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Dear Toni-Maree

**RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR BIRMINGHAM 2022 GAMES**

As we start the documentation process for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (“Games”), the New Zealand Olympic Committee (“NZOC”) is endeavouring to reach an understanding of which sports will seek to send athletes to the Games.

Accordingly, we have attached for your records the following documents:

- The NZOC Selection Policy; and
- The Nomination Criteria Template for the Games (attached as Schedule 2).

By confirming this Expression of Interest, you agree to be bound by the above documents.

In terms of the key dates for the Games, we advise the following:

1. **Games:** 28 July 2022 – 8 August 2022
2. **Expressions of Interest:** 5 August 2020
3. **Nomination Criteria:** You must submit your sports’ Nomination Criteria (for approval to NZOC) no later than 27 October 2020, subject to having sufficient information on the international event calendar, sport programme at Birmingham and the applicable athlete allocation systems. We can discuss with you any exceptions to this date. We have attached an Individual Event and Team Event Nomination Criteria template for your information. The template is not compulsory however it should, at a minimum, give guidance on what basic provisions are required to be included in your Nomination Criteria.



4. **Long List:** This process will be slightly different than standard due to the clash of dates due to the postponement of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Instead of the requirement for one long list a year out from Games, we will split the process in two:
  - i. In the first instance, sports must submit a Long List of athletes who are not regular members of your sport who are in contention/consideration for the Games, no later than 28 June 2021. This is to ensure compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules. A template will be sent out to you by the NZOC closer to the due date. Once received, the NZOC will send out Athlete Application Forms directly to all persons listed for signing no later than 28 July 2020;
  - ii. In the second instance, sports must submit a full long list including all athletes who are regular members of your sport (and including the original non-member athletes) who are in contention/consideration for the Games, as well as any Team Support, no later than 28 September 2021. Once received, the NZOC will distribute Athlete Applications and Team Support Applications directly to all persons listed (but no later than 28 October 2021). Application Forms will need to be completed and submitted/executed to the NZOC by all athletes and team support no later than 26 November 2021 (unless the Nomination Date set out in your sport's Nomination Criteria for the Games is earlier).
5. **Agreements:** Athlete Agreements and Team Support Agreements will also be distributed to athletes and team support directly by the NZOC no later than 28 January 2022. These must be executed and returned to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date set out in your sport's Nomination Criteria.
6. **NZOC Selections:** The NZOC Selection Committee will advise selection/non-selection within 7 days of receipt of nominations.
7. **Sport Entry Deadline:** Sport Entry Deadline is expected to be on or about 29 June 2022.

These are the key dates that we are working to. If there are any changes, we will advise you accordingly. If you have any queries or require clarification on any matter, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Please sign the attached copy of this letter to confirm your agreement to the terms of this Expression of Interest (including its Schedules), fill in the details below, giving careful consideration to the contact person for the Games information and planning and return one copy (either email or hard copy) to Tara.



Yours faithfully

**Kereyn Smith**  
**CEO and Secretary General**  
**New Zealand Olympic Committee**

I, Toni-Maree Carnee of Volleyball New Zealand, have read, understood and agree to the terms of the Expression of Interest (including its Schedules).

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**Signature:**

National Federation:	Volleyball New Zealand
Number of Athletes likely to be nominated ( <i>subject to any quota imposed</i> ):	
Contact Person for Games-related information and planning:	
Title / Position of Contact Person:	
Email:	
Phone:	



## Schedule 1

# NZOC SELECTION POLICY - BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 **Purpose:** The purpose of this Policy is to set out the principles and process which the New Zealand Olympic Committee (“NZOC”) will apply in selecting its team (“Games Team”) to represent New Zealand at the 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham, England from 28 July to 8 August 2022 (“Games”).
- 1.2 **High Selection Standard:** The Games represents the pinnacle of athletic achievement within the Commonwealth nations and the NZOC shall use this Policy to ensure a high selection standard to the Games Team is maintained.
- 1.3 **Nomination Criteria:** This Policy is to be reflected in the nomination criteria to be adopted by each National Federation (“NF Nomination Criteria”) for all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games.

