2027 Senior National Duet Training Squad SELECTION
Duet Trials Criteria
October 28, 2026

The event is the 2027 Senior National Duet Training Squad SELECTION - phase 9 of the Senior National Team selection procedures.

There will be a total of three athletes selected for the 2026-2027 Female Duet, including Anita Alvarez & Jamie Czarkowski, who are already pre-selected to the squad.

The first step will be to do individual swims with all athletes vying for a spot in the Duet. The second step will be to find the best match for the preselected athletes in the Duet. Scores from Part I and Part II will be added together to create a final score and ranking.

The areas the athletes will be judged on are Artistic Impression and Execution as outlined by the World Aquatics marking scale.

Part I: All participants, including the two pre-selected athletes, will perform two individual routine swims. For the individual swims, the athletes will swim one segment of the Technical Team routine and one segment of the Acrobatic routine transitions.

Part II: The next step will be to conduct swims in pairs to determine the three athletes who will be named to the Senior Duet squad. These swims will be evaluated to compare how different pairings might score in relation to one another.

1. Pairings of athletes, one preselected athlete and one participant, will be asked to perform the Technical Team routine segment and the Acrobatic routine segment in order to compare how different pairings might score in relation to one another.

Following the completion of the trials and in preparation for the competition season, areas to be considered in addition to the criteria evaluated above include:

1. Performing in high-pressure situations, including at competition and competition simulations.
2. Element improvement and performance throughout the season.
3. Base Mark improvement and performance throughout the season.
4. Consistent effort, preparedness for and performance at practice. Preparedness includes the ability to absorb and retain new information, attention to detail, and the ability to balance responsibilities for duet in addition to team.
5. Drive, determination, work ethic, and open communication throughout the season.