

Squash NZ Selection Criteria for the Youth Olympics 2018

Selection Tournament Requirement

New Zealand Junior Open – Invercargill, 20-22 April 2018

Player Selection Criteria

- Eligible players performance in the selection tournament
- National Junior Ranking List
- Squash NZ Grading list
- Under 18 years of age at 31 December 2018
- Players in the Squash NZ National Squad program will have priority based upon developing their potential medal winning potential at major events
- Past performances and progress for the year are taken into account
- In addition to the criteria identified above, Squash New Zealand will only select players who meet Squash New Zealand's expectations and obligations, as highlighted in Squash New Zealand's High-Performance Program
- The players selected will be ambassadors for Squash NZ and this will be taken into account in the selection process.

The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the selectors. Final selection may be carried out on the basis of the selectors' judgement.

Selection

One female and one male player along with three female and three male reserves will be selected following the NZ Junior Open on the 22nd of April 2018.

The Squash NZ High Performance Manager and the Junior Selectors will select the team. **Please note the Youth Olympics is held at the same time as the NZ Junior Nationals.**

Funding

The Oceania regional players are being subsidized by the Oceania Squash Federation, Squash NZ and Squash Australia, however players will have to contribute approximately NZ \$1500. There is a possibility to extend their trip, at their own expense, to compete in South America and the US.

Expressions of Interest

Individual expressions of interest in being selected should be submitted to HP Manager Shelley Kitchen by 1 April 2018 at shelley@squashnz.co.nz.