

National Team Selection Policies 2020

Trans- Tasman Junior Test Series
World Junior Championships
World Women's Team Championships
2022 CWG Doubles Campaign

Executive Travel Trans-Tasman
Junior Test Series
Selection
GC2020

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Thursday 17th December & Friday 18th December 2020
Carrara Squash Centre, Gold Coast
Australia

Selection Criteria ^a

- Grading points/activity
- Results up until 17th March 2020 and any competitions in 2020 prior to this date
- Performance at the 2020 National Squads
- Emphasis on the 2020 NZ Junior Age-Group Nationals and Inter-District Teams Event (if applicable)
- 2020 National junior rankings
- On and off-court behavior during 2020 that does not contravene NZ Squash Code of Conduct
- Players ability to perform in a team environment

Team Composition GC2020

A team of 18 players consisting of the following players will be selected:

- 2 x U/13 Girls & 2 x U/13 Boys
- 2 x U/15 Girls & 2 x U/15 Boys
- 2 x U/17 Girls & 2 x U/17 Boys
- 4 x U/19 Girls & 2 x U/19 Boys**
 - The age cut-off date is the 18th December 2020
 - The team will be led by 2 coaches and 2/3 managers.
 - The higher number of girls is to provide preparation for the 2021 World Junior Girl's Team Championships to allow for increased international exposure and preparation.
 - The number of players selected in the U19 male team may change if the men's junior team event for the 2020 World Junior Championships is rescheduled to 2021

Selection Info

- Junior Selectors will select the team
- HP Manager will provide input and manage the selection process
- Input from the lead coaches will be taken into consideration
- The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the selectors
- The team will be selected and announced soon after the 2020 NZ Junior Nationals in October 2020
- Due to the exceptional circumstances of COVID-19 impacting on this event, the selectors reserve the right to make changes if it becomes impossible for players to meet the current criteria.
- The team will play the Oceania Junior Championships 19-22 December 2020

For the remainder of the selection policy please refer to the HP Booklet 2020 National Team Selection Policy appendix or contact HP Manager Shelley Kitchen at shelley@squashnz.co.nz

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Individuals

Sunday 19th - Friday 24th July 2020

Junior Men's Teams:

Saturday 25th - Thursday 30th July 2020

Selection Events GC2020

- Feb 21-23** Henderson Rochelle Hobbs Open & PSA Satellite
- Feb 28-01** Eden Epsom Doug Flint Memorial Open & PSA Satellite
- March 5-8** Auckland Open PSA (at North Shore – Men's Challenge 6K & Women's Satellite)

Team Composition GC2020

Boys Individuals & Team Event

The team will comprise:

- Five players selected according to the selection criteria being the team of 4 and a travelling reserve.
- A sixth player may be added to the team – the selectors have the discretion to nominate the sixth in results order, or a development player.

Girls Individuals

The individuals will comprise:

- Three players selected according to the selection criteria
- A further three players may be added as development players for the 2021 World Junior Championships

Selection Criteria ^a

- PSA ranking and results at the compulsory selection tournaments
- Head to head results during the selection tournaments
- Performance at the National Squads
- Grading list activity
- On and off-court behaviour during 2019/2020 that does not contravene NZ Squash Code of Conduct
- Players meeting fitness testing benchmarks at national camps
- Players ability to perform in a team environment
- Players in the Squash NZ National Squad program will have priority based upon developing their potential medal winning capability at major events
- Past performances for New Zealand, based on coach & management reports.

Selection Info

- Junior Selectors will select the team
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- Input from the lead coaches will be taken into consideration
- The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the selectors
- The team will be selected and announced at the end of March 2020

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FAQ GC2020

Why are the events all in Auckland?

- This series of tournaments is in the preferred window for earlier team selection
- One location means reduced travel costs and the option to stay on location over the series
- The time of year means the temperature will be similar to GC conditions
- Players will be able to gain PSA points in all events

Why 3 in a row?

- Worlds is a grueling event for all but particularly those playing the team competition – we wanted to simulate that

World Women's Team
Championships
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KL2020

World Women's Team Championships KL2020

Tuesday 15th - Sunday 20th December 2020
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Selection Criteria ^a

- WR for the 12 months prior to the time the selections are being finalized
- Performance in international PSA events in the 12 months prior to the date the selections are being finalized
- Results up until 17th March 2020 in New Zealand PSA Events
- Compete in 3 compulsory events. Results from all events played will be taken into consideration for selection (see Selection Events next slide)
- Commitment to the Squash New Zealand High-Performance Programme
- Grading list activity
- On and off-court behaviour during 2019/2020 that does not contravene NZ Squash Code of Conduct
- Players meeting fitness testing benchmarks
- Players ability to perform in a team environment
- Past performances for New Zealand, based on coach & management reports.

Selection Events

Results from all events played will be taken into consideration for selection.

Players must compete in 3 compulsory events:

- 7-9 August - Remuera Open
- 28-30 August - NZ Senior Nationals, North Shore, Auckland
- 18-20 September - Royal Oak Open

Selection Info

- Senior Selectors will select the team
- HP Manager will provide input and manage the selection process
- The team will comprise of four players selected according to the selection criteria being the team of 4 and one non-travelling reserve.
- Input from the lead coach will be taken into consideration
- The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the selectors
- The team will be selected and announced in October 2020

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2022 Commonwealth Games Doubles Campaign 2020-2022

Wednesday 27th July - Sunday 7th August 2022

Birmingham2022

Goals

Plan and implement a program of training and events that best prepares the CWG team for Birmingham 2022.

Raise the profile of the events and ensure participation of elite and club players.

Key Components

NZ National Doubles event a major event and squad selection tournament of the 3 year campaign.

- October 2020 (TBC due to COVID-19).
- End of 2020 local doubles events
- End of March 2021 & 2022

Camps prior to major events

1. Pre National Doubles
2. Pre World Doubles (2021) & CWG (2022)
3. End of season September camp 20/21
4. Criteria to attend camps is determined by player commitment