## 2 The Process

- 2.1 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** The process for nomination and selection for the Games Team is set out in the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation which is available on the NZOC website at [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz).

## 3 Overarching Selection Criteria

- 3.1 **Eligibility:** Any nominated athlete who wishes to be considered for selection to the Games Team must meet all eligibility requirements set out in the Commonwealth Games Federation Constitution and rules applicable to the Games, this Policy, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NF Nomination Criteria and any requirements of the International Federation (“IF”) of the sport.
- 3.2 **Criteria:** The NZOC will consider all eligible nominated athletes for selection in the Games Team against the criteria set out in this Policy for Individual Events, Team Events and Team Sports respectively. The criteria for Individual Events, Team Events and Team Sports are set out below in addition to the Other Factors listed in clause 4.
- 3.3 **Quota:** The Commonwealth Games Federation has set athlete quota restrictions for the Games. The initial quota places allocated to New Zealand by the Commonwealth Games Federation is 103 (excluding Team Sports, Para-Athletes and the sports of Beach Volleyball, Table Tennis and Weightlifting) but subject to additional quota places being allocated to the NZOC by the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee. Para-athletes, Beach Volleyball, Table Tennis and Weightlifting athletes will have their own qualifying criteria (including quota restrictions) but are considered Individual Events for the purpose of this Policy. The NZOC has the sole right to determine the quota places allocated to each National Federation for the purpose of nominating athletes for selection consideration, in accordance with this Policy. Such determination, may (but may not be limited to) take into consideration such factors as follows:



- The opportunity for all sports to be represented, subject to athletes achieving performance standards;
- Medal success in the previous three Commonwealth Games;
- Achievement of the over-riding selection criteria for athletes in recent games;
- How the sport operates (e.g. multi-disciplined, gender balance, ability to form a team); and
- How the sport is trending in its performance.

3.4 **Quota Reallocation:** Where an initial quota place is unable to be utilised by a National Federation or additional quotas are made available by the Commonwealth Games Organising Committee, the NZOC will have the sole discretion to reallocate the quota place. Where quota places are available for reallocation, the NZOC may call for athlete nominations from National Federations who have athletes or teams competing in Individual Events and Team Events on a date notified by the NZOC. To be eligible, the nominations must be received by the NZOC no later than the date specified by the NZOC. When considering reallocation of a quota place, the NZOC may in its sole discretion (but subject to clause 3.5 and 3.6) consider some or all of the following factors:

- Medal capability of the nominated athlete or team;
- Ability for the nominated athlete to form a pair, crew or team (including relay team) with athletes already selected in the Games Team; and/or
- Potential to achieve an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing) at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and/or potential to medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

National Federations nominating multiple athletes and/or a team under a quota reallocation are required to make a submission for each athlete/team and to rank them in the National Federation's order of preference for selection by the NZOC.

For the sake of clarity, the NZOC is not obliged to call for nominations for quota reallocations or select the maximum number of athletes permitted under the Commonwealth Games Federation quota allocation for New Zealand.

### 3.5 Individual Events

3.5.1 **Definition:** For the purpose of this Policy, an "Individual Event" means an event in the Games in which an athlete competes alone or with other athletes together in a race, heat or event up to a maximum of three (3) athletes (for example as a pair, crew, or mixed team), and which is not a "Team Event" or a "Team Sport" as defined in this Policy.

3.5.2 **Criteria:** Any nominated athlete(s) wishing to be selected for the Games Team in an Individual Event(s) must demonstrate to the NZOC's satisfaction that nominated athlete(s)

#### Top 6

- a. is or are capable of achieving a top 6 placing in the Games in that Individual Event; and
- b. has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates the nominated athlete(s) will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Individual Event(s).

or



### Potential Top 16

- c. If clause 3.5.3 applies, has or have the potential capability to achieve a top 16 placing in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games in that Individual Event; and
- d. has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates that the nominated athlete(s) will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Individual Event(s).

3.5.3 **Discretion:** The criteria in clause 3.5.2(c) and (d), shall only apply if the NZOC decides in its complete discretion that it can be included in an NF's Nomination Criteria. Such decision, may only be made in rare circumstances, where:

- a. the NZOC considers that the level of competitiveness of the expected field of competitors in an 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 Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and
- b. that such disparity would otherwise exclude the athlete(s) from being selected to compete in the Games.

