NZMS Top 10 Times for 2021 have been compiled as follows.

All NZMS registered swimmers participating in NZMS sanctioned meets:

Long Course

- no LC events held in 2021

Short Course

- -Auckland Short Course Championships 2021
- -North Island SC Championships 2021

NZMS registered swimmers who set NZMS records at the following meets, including overseas meets: Long Course

- Otago Long Course Championships & Senior Carnival 2021 (SNZ Approved LC Meet) *

Short Course

- New Zealand Masters Games, Dunedin, February 2021 *
- -JASI Christmas Cracker Meet 2021 (SNZ Approved SC Meet) *

NZMS registered swimmers competing overseas and self-reporting their results

- BSM Short Course 2021 Brisbane

Notes:

- age group 20-24 is not recognised by FINA for Top 10 Rankings
- * these meets not recognised by FINA for Top 10 Rankings or World Records