



## 2011 FINA World Championship Athlete Selection Criteria

<b>Competition</b>	<b>2011 FINA World Championships - Shanghai, China: 24 – 31 July 2011</b>
<b>Selection Meets</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>2011 Telstra Australian Championships - Sydney, 1-8 April 2011</b></li> <li>2. <b>2011 Additional Relay Selection Meet. (for selection of possible 6<sup>th</sup> swimmer for 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle relays) – Adelaide - 29 June 2011</b></li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be considered for selection, a swimmer must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be an Australian citizen who is eligible to represent Australia in the 2011 FINA World Championships as per FINA General Rule 2 (GR 2)</li> <li>b) Be a registered member of Swimming Australia Ltd. (SAL) in good standing</li> <li>c) Sign the Swimming Australia Team Agreement Acceptance Form</li> <li>d) Be available to fulfil the Team Commitments listed below</li> </ol>
<b>Team Commitments</b>	<p>All swimmers must commit to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Complying with the SAL Team Agreement, Anti-Doping Policy and Member Protection Policy;</li> <li>b) Conform to SAL policy regarding team preparation;</li> <li>c) Make themselves available for all team activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation Camp (9-11 April 2011 – Sydney)</li> <li>• Australian Short Course Championships (1-3 July 2011 – Adelaide)</li> <li>• Staging Camp (13-20 July 2011 – Singapore)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Performance Requirements</b>	<p><b>Olympic events plus women’s 1500 freestyle and men’s 800 freestyle are to be considered for selection to the 2011 World Championship Team</b></p> <p>To be automatically selected, swimmers are required to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be the first or second available finisher in the final of an individual selection event and equal or better the qualifying time listed in appendix 1.</li> <li>b) be the third or fourth available finisher in the finals of the 100m and 200m freestyle events where the calculated relay time* equals or better the qualifying time listed in appendix 1.</li> </ol> <p>To be considered for selection swimmers would be required to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) be the fifth available finisher in the finals of the 100m and 200m freestyle events</li> </ol> <p>*Note: Calculated Relay Time: calculated by adding the times of the four stipulated athletes from the finals of the relevant individual events, less 1.50 seconds.</p>



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	<p><b>2011 Additional Relay Selection Meet:</b></p> <p>An additional swimmer may be considered for selection for <b>relay representation only</b> at the 2011 World Championships. The selection events are 100m and 200m freestyle.</p> <p>To be considered for selection the swimmer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Must not have achieved selection to the 2011 World Championship Team at the 2011 Australian Championships.</li> <li>b) Must be the first placed eligible swimmer at the 2011 Additional Relay Selection Meet.</li> <li>c) Must swim a time equal to or better than the 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the final at the 2011 Australian Championships in the 100m or 200m freestyle.</li> </ol>
<b>Team Size</b>	<p>The maximum team size will be 52 (26 men and 26 women), which is in accordance with the FINA competition rules.</p> <p>If the number of athletes meeting the performance criteria exceeds the FINA limit, the highest ranked swimmers who satisfy the selection criteria will be selected.</p>
<b>Rankings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Performances will be ranked using 2010 FINA two per nation World Rankings (excluding Australians). (relays one/nation).</li> <li>b) In the case of a tie for the final position, 2010 FINA 2 per nation World Rankings, then the 2011 FINA Points score will be used to separate the tied athletes.</li> <li>c) In the case of a tie for a possible position on the team in a given event, a swim off will be conducted in that event at a time to be determined by the Meet Director.</li> </ol>
<b>Relays</b>	<p>All swimmers who are named on the World Championship Team are eligible for the relays. The SAL National Head Coach will consider all available information for selection of each relay team at the time of the 2011 FINA World Championships.</p>
<b>Withdrawal</b>	<p>Should an athlete withdraw from the 2011 World Championships team following the team announcement, the National Head Coach may request from the Board of SAL to consider a replacement of the athlete. If a replacement athlete is required, the selectors will make a recommendation to the Board of SAL</p>
<b>Note</b>	<p>The Board of Swimming Australia may amend these selection criteria at any time at its discretion.</p>
<b>Approved by SAL Board</b>	<p>26 November 2010</p>



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### Appendix 1: Qualifying Times for Selection Events

Qualifying Times	SELECTION EVENTS	MEN	WOMEN
	50m Freestyle	22.04	24.96
	100m Freestyle	48.76	54.44
	200m Freestyle	1:47.43	1:57.87
	400m Freestyle	3:48.46	4:07.81
	800m Freestyle	7:54.20	8:26.96
	1500m Freestyle	15:08.54	16:21.57
	100m Backstroke	54.23	1:00.44
	200m Backstroke	1:57.85	2:09.52
	100m Breaststroke	1:00.46	1:07.85
	200m Breaststroke	2:11.44	2:24.57
	100m Butterfly	52.25	58.47
	200m Butterfly	1:56.23	2:08.12
	200 IM	1:59.67	2:12.12
	400 IM	4:15.10	4:39.76
	4 x 100m Freestyle	3:15.07	3:38.81
	4 x 200m Freestyle	7:11.00	7:55.29
	4 x 100m Medley	3:33.99	4:01.18