*Explanatory Note: The purpose of this discretionary clause is to enable the NZOC to consider an athlete for selection that would meet the Paris 2024 Olympic Games criteria (top 16) but who would not meet the Games criteria (top 6), due to the difference in the fields of competition between the two events. This is based on the general principle that the NZOC would expect an athlete who is at a level to compete at an Olympic Games (which is a pinnacle world event) would also be at a level to compete at the Games.*

3.5.4 **Application:** A National Federation seeking to include the criteria in clause 3.5.2(c) and (d) in their NF Nomination Criteria must make an application to the NZOC with an explanation of the disparity that would arise, with detailed evidence of the expected fields of competitors, and their likely level of competitiveness, in an Individual Event at the Games compared to the same Individual Event at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

3.5.5 **Evidence:** To demonstrate satisfaction of the criteria by nominated athletes for Individual Events in clause 3.5.2 above, satisfactory evidence must be produced to the NZOC by the National Federation of the nominated athlete(s)' performances and results in Key Events (see clause 3.8) in the Individual Event(s) at which they seek to be selected to compete at the Games. This evidence shall include the performance and results of the likely competitors in the Individual Event at the Games. This evidence may also include an individual performance plan ("IPP") approved by High Performance Sport New Zealand ("HPSNZ") and/or the National Federation for the nominated athlete(s) and evidence on the progress of the nominated athlete(s) against that IPP.



### 3.6 Team Events

3.6.1 **Definition:** For the purposes of this Policy, a “Team Event” means an event in the Games, in which a group of four (4) or more athletes compete together in a game, race, heat or event but excludes Team Sports.

3.6.2 **Criteria:** A group of athletes competing in a Team Event wishing to be selected for the Games Team must demonstrate to the NZOC’s satisfaction that:

- a. the group of nominated athletes is capable of achieving a top 3 placing in the Games in that Team Event; and
- b. the group of nominated athletes have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates the group of nominated athletes will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Team Event.

3.6.3 **Evidence:** To demonstrate satisfaction of the criteria for a Team Event in clause 3.6.2 above, satisfactory evidence must be produced to the NZOC by the National Federation of the performances and results of the group of nominated athletes in Key Events (see clause 3.8) in the event the group of nominated athletes seeks to be selected to compete at the Games. This evidence shall include the performance and results of the likely competitor groups of athletes in the Team Event at the Games. This evidence may include IPPs approved by HPSNZ and/or the National Federation for the group of nominated athletes and evidence on the progress of the group of nominated athletes against their IPPs.

### 3.7 Team Sports

3.7.1 **Definition:** For the purposes of this Policy, a “Team Sport” means an event in the Games, where a team of athletes (including reserves or substitutes) compete together in a game, race, heat or event in the following sports:

- Basketball (men and women)
- Hockey (men and women)
- Rugby 7s (men and women)
- Netball (women only)
- T20 Cricket (women only)

3.7.2 **Criteria:** A Team Sport wishing to be selected for the Games Team must demonstrate to the NZOC’s satisfaction that:

- a. the team is capable of achieving a top 3 placing in the Games in that Team Sport; and
- b. the nominated athletes in the team have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates the team will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Team Sport.

3.7.3 **Evidence:** To demonstrate satisfaction of the criteria for a Team Sport in clause 3.7.2 above, satisfactory evidence must be produced to the NZOC by the National Federation of the performances and results of a team in Key Events (see clause 3.8) in the event at which the team seeks to be selected to compete at the Games. This evidence shall include the



performance and results of the likely competitor teams in the Team Sport at the Games. This evidence may include IPPs approved by HPSNZ and/or the National Federation for the athletes in the Team and evidence on the progress of the athletes in the team against their IPPs.

### 3.8 Key Events

3.8.1 **Definition:** For the purposes of this Policy, “Key Events” means international or continental competitions which have an equivalent or higher field of competitors to that which is likely to occur at the Games.

