

GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
AMENDED NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY EVENTS

Swimming New Zealand Incorporated (SNZ)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Swimming New Zealand.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 7 March 2017.
- 1.3 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) All Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in an Individual or Relay Event; and
 - (b) Swimming New Zealand, including its appointed Selection Panel, that wish to nominate Athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team.

2. SNZ Selection Panel

- 2.1 **Composition:** The SNZ Selection Panel shall be appointed by the Board of Swimming New Zealand. The SNZ Selection Panel will nominate Athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection.

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The SNZ Selection Panel may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) be eligible to complete an Athlete Application Form in accordance with the Long List Standards (attached as Schedule 1). **Note.** Athletes that have not met the Long List Standards by the deadline (31st March 2017) may be included on the Long List on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the Swimming New Zealand Chief Executive Officer, providing an Athlete Application is received by the NZOC by 5pm on the Application Date and Swimming New Zealand can provide the NZOC with evidence that an Athlete has demonstrated such accelerated performance that he/she could not have reasonably been in contemplation on or before the 31st March 2017.
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC prior to the Application Date, in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
 - (c) returned a completed Athlete Agreement to the NZOC in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and

- (d) demonstrated to the satisfaction of Swimming New Zealand that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
- (e) not previously acted in a manner that has brought the Athlete, the sport, Swimming New Zealand or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (f) to Swimming New Zealand's knowledge has 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 The Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the International Federation's ("FINA") anti-doping rules or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; and
- (g) from 4 October 2017 has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the Gold Coast Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or FINA requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any event(s) by an Athlete (or group of Athletes) does not guarantee that Athlete (or group of Athletes) will be nominated or selected to compete in the Individual or Relay Event(s) at the Games. A maximum of 3 Athletes per Individual Event and one team per Relay Event may be considered for nomination.

3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the SNZ Selection Panel will nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below, subject to any quota restriction placed on the NZOC or Swimming New Zealand.

3.4 **Quota Restrictions:** Swimming New Zealand acknowledges that the NZOC has placed an initial quota restriction of 12 athletes on Swimming New Zealand for nomination of Athletes to the Games Team. Accordingly, the SNZ Selection Panel will not nominate more than 12 Athletes to the NZOC otherwise than as part of any reallocation process notified by the NZOC.

4. Nomination Criteria

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The Swimming New Zealand Nomination Criteria is made up of two parts:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2, including the evidence required in clause 4.3; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.4.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:** In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete (or group of Athletes for a Relay Event) to the NZOC, the Selection Panel must be satisfied that

- (a) the Athlete:
 - (i) is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in an Individual Event(s); Or (where applicable)
 - (ii) is capable of achieving, or has the potential capability to achieve, a top 16 placing in the 2020 Olympic Games in the Individual Event. For the sake of clarity, this alternate criterion only applies to Individual Events where Swimming NZ considers the level of competitiveness of the expected field of competitors in the Individual Event at the Games is likely to be the same or higher than the level of competitiveness of the expected field of competitors in the same Individual Event at the 2020 Olympic Games and that such disparity would otherwise exclude the Athlete from being nominated for consideration for selection by the NZOC for the Games; or
- (b) The group of Athletes for a Relay Event are capable of achieving a top 3 placing at the Games in the Relay Event(s); and
- (c) has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the selection panel 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 Individual Event or Relay Event.

4.3 **Evidence:** In determining whether or not an Athlete or Relay Team has met the Over-Riding Criteria for Swimming Events in clause 4.2, the SNZ Selection Panel shall consider in priority order:

- (a) **Primary Criteria:** In relation to the Primary Criteria, the SNZ Selection Panel will only consider Athletes:
 - (i) who have recorded a time within the Qualifying Period that is equal to or faster than the 6th best Individual Commonwealth time (3 per nation) based on the FINA World Rankings as at 8 August 2017 for the date range of 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 in the Individual Event the Athlete is seeking nomination for the Games Team ("Individual Top 6 Qualifying Time"). The Individual Top 6 Qualifying Times for each Individual Event will be published on the Swimming New Zealand website no later than 5.00pm 8 August 2017. Time trials and split times will not be considered by the SNZ Selection Panel; and
 - (ii) whose Individual Top 6 Qualifying Time(s) for the Individual Event(s) are swum during the Qualification Period and in competitions that are:
 - held in accordance with FINA regulations; and
 - approved by Swimming New Zealand. Athletes must apply to Swimming New Zealand no later than 1 May 2017 identifying the qualification competitions the Athlete wishes to use to achieve the Individual Top 6 Qualifying Time. Athletes may only nominate a maximum of two qualification competitions. Swimming New Zealand will respond to the Athlete no later than 1 June 2017 on whether or not such competitions are approved.

