletes who have achieved the Relay Qualifying Time as per the Secondary Criteria, then Athletes may be nominated on the condition that sufficient places become available as per the Reallocation process in Clause 7.4.
- (c) If after applying the Primary and Secondary Criteria, there are more Athletes who meet the Final Criteria than the remaining quota places available, then the Athletes will be prioritised by the Selectors based on:
- i. the ability for the Athlete to form a team in a Relay Event with other Nominated Athletes; then
 - ii. order of Commonwealth Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026; then
 - iii. order of Commonwealth Ranking for the period 1 July 2025 to 17 May 2026 of an Athlete's second-best time in the relevant Individual Swimming Event in a Qualification Event in the Qualification Period.

6. Extenuating Circumstances

6.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any Extenuating Circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) injury or illness;

- (b) travel delays;
- (c) equipment failure;
- (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (e) any other factors reasonably considered by the Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

6.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at any attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, including but not limited to, the 2026 NZ Swimming Championships, must personally and/or through a delegate advise the Head of High-Performance of the Extenuating Circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the Key Event or other attendance. If the Head of High Performance is not notified of any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

6.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Head of High Performance to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Head of High Performance, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.

6.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any Extenuating Circumstance/s, the Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

7. Nomination and Selection

7.1 **Nomination to NZOC:** Swimming New Zealand will nominate Athletes (“Nominated Athletes”) and any Reserve Athletes to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.

7.2 **Nomination with Conditions:** Swimming New Zealand may nominate an Athlete with any conditions, for example, conditions relating to recovery from injury or continuing to meet specified performance levels. If the conditions are not met to the satisfaction of the Selectors, they will not be eligible for selection, unless the NZOC decides to select the Nominated Athlete subject to those or other conditions.

7.3 **Selection by NZOC:** Selection to the Games Team by the NZOC will be made in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7.4 **Reallocation:** In the event that further quota places are offered by the NZOC, Athletes who have met the Over-riding Nomination Criteria set out in clause 5 but not nominated to the NZOC for a Swimming Event at the initial Nomination Date, may be nominated on the Reallocation Date by the Selectors.

8. Appeal Procedure

- 8.1 **Non-Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to Swimming New Zealand against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the Swimming New Zealand provided that the Athlete:
- (a) is on the Swimming New Zealand long list for the Games; and
 - (b) meets the eligibility criteria under clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 8.2 **Procedures for Non-Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under clause 8.1 of this Criteria must be made in accordance with clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 8.3 **Procedures for Non-Selection Appeals:** If a Nominated Athlete is not selected by the NZOC, the Nominated Athlete may appeal the non-selection in accordance with clause 14 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation provided that the Nominated Athlete:
- (a) is on the Swimming New Zealand long list for the Games; and
 - (b) meets the eligibility criteria under clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria.

9. Inconsistencies

- 9.1 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.

10. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 10.1 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.
- 10.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 10.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

11. Definitions

- 11.1 **Application Date** means the dates set out in clause 3.1(a) of this Criteria, by which Athletes must submit to NZOC a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

- 11.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 11.3 **Athlete Application** means the form set by the NZOC that must be completed by any Athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.
- 11.4 **Board** means the Board of Swimming New Zealand as constituted under the Constitution.
- 11.5 **Commonwealth Sport** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- 11.6 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Swimming New Zealand.
- 11.7 **Extenuating Circumstances** means the inability to perform at an optimum level arising from one or more of the reasons set out in clause 6.1.
- 11.8 **Games** means the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 23 July to 2 August 2026.
- 11.9 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 11.10 **Head of High Performance** means the Head of High Performance at Swimming New Zealand.
- 11.11 **Individual Swimming Event** means one of the following events in the Games in which an Athlete competes:

Men's Event	Women's Event
50m Backstroke	50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke	50m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly	50m Butterfly
50m Freestyle	50m Freestyle
100m Backstroke	100m Backstroke
100m Breaststroke	100m Breaststroke
100m Butterfly	100m Butterfly
100m Freestyle	100m Freestyle
200m Backstroke	200m Backstroke
200m Breaststroke	200m Breaststroke
200m Butterfly	200m Butterfly
200m Freestyle	200m Freestyle
400m Freestyle	400m Freestyle
800m Freestyle	800m Freestyle
1500m Freestyle	1500m Freestyle
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley
400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley

- 11.12 **Individual Swimming Qualifying Time** means the time for each Individual Swimming Event that is equal to or better than the times set out in Table 1 of this Criteria.
- 11.13 **Individual Swimming Secondary Qualifying Time** means the time for each Individual Swimming Event that is equal to or better than the times set out in Table 1 of this Criteria.
- 11.14 **Long List** means the list of Athletes who have submitted an Application Form and Team Agreement in accord with Clauses 3.1(a) and 3.1(b) respectively.
- 11.15 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated by Swimming New Zealand to the NZOC for consideration of selection to the Games Team.
- 11.16 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors and is also referred to as “**this Criteria**”.
- 11.17 **Nomination Date** means on or before 19 May 2026 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Swimming New Zealand), by which Swimming New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 11.18 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 11.19 **NZOC Integrity Regulation** means the NZOC Integrity Regulation available at <http://www.olympic.org.nz/about-the-nzoc/governance-documents/>.
- 11.20 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means the regulation of NZOC relation to the nomination and selection Process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games, available at <http://www.olympic.org.nz/about-the-nzoc/governance-documents/>.
- 11.21 **NZOC Selection Policy** means the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games, available at [Glasgow 2026 Selection process | New Zealand Olympic Team](#).
- 11.22 **Over-riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 5.1
- 11.23 **Qualification Competition** means a Competition that has been approved and published by World Aquatics
- 11.24 **Qualification Period** means the period between 1 December 2025 to 17 May 2026
- 11.25 **Reallocation Date** means on or before 3 June 2026 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between the NZOC and Swimming New Zealand) by which Swimming New Zealand must submit any further Nominated Athletes to the NZOC, should additional quota places become available to the NZOC.
- 11.26 **Relay Event** means one of the following events in which Athletes compete together at the Games:

Men's Events	Women's Events	Mixed Events
4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	4 x 100m Freestyle Mixed Relay
4 x 100m Medley Relay	4 x 100m Medley Relay	4 x 100m Medley Mixed Relay
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	

- 11.27 **Relay Qualifying Time** means a time that is equal to or better than the times Relay Event times set out in Table 2.
- 11.28 **Reserve Athletes** means a travelling and/or non-travelling reserve, as designated by the Selectors.
- 11.29 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the factors listed in clause 5.3 which the Selectors may take into account when applying the Over-riding Nomination Criteria.
- 11.30 **Selectors** means the selectors appointed by Swimming New Zealand in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 11.31 **Swimming Event** means an Individual Swimming Event or a Relay Event in the Games in which an Athlete competes either alone or together with other Athletes.
- 11.32 **Swimming New Zealand** means Swimming New Zealand Incorporated.
- 11.33 **Team Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to, or team support member wishing to be appointed to, the Games Team in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 11.34 **World Aquatics** means the World Aquatics, the governing body for all aquatic sports.