*Examples of “Key Events” include World Cups, World Championships and Commonwealth Championships.*

3.8.2 **Agreed Key Events:** The Key Events must be agreed to between the National Federation and NZOC and be listed in the NF Nomination Criteria. Generally, Key Events must be held within the 24 month period prior to the commencement of the Games or as otherwise agreed between the NZOC and the National Federation in the NF Nomination Criteria.

## 4 Other Factors

4.1 **Conduct:** The selection of athletes or teams into the Games Team may be based on not only the sports performance of the nominated athletes or teams, but also on the athlete’s or team’s ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of New Zealand. Any actions of athletes or teams that reflect badly upon or which have brought the NZOC or any Games sport into disrepute (or which has the potential to do so) can be taken into account when assessing the suitability of any athlete, team, coach, or other person to be selected or appointed by the NZOC for the Games Team.

4.2 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the performance of nominated athletes or teams at Key Events, the NZOC may in its sole discretion take into account extenuating circumstances and therefore waive or vary some or all of its criteria. National Federations must supply detailed evidence to support consideration of extenuating circumstances under this clause. For the purpose of this Policy, "extenuating circumstances" means the inability of an athlete or team to compete or perform to an optimum level due to factors such as:

- a. injury or illness of an athlete;
- b. equipment failure;
- c. travel delays;
- d. bereavement or personal misfortune; and
- e. such other circumstances as the selectors reasonably consider constitute “extenuating circumstances”.

4.3 **Additional Circumstances:** In considering the performance of nominated athlete(s) at Key Events, the NZOC may, in its sole discretion, waive or vary some or all of its criteria to take into account athletes who have demonstrated that they are capable of having a positive impact on another nominated athlete’s medal success at the Games ( in other words where such nominated athlete’s primary role will be to support the other nominated athlete who is





capable of medal success by employing a tactical racing approach during competition to enhance the chances of medal success).

- 4.4 **Team Environment:** The Games Team must operate as a harmonious and constructive unit and the NZOC may therefore also take into consideration any history of ability (or inability) of any athlete to function appropriately in the Games Team environment.
- 4.5 **Anti-Doping Compliance:** The NZOC will only select nominated athletes to the Games Team who have fully complied with the NZOC Integrity Regulation – Part A Anti-Doping (as per clauses 6 and 7) which is available on the NZOC website at [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz).

## 5 **Additional Matters**

- 5.1 **Qualification:** The mere fact that a nominated athlete, group of athletes or team has qualified a placing for an event at the Games or has been allocated a quota by the International Federation will not guarantee selection of the nominated athlete, group of athletes or the team into the Games Team.
- 5.2 **Acceptance of Quota Places:** The NZOC will not be obliged to accept places in the Games offered by the Commonwealth Games Organising Committee (e.g. quota places or invitation places). Any such acceptance will be solely at the discretion of the NZOC and in accordance with this Policy.
- 5.3 **NZOC Selectors:** The NZOC have determined that the following individuals will act as selectors on its behalf under this Policy:
- **Simon Wickham (Convener);**
  - **Tony Hall;**
  - **Annette Purvis.**
- 5.4 **Amendment:** The Board of NZOC reserves the right to amend this Policy from time to time in its sole discretion, where it considers there is a genuine and reasonable need to do so.
- 5.5 **Variation:** Any variation to the adherence to this Policy is at the sole discretion of the Board of NZOC.

**Approved by the NZOC Board - 7 May 2020**  
**Amended by the NZOC Board – 23 June 2020**



## Schedule 2 – Nomination Criteria Template - Individual Events

### BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

**[INSERT NATIONAL FEDERATION INCORPORATED] (NF)**

***Explanatory Note: This template is designed for use by National Federations (NFs) when determining the Nomination Criteria to be used to nominate athletes to the New Zealand Olympic Committee to be considered for selection to represent the Games Team in an Individual Event. For the purposes of this template, an “Individual Event” means an event in the Games in which an Athlete competes either alone or in which up to four (4) athletes compete together in a game, race, heat or event but which is not a Team Sport (for example, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Netball or Rugby Sevens).***

***Please delete all explanatory notes (including this note) and remove all highlighting from this Nomination Criteria before finalising and sending to NZOC for its approval.***

#### **1. Application of this Nomination Criteria**

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- 1.1 **Status:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of [insert NF] and shall take effect from [insert Date]. This Nomination Criteria supersedes any previous correspondence, discussions and representations (whether written or oral) by [insert NF] regarding nomination and selection for the Games.
- 1.2 **Scope:** 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 Event; and
  - (b) [insert NF], including its Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.
- 1.3 **Process:** Selection to the Games Team in an Individual Event is a three step process:
- (a) each Athlete must be eligible in accordance with clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria;
  - (b) [insert NF] nominates Athletes to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation; and
  - (c) the NZOC selects Athletes to the Games Team in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.