(b) **Secondary Criteria:** In relation to the Secondary Criteria, the SNZ Selection Panel will consider Athletes:

- (i) who record the fastest combination of times over the Qualification Period; and
- (ii) who have recorded a time within the Qualifying Period that combined with other Athletes as a composite relay team achieves a time that is equal to or better than the 3rd best Commonwealth relay times based on the FINA World rankings as at 8 August 2017 for the date range of 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 (“Relay Qualifying Time”). The Relay Qualifying Times for each Relay Event will be published on the Swimming New Zealand website no later than 5.00pm 8 August 2017; and
- (iii) all Athletes that meet the individual performance requirement must be available to swim Relay Events if called upon to do so.

Note: *The composite time set out in 4.3(b)(ii) above, will be based upon the fastest combination of four individual times in the Men’s and Women’s 100 and 200m Freestyle events and across the four 100m events (Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle) recorded within the Qualifying Period. These times will be added together and a total allowance of 2.40s seconds will be deducted to allow for relay changeovers.*

(c) **Tertiary Criteria:** In relation to the Tertiary Criteria, the SNZ Selection Panel will consider Athletes:

- (j) who have recorded a time within the Qualifying Period that is equal to or faster than the 16th best Individual Olympic time (2 per nation) based on the FINA World Rankings as at 8 August 2017 for the date range of 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 in the Individual Event the Athlete is seeking nomination for the Games Team (“Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time”). The Individual Top 16 Qualifying Times for each Individual Event will be published on the Swimming New Zealand website no later than 5.00pm 8 August 2017. Time trials and split times will not be considered by the SNZ Selection Panel; and
- (ii) whose Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time(s) for the Individual Event(s) are swum during the Qualification Period and in competitions that are:
 - held in accordance with FINA regulations; and
 - approved by Swimming New Zealand. Athletes must apply to Swimming New Zealand no later than 1 May 2017 identifying the qualification competitions the Athlete wishes to use to achieve the Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time. Athletes may only nominate a maximum of two qualification competitions. Swimming New Zealand will respond to the Athlete no later than 1 June 2017 on whether or not such competitions are approved.

(d) **Final Criteria:** In relation to the Final Criteria, the SNZ Selection panel may consider Athletes who after the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary criteria (4.3 (a), (b) and (c)) have been applied but the full quota of 12 nominations has not been met, have not met the requirements of 4.3(a), (b) or (c), but who is/are considered by the SNZ Selection Panel in its sole discretion, to have demonstrated the ability to meet the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria set out in 4.2(a) or 4.2(b) and 4.2(c) during the Qualification Period.

4.4 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2 above, the SNZ Selection Panel may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete or group of Athletes:

- (a) Any other performances or results in competitions
- (b) Adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) Demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;
- (d) Demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (e) Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (f) Understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
- (g) willingness to promote Swimming New Zealand in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable; and
- (j) any other factor(s) the SNZ Selection Panel consider relevant.

4.5 **Prioritising Nominations:** Swimming New Zealand have initially been allocated 12 Athlete quota places for the Games. If there are more Athletes who meet the Over-Riding Criteria set out in clause 4.2 than places available, then the SNZ Selection Panel will rank the Athletes as follows:

- (a) If after applying the Primary Criteria, there are more Athletes who meet the Primary Criteria than quota places available then the Athletes will be prioritized in the following order of preference:
 - i. an Athlete who has a 2017 Commonwealth Ranking of 1st to 3rd. This is established by taking the Athlete's 2017 FINA World Ranking and removing non-Commonwealth countries as well as limiting to 3 per nation; then
 - ii. Athletes who finish in the top 16 in Individual Events at the 2017 FINA World Swimming Championships in Budapest, Hungary; then
 - iii. an Athlete who has a 2017 Commonwealth Ranking of 4th – 6th. This is established by taking the Athlete's 2017 FINA World Ranking and removing non-Commonwealth countries as well as limiting 3 per nation; then
 - iv. If Athletes are still tied after consideration of clause 4.5(a)(i), (ii) and (iii) then the SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their best Individual Qualifying Time (3 per nation) against the 2017 FINA World rankings to determine their likely placing at the Games. In the event there is still a tie, SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their second best Individual Top 6 Qualifying Time (3 per

nation) against the 2017 FINA World rankings (published as at 31 July 2017) to determine their likely placing at the Games.

