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Dear David

**RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES**

As we start the documentation process for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad to be held in Paris, France ("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 for Paris 2024 (attached as Schedule 1); and
- The Nomination Criteria Template for the Games (attached to this letter).

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:** 26 July to 11 August 2024
2. **Expressions of Interest:** 30 May 2022
3. **Nomination Criteria:** You must submit your sports' Nomination Criteria (for approval to NZOC) no later than 26 October 2022, subject to having sufficient information on the international event calendar and qualification systems for the Games. We can discuss with you any exceptions to this date. We have provided an Individual Event and/or 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 remains the same as we completed for Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. Instead of the requirement for one long list a year out from Games, we continue to 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 26 June 2023. 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 26 July 2023;
  - 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 26 September 2023. Once received, the NZOC will distribute Athlete Applications and Team Support Applications directly to all persons listed (but no later than 26 October 2023). Application Forms will need to be completed and submitted/executed to the NZOC by all athletes and team support no later than 24 November 2023 (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 26 January 2024. These must be executed and returned to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date for athletes set out in your sport's Nomination Criteria and prior to the Appointment Date for Team Support.
6. **NZOC Selections:** The NZOC Selection Committee will advise selection/non-selection within 7 days of receipt of nominations.
7. **Sport Entry Deadline:** All qualification events must be completed by 23 June 2024 and Sport Entry Deadline is 8 July 2024.

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

**Nicki Nicol**  
**CEO and Secretary General**  
**New Zealand Olympic Committee**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name) Chair of Archery New Zealand, have read, understood and agree to the terms of the Expression of Interest (including its Schedules).

**Signature**

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**Date**

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National Federation:	Archery New Zealand
Contact Person for Games-related information and planning:	
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## Schedule 1

# NZOC SELECTION POLICY – PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC 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 when selecting its team (“Games Team”) to represent New Zealand at the 2024 Olympic Games to be held in Paris, France from 26 July 2024 – 11 August 2024 (“Games”).
- 1.2 **High Selection Standard:** The Games represents the pinnacle of athletic achievement and the NZOC shall use this Policy to ensure a high selection standard into the Games Team is maintained.
- 1.3 **Consistency:** 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 International Olympic Committee Charter applicable to the Games, this Policy, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NF Nomination Criteria for the Games 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 and Team Sport set out below as well as the Other Factors listed in clause 4. The NZOC in its sole discretion shall decide whether an athlete or athletes satisfy the definition of an Individual Event or a Team Sport.
- 3.3 **Individual Events:**
- 3.3.1 **Definition:** For the purpose of this Policy, an “Individual Event” means an event in the Games in which an athlete competes alone or an event in which athletes compete together in the event (for example as a pair, doubles, crew, mixed team or relay team), and which is not a “Team Sport” as defined in this Policy.



3.3.2 Criteria: Any nominated athlete (or athletes in the case of a pair, crew or relay team) seeking to be selected for the Games Team in an Individual Event(s) must demonstrate to the NZOC's satisfaction that the nominated athlete(s):

- a. is or are competing in an Individual Event where a quota place at the Games has been qualified in accordance with the IF Qualification System; and
- b. is or are capable of achieving a top 16 placing in the Games in that Individual Event, with the potential to win an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing); and
- c. 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 to the level specified in clause 3.3.2.a. in that Individual Event(s).

3.3.3 Additional Circumstances: In considering the performance of nominated athlete(s) at Key Events, the NZOC may, in its sole discretion, waive its criteria in clause 3.3.2.b and 3.3.2.c, where a quota place has been qualified at the Games in accordance with the IF Qualification System, but where no athlete has met the criteria in clause 3.3.2.b and 3.3.2.c, to take into account athletes:

- a. who have demonstrated to the NZOC's satisfaction, they are capable of having a positive impact on another nominated athlete's medal success at the Games in an Individual Event (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); or
- b. who have demonstrated to the NZOC's satisfaction, they are capable of achieving an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing) in an Individual Event at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, provided they have a strong record of international competition of such quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates the nominated athlete(s) will be competitive in the Individual Event at the Games.

3.3.4 Evidence: To demonstrate satisfaction of the criteria by nominated athletes for Individual Events in clause 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 above, satisfactory evidence must be produced to the NZOC by the NF of the nominated athlete(s)' performances and results in Key Events (see clause 3.5) in the Individual Event(s) at which they seek to be selected for the Games. This evidence shall include the performance and results of the likely competitors in the Individual Event at the Games.

3.3.5 Performance Plan: In addition to the criteria set out in clause 3.3.2 and 3.3.3, whichever is relevant, the athlete must have a defined performance plan outlining how the athlete will prepare to have a creditable performance at the Games or be competitive at the Games, as relevant.



### 3.4 Team Sports:

3.4.1 Definition: For the purposes of this Policy, a “Team Sport” means an event at the Games in which a group of athletes, including reserves or substitutes (“Team”) compete together in the game or event of the following sports:

- Basketball (3x3 and team)
- Football
- Handball
- Hockey
- Rugby Sevens
- Artistic Swimming (does not include the duet)
- Volleyball (does not include Beach Volleyball)
- Water Polo

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

- a. the nominated Team has qualified a team place at the Games in accordance with the IF Qualification System; and
- b. the nominated Team is capable of advancing beyond the first round of competition or is capable of achieving a top eight placing where there are no quarter finals; and
- c. all athletes available and eligible to compete in the nominated Team at the Games are an equal or higher standard and quality to the athletes who comprised the Team during qualification; and
- d. the athletes in the nominated Team have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates the nominated Team will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably.

3.4.3 Evidence: To demonstrate satisfaction of the criteria for a Team Sport in clause 3.4.2 above, satisfactory evidence must be produced to the NZOC by the NF of the performances and results of the nominated Team, in the Key Events (see clause 3.5). This evidence shall include the performances and results of the likely competitor teams in the Team Sport at the Games. This evidence may include, at the NZOC’s request, a performance plan and evidence on the progress of the athletes in the Team against their performance plans.

### 3.5 Key Events:

3.5.1 Definition: For the purposes of this Policy, “Key Events” means international events that have an equivalent field of competitors to that which is likely to occur at the Games e.g. World Cups or World Championships. Where