## 2. Selectors

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2.1 **Composition:** The Selectors have been appointed by [insert who appoints and any applicable rules regarding such appointment]. The Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:

*[insert the names of the Selectors]*

2.2 The [insert NF] Board reserves the right to change a Selector at any time in its absolute discretion prior to the Nomination Date. In such case, it will publish the change of Selector on the [insert NF] website.

## 3. Eligibility

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3.1 **Athlete Eligibility:** To be eligible to be nominated to the NZOC by [insert NF], an Athlete must:

- (a) have returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the following dates (“Application Date”):
  - i. no later than 5.00pm, 28 July 2021, where an Athlete is not a regular member of [insert NF] at this date; or
  - ii. no later than 5.00pm, 26 November 2021, where an Athlete is a regular member of [insert NF]; or
  - iii. in exceptional circumstances before 5.00pm, 28 January 2022 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) where [insert NF] provides the NZOC with evidence that demonstrates that Athlete could not have been reasonably in contemplation before 26 November 2021, provided the Athlete is a regular member of [insert NF]; and
- (b) have returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
- (c) be a member of [insert NF] or one of its affiliates; and
- (d) is a New Zealand citizen and has a New Zealand passport; and
- (e) have demonstrated to the satisfaction of [insert NF] that they are not suffering any physical or psychological impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
- (f) have acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, [insert NF] or the NZOC into public disrepute; and



- (g) not be under investigation for any breach of any part of the [insert NF] and International Federation's anti-doping regulations, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and/or the NZOC Integrity Regulation; and
- (h) no later than 28 July 2021 where the Athlete is not a regular member of [insert NF] or 28 January 2022 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) 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 Individual Event(s) in accordance with the Birmingham 2020 Games Manual, CGF Athlete Allocation System and/or International Federation requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any Individual 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 Event(s) at the Games.

3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the Selectors shall nominate to NZOC for consideration of selection, those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.

3.4 **Reserve Athletes:** The Selectors may nominate Reserve Athletes to the NZOC for any Individual Event.

***[Explanatory Note: The qualification procedure may be different for each sport so the clause above may need to be amended.]***

#### **4. Nomination Criteria**

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4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** In considering any Athlete for nomination to the NZOC, the Selectors shall consider:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 5.1; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 5.2; and
- (c) any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6.3.

4.2 **Relevance and Weighting:** The Selectors may determine the relevance and weight that they wish to place on any Specific Nomination Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstances(s) as they consider appropriate. No particular Specific Nomination Factor shall be weighed more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this Nomination Criteria unless expressly specified otherwise.

4.3 **Permission to Start:** At the sole discretion of the NZOC, Nominated Athletes may, on [insert NF's] request to the NZOC, if they are selected to the Games Team by the NZOC, request permission to start in another Individual Event where competing in this Individual Event will not have any detrimental effect on the Individual Event they have already been selected for.



- 4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering the Specific Nomination Factors, the Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 4.5 **Conditions:** In considering any results and performances of an Athlete at any Key Events and Trials, the Selectors may, but do not have to, take into account the conditions in which the results and performances were obtained such as, but not limited to, the weather conditions and the field of competition.
- 4.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6 below.