- (b) In the event there are more Athletes who meet the Secondary Criteria (after Primary Criteria Athletes have been allocated quota places) than the remaining quota, then the group of Athletes will be prioritized by the SNZ Selection Panel by ranking Athletes using their Relay Qualifying Time (3 per nation) against the 2017 FINA World rankings to determine their likely placing at the Games.
- (c) In the event there are more Athletes who meet the Tertiary Criteria (after Primary and Secondary Criteria Athletes have been allocated quota places) than the remaining quota then the Athletes will be prioritized in the following order of preference:
 - (i) an Athlete who has the highest 2017 Commonwealth Ranking. This is established by taking the Athlete's 2017 FINA World Ranking and removing non-Commonwealth countries as well as limiting 3 per nation; then
 - (ii) if Athletes are still tied after consideration of clause 4.5(c)(i) then the SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their best Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time (2 per nation) against the 2017 FINA World rankings. In the event there is still a tie, SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their second best Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time against the 2017 FINA World rankings (published as at 31 July 2017).
- (d) In the event there are more Athletes who meet the Final Criteria (after the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Criteria have been allocated quota places) than the remaining quota then the Athletes will be prioritised by the SNZ Selection Panel based on:
 - (i) the ability for the Athlete to form a team in a Relay Event with other Nominated Athletes; then
 - (ii) who has the highest 2017 Commonwealth Ranking. This is established by taking the Athlete's 2017 FINA World Ranking and removing non-Commonwealth countries as well as limiting 3 per nation; then
 - (iii) if Athletes are still tied after consideration of clauses 4.5(d)(i) and (ii) then the SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their best Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time (2 per nation) against the 2017 FINA World rankings. In the event there is still a tie, SNZ Selection Panel will rank Athletes by their second best Individual Top 16 Qualifying Time against the 2017 FINA World rankings (published as at 31 July 2017).

4.6 **Additional Quota Places:** In the event that further quotas are made available by the NZOC, Athletes who have met the Overriding Criteria set out in clauses 4.2(a) and (c), 4.3(a) and 4.4 may be nominated on the Reallocation Date by the SNZ Selection Panel for an Individual Event at its sole discretion and in accordance with the ranking preference set out in clause 4.5(a) above.

4.7 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the SNZ Selection Panel may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.

- 4.8 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The SNZ Selection Panel may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.
- 4.9 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the SNZ Selection Panel may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 4.10 **Permission to Start:** In addition, at the sole discretion of the NZOC, Athletes who qualify for nomination in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, on Swimming New Zealand's request to the NZOC and if they are selected to the Games Team by the NZOC, request permission to start in other Individual or Relay Events:
- (a) where there is an available place; and
 - (b) where competing in the Individual or Relay Event will not have any detrimental effect on the Individual or Relay Event they have already been selected for; and
 - (c) in the event the permission is being requested for an Athlete nominated and selected in a Relay Event for a start in an Individual Event, the Athlete's time provided in clause 4.3(b)(ii) must be within 2.5% of the 6th best Individual Commonwealth time (3 per nation) based on the FINA World Rankings as at 8 August 2017 for the date range of 1 January 2017 to 31 July 2017 in the Individual Event the Athlete is seeking permission to start.
- 4.11 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the SNZ Selection Panel shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

5. Extenuating Circumstances

- 5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the SNZ Selection Panel 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 SNZ Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.

- 5.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the Chief Executive 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 event, trial or other attendance. If the Chief Executive is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the SNZ Selection Panel have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.
- 5.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes will be required by the SNZ Selection Panel to provide a medical certificate and may be required to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the SNZ Selection Panel, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the SNZ Selection Panel. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the SNZ Selection Panel being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.
- 5.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the SNZ Selection Panel will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

- 6.1 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to Swimming New Zealand against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the SNZ Selection Panel provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:
- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and
 - (b) Athlete Agreement to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.
- 6.2 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under paragraph 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7. Inconsistencies

- 7.1 **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.
- 7.2 **Qualification Standard:** If this Nomination Criteria impose a higher nomination standard than the qualification standards set by the CGF or impose a lesser number of quota places than qualification places stated by the CGF, these shall not be regarded as inconsistencies.

