

2024 Swimming NSW Touring Team

Selection Criteria

This criterion outlines the eligibility and performance standards required to be selected onto 2024 Swimming NSW Touring Team. The team will be travelling to Japan to compete in the 2024 JAPAN OPEN.

Please note that meeting the eligibility and performance selection criteria does not guarantee team selection. Final team selection is at the discretion of the Swimming NSW (SNSW) Coaching Director, in consultation with the Selection Committee and is subject to the approval of the SNSW CEO.

Important dates:

- Team departure from Sydney: Friday, 22nd November 2024
- Staging Camp in Fukuoka: 23rd – 25th November 2024
- Pre-competition training in Tokyo: 26th – 28th November 2024
- Competition: 29th November – 1st December 2024
- Team departure from Tokyo: 2nd December 2024

Please note that dates and locations are subject to change. Notice of any changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must:

- be a financial member of a Swimming NSW club
- agree to pay an athlete contribution prior to the team's departure

Athlete performance selection criteria and process

The tour focus will be athletes on a performance trajectory for the 2028 LA Olympic Games. The performance requirements to be met by an athlete to be considered for selection for the Touring Team are as follows:

- **Priority 1:** An athlete that has achieved 2 or more meet qualifying times
- **Priority 2:** An athlete that has achieved 1 meet qualifying time
- The selection events where performances will be considered are the 2024 Australian Age Championships, Australian Open Championships and Australian Swimming Trials.
- Athletes' best performances at the selection events will be ranked by percentage closest to the benchmark times from the [2024 SNSW Performance Pathways Qualifying Times – Olympic](#) as a means of prioritising selection. However, SNSW will also consider the male to female athlete ratio on the team as part of the selection process.
- Only performances in Olympic events will be considered.
- Athletes must be healthy and training at a standard suitable to be competitive at the competition.
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- Athletes must comply with the [Swimming Australia National Integrity Framework](#), including the Code of Conduct. An athlete will be ineligible for selection if they have exhibited any behaviours or conduct that do not meet these standards.
- Athletes must sign the Swimming NSW Athlete Team Agreement and pay the touring team contribution by the date specified upon selection.
- Athletes must have the endorsement of their coach before signing the Team Agreement.

Team size

Approximately 10-12 athletes will be selected for the Touring Team based on the selection criteria, funding, and the process outlined above. SNSW reserves the right to take fewer athletes should the criteria not be met or funding not be available.

In the event of a tie for the final position on the team, selection will be based on the ranking system, then the 2023 World Aquatics Point Score for the tied athletes will be used to separate the tied athletes. If the tied athletes remain tied after using the Point Score system, then the SNSW Coaching Director will select the athlete(s) to the Team at their absolute discretion.

Meet Qualifying Times

The Japan Open qualifying times:

Japan Open Qualifying Times			
Event		Male	Female
Freestyle	50m	22.98	26.12
	100m	50.34	56.76
	200m	01:50.37	02:02.90
	400m	03:54.59	04:18.64
	800m		08:53.87
	1500m	15:33.76	
Backstroke	50m	26.38	29.73
	100m	56.40	01:03.37
	200m	02:02.62	02:16.82
Breaststroke	50m	28.30	32.86
	100m	01:01.89	01:10.55
	200m	02:13.70	02:30.92
Butterfly	50m	24.42	27.67
	100m	53.74	01:00.60
	200m	02:00.12	02:14.08
Individual Medley	200m	02:03.05	02:17.35
	400m	04:23.63	04:50.57