## 5. **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and Specific Nomination Factors**

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### 5.1 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete (or group of Athletes) to an Individual Event, the Selectors must be satisfied overall that the Athlete (or group of Athletes):
- (i) is or are capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in the Individual Event(s); or
  - (ii) are capable of achieving a top 3 placing at the Games in the Team Event(s); and
  - (iii) has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC 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 Team Event.
- (b) In determining whether or not the Athlete (or group of Athletes) satisfies the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Individual Events in clause 5.2(a) above, the Selectors shall have regard to any one or more of the following:
- i. *Results and Performances:* any one or more of the results and performances in the Individual Event at the following Key Events during the Qualification Period:  
  
**[List Key Events]**
  - ii. *Trials:* the results and performance at any Trials held during the Qualification Period. To assist the Selectors in considering any nomination under this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors may in consultation with the CEO (or his/her authorised representative), decide that a Trial(s) will be held. The Selectors may invite any Athlete they consider appropriate to participate in a Trial, as long as they are eligible under clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria. The Selectors' decision on the invited Athletes is final and cannot be appealed. The nature and format of any Trial will be decided



by the Selectors, in their discretion, in consultation with the CEO or authorised representative.

5.2 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete within the Qualification Period:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, 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 Games Team members;
- (g) willingness to promote **[insert NF]** in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable;
- (j) any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant; and
- (k) **[insert any additional factors]**.

***[Explanatory Note: An NF may include additional factors for its Selectors to take into account and it may also add to any of the existing factors above.]***

5.3 **Ranking:** The Selectors shall, no later than [date], examine the credentials of all Athletes for Individual and Team Events. If there are more Athletes who meet the Over-riding Criteria set out in clause 5.1 than quota places available, then nomination will be decided by the Selectors having regard to one or more of the following factors:

- (a) ability to medal;
- (b) performance results at the Key Events within the field of Commonwealth athletes at the Key Events; and
- (c) any other information the Selectors consider relevant.



## 6. Extenuating Circumstances

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- 6.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors 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 Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 6.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at Key Events, Trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the CEO 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 Key Event, Trial or other attendance. If the CEO is not notified of any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.
- 6.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the CEO to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the CEO, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.
- 6.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any Extenuating Circumstance/s, the Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

## 7. Nomination and Selection

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- 7.1 **Nomination to NZOC:** [insert NF] will nominate Athletes (“Nominated Athletes”) and any Reserve Athletes to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.
- 7.2 **Nomination with Conditions:** [insert NF] may nominate an Athlete with any conditions, for example, conditions relating to recovery from injury or continuing to meet specified performance levels. If the conditions are not met to the satisfaction of the Selectors, they will not be eligible for selection, unless the NZOC decides to select the Nominated Athlete subject to those or other conditions.
- 7.3 **Selection by NZOC:** Selection to the Games Team by the NZOC will be made in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.



- 7.4 **Reallocation:** In the event that further quota places are offered by the NZOC, Athletes who have met the Nomination Criteria set out in clause 4.1 but not nominated to the NZOC for an Individual Event at the initial Nomination Date, may be nominated on the Reallocation Date by the Selectors.

## 8. Appeal Procedure

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- 8.1 **Non-Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to [insert NF] against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the [insert NF] provided that the Athlete:
- (a) is on the [insert NF] long list for the Games; and
  - (b) meets the eligibility criteria under clause 3 of this Criteria.
- 8.2 **Procedures for Non-Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under criteria 8.1 of this Criteria must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
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## 10. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

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- 10.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 10.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.





## 11. Definitions

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- 11.5 **Board** means the Board of [insert NF] as constituted under the Constitution.
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- 11.8 **Constitution** means the Constitution of [insert NF].
- 11.9 **Extenuating Circumstances** means the inability to perform at an optimum level arising from one or more of the reasons set out in clause 6.1.
- 11.10 **Games** means the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham, England between 28 July – 8 August 2022.
- 11.11 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 11.12 **[Individual Event]** means an event in the Games in which an Athlete competes either alone or in which Athletes compete together in a game, race, heat or event (for example as a pair or doubles team).
- 11.13 **International Federation** means [insert International Federation].
- 11.14 **Key Events** means an international, continental or national competition listed in clause 5.2(b) which is a major or pinnacle event for the sport or is at least the equivalent of a World Cup or World Championship, and have an equivalent to that which is likely to occur at the Games.
- 11.15 **NF** means the [insert full name of National Federation].
- 11.16 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated by [insert NF] to the NZOC for consideration of selection to the Games Team.