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 8.1 **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 prior approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.

8.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

9.1 **Application Date** means 28th August 2017, (or such other dates as specified by NZOC), by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

9.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.

9.3 **Athlete Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

9.4 **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.

9.5 **Board** means the Board of Swimming New Zealand as established under the Constitution.

9.6 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.

9.7 **Chief Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming New Zealand and includes his / her nominee.

9.8 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Swimming New Zealand.

9.9 **Final Criteria** means the criteria listed in 4.3(d).

9.10 **Games** means the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 4 April – 15 April 2018.

9.11 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.

9.12 **Individual Event** means one of the following individual events at the Games:

Men's Individual Events	Women's Individual Events
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
1500m Freestyle	800m Freestyle
200m Individual Medley	200m Individual Medley
400m Individual Medley	400m Individual Medley

9.13 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by Swimming New Zealand.

9.14 **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”.

9.15 **Nomination Date** means on or before 18 December 2017 (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.

9.16 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.

9.17 **NZOC Integrity Regulation** means the regulation adopted by the NZOC, in particular in relation to anti-doping, a copy of which is available at www.olympic.org.nz/nzoc/publications-and-reports-0

9.18 **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.

9.19 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.

9.20 **Primary Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.3(a).

9.21 **Qualification Period** means the period from 1 July 2017 to 15 December 2017.

9.22 **Reallocation Date** means on or before 7 February 2018 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Swimming New Zealand), by which the SNZ Selection Panel must submit any further Nominated Athletes to the NZOC, should additional quota places become available to the NZOC.

9.23 **Relay Event** means one of the following relay events at the Games:

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

9.24 **Secondary Criteria** means the criteria listed in clause 4.3(b).

9.25 **SNZ** means Swimming New Zealand Incorporated.

- 9.26 **SNZ Selection Panel** means the Selection Panel appointed by Swimming New Zealand in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 9.27 **Tertiary Criteria** means the criteria listed in 4.3(c).

OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at www.olympic.org.nz)

- NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation;
- NZOC Selection Policy;
- Athlete Application Form; and
- Athlete Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1

Swimming New Zealand Long List Standards

2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

In accordance with the Nomination Criteria, Athletes are required to complete and submit to the NZOC a “NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form for Nomination /Selection” by 5pm on Sunday 4th June 2017. **This will be sent out by the NZOC to all athletes on the Long List.**

Athletes eligible to complete applications are:

- Swimming New Zealand HP / HPSNZ Carded Athletes (as at 31st March 2017); **and**
- Athletes that have achieved the Long List Standard (listed below) between 1 April 2016 and 31st March 2017, at events held in accordance with FINA Regulations.

** SNZ are required to submit the Long List to the NZOC by 4th April 2017, however, after the completion of the NZ Open Championships 3rd April to 7th April 2017 SNZ will assess all results during the that period for any additional athletes that have achieved the below standard. These athletes will be added to the Long List at the discretion of the SNZ Selection Panel and the NZOC approval.

Men's Standard		Women's Standard
0.23.26	50 m Freestyle	0.26.06
0.50.64	100 m Freestyle	0.56.82
1.51.50	200 m Freestyle	2.02.83
3.56.14	400 m Freestyle	4.19.34
N/A	800 m Freestyle	8.56.71
15.44.74	1500 m Freestyle	N/A
0.26.18	50 m Backstroke	0.29.52
0.55.95	100 m Backstroke	1.02.73
2.02.70	200 m Backstroke	2.16.13
0.28.47	50 m Breaststroke	0.32.31
1.02.46	100 m Breaststroke	1.09.95
2.15.70	200 m Breaststroke	2.31.02
0.24.50	50 m Butterfly	0.27.42
0.54.12	100 m Butterfly	1.00.53
2.01.38	200 m Butterfly	2.14.31
2.04.43	200 m Ind. Med.	2.18.08
4.26.93	400 m Ind. Med.	4.52.97

Athletes that are outside the Long List Standards may be asked to complete and submit to NZOC a NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form for Nomination/Selection on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the Swimming New Zealand Chief Executive Officer.

After the deadline (31st March 2017) athletes can only be added to the Long List at NZOC's discretion and if Swimming New Zealand can provide the NZOC with evidence that an athlete has demonstrated such accelerated performance that he/she could not have reasonably been in contemplation on or before the 31st March 2017.