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- 11.18 **Nomination Date** means on or before [insert date] (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and [insert NF]), by which [insert NF] must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 11.19 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
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- 11.21 **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, available at <http://www.olympic.org.nz/about-the-nzoc/governance-documents/>.
- 11.22 **NZOC Selection Policy** means the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games, available at [to insert].
- 11.23 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 5.2.
- 11.24 **Qualification Period** means the period between [insert dates].
- 11.25 **Reallocation Date** means on or before 3 June 2022 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between the NZOC and [insert NF]) by which [insert NF] must submit any further Nominated Athletes to the NZOC, should additional quota places become available to the NZOC.
- 11.26 **Reserve Athletes** means a travelling and/or non-travelling reserve, as designated by the Selectors.
- 11.27 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the factors listed in clause 5.3 which the Selectors may take into account when applying the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria.
- 11.28 **Selectors** means the selectors appointed by [insert NF] in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 11.29 **Trial** means a race pursuant to clause 5.1(b)ii. on a date and at a venue determined by [insert NF] and notified to Athletes invited to Trial.



## Schedule 2 – Nomination Criteria Template - Team Sports

### BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR TEAM SPORTS

**[INSERT NATIONAL FEDERATION INCORPORATED] (NF)**

***Explanatory Note:** This template is designed for use by National Federations (NFs) when determining the Nomination Criteria to be used to nominate their team(s) and the athletes that comprise the team(s) to the New Zealand Olympic Committee to be considered for selection to the Games Team.*

***These NFs will not be nominating Athletes for Individual Events.***

***Please delete all explanatory notes (including this note) and remove all highlighting from this Nomination Criteria before finalising and sending to NZOC for its approval.***

#### **1. Application of this Nomination Criteria**

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1.1 **Status:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of [insert NF] and shall take effect from [insert Date]. This Nomination Criteria supersedes any previous correspondence, discussions and representations (whether written or oral) by [insert NF] regarding nomination and selection for the Games.

1.2 **Scope:** This Nomination Criteria applies to:

- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in a Team Event; and
- (b) [insert NF], including its Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

1.3 **Process:** Selection to the Games Team in a Team Event is a three step process:

- (a) All Athletes must be eligible in accordance with clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria;
- (b) [insert NF] nominates Athletes to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation; and
- (c) the NZOC selects the Athletes to the Games Team in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

#### **2. Selectors**

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2.1 **Composition:** The Selectors have been appointed by [insert who appoints and any applicable rules regarding such appointment]. The Selectors who will consider nomination of the Team and its Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:



*[insert the names of the Selectors]*

- 2.2 The [insert NF] Board reserves the right to change a Selector at any time in its absolute discretion prior to the Nomination Date. In such case, it will publish the change of Selector on the [insert NF] website.

### 3. Eligibility

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- 3.1 **Athlete Eligibility:** To be eligible to be nominated to the NZOC by [insert NF], an Athlete must:
- (a) have returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the following dates (“Application Date”):
    - i. no later than 5.00pm, 28 July 2021, where an Athlete is not a regular member of [insert NF] at this date; or
    - ii. no later than 5.00pm, 26 November 2021, where an Athlete is a regular member of [insert NF]; or
    - iii. in exceptional circumstances before 5.00pm, 28 January 2022 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) where [insert NF] provides the NZOC with evidence that demonstrates that Athlete could not have been reasonably in contemplation before 26 November 2021, provided the Athlete is a regular member of [insert NF]; and
  - (b) have returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
  - (c) be a member of [insert NF] or one of its affiliates; and
  - (d) is a New Zealand citizen and has a New Zealand passport; and
  - (e) have demonstrated to the satisfaction of [insert NF] that they are not suffering any physical or psychological impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
  - (f) have acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, [insert NF] or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
  - (g) not be under investigation for any breach of any part of the [insert NF] and International Federation’s anti-doping regulations, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules and/or the NZOC Integrity Regulation; and
  - (h) no later than 28 July 2021 where the Athlete is not a regular member of [insert NF] or 28 January 2022 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) 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.



- 4.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in a Team Sport(s) in accordance with the Birmingham 2020 Games Manual, CGF Athlete Allocation System and/or International Federation requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any Team Sport(s) by a group of Athletes does not guarantee that the group of Athletes will be nominated or selected to compete in the Team Sport(s) at the Games.
- 3.2 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the Selectors shall nominate to NZOC for consideration of selection, those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.
- 3.4 **Reserve Athletes:** The Selectors may nominate Reserve Athletes to the NZOC for any Team Sport.

***[Explanatory Note: The qualification procedure may be different for each sport so the clause above may need to be amended. The NF must include any requirement that the NZOC is required to undertake in relation to the IF Qualification System.]***

#### **4. Nomination Criteria**

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- 4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** In considering any Athlete for nomination to the NZOC, the Selectors shall consider:
- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 5.1; and
  - (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 5.2; and
  - (c) any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6.3.
- 4.2 **Relevance and Weighting:** The Selectors may determine the relevance and weight that they wish to place on any Specific Nomination Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstances(s) as they consider appropriate. No particular Specific Nomination Factor shall be weighed more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this Nomination Criteria unless expressly specified otherwise.
- 4.3 **Own Enquiries:** In considering the Specific Nomination Factors, the Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 4.4 **Conditions:** In considering any results and performances of an Athlete at any Key Events and Trials, the Selectors may, but do not have to, take into account the conditions in which the results and performances were obtained such as, but not limited to, the weather conditions and the field of competition.
- 4.5 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with clause 6 below.



## 5. Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and Specific Nomination Factors

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### 5.1 Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:

- (a) In determining whether or not to nominate a group of Athletes to a Team Event, the Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
- i. the group of Athletes are capable of achieving a top 3 placing at the Games in the Team Event(s); and
  - ii. all Athletes available and eligible to compete in the Team Event are an equal or higher standard and quality to the athletes who comprised the team during qualification; and
  - iii. the group of Athletes nominated have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates they will be competitive in the Team Event and will perform creditably.
- (b) In determining whether or not the group of Athletes in the Team to be nominated satisfy the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2(a) above, the Selectors shall have regard to any one or more of the following:
- i. *Results and Performances*: any one or more of the results and performances of each Athlete at the following Key Events during the Qualification Period:  
**[List Key Events]**
  - ii. *Trials*: the results and performance at any Trials held during the Qualification Period. To assist the Selectors in considering any nomination under this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors may in consultation with the CEO (or his/her authorised representative), decide that a Trial(s) will be held. The Selectors may invite any Athlete they consider appropriate to participate in a Trial, as long as they are eligible under clause 3 of this Nomination Criteria. The Selectors' decision on the invited Athletes is final and cannot be appealed. The nature and format of any Trial will be decided by the Selectors, is their discretion, in consultation with the CEO or authorised representative.

### 5.2 Specific Nomination Factors: When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about a Team and its Athletes within the Qualification Period:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);



- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, 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 Games Team members;
- (g) willingness to promote [insert NF] in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable;
- (j) any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant; and
- (k) [insert any additional factors].

***[Explanatory Note: An NF may include additional factors for its Selectors to take into account and it may also add to any of the existing factors above.]***

## **6. Extenuating Circumstances**

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**6.1 Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors 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 Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

**6.2 Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at Key Events, Trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the CEO 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 Key Event, Trial or other attendance. If the CEO is not notified of any Extenuating Circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.



- 6.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the CEO to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the CEO, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.
- 6.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any Extenuating Circumstance/s, the Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

## 7. Nomination and Selection

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- 7.1 **Nomination to NZOC:** [insert NF] will nominate Athletes (“Nominated Athletes”) and any Reserve Athletes to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.
- 7.2 **Nomination with Conditions:** [insert NF] may nominate an Athlete with any conditions, for example, conditions relating to recovery from injury or continuing to meet specified performance levels. If the conditions are not met to the satisfaction of the Selectors, they will not be eligible for selection, unless the NZOC decides to select the Nominated Athlete subject to those or other conditions.
- 7.3 **Selection by NZOC:** Selection to the Games Team by the NZOC will be made in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

## 8. Appeal Procedure

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- 11.27 **Team** means a team of Athletes (including substitutes) competing together in a Team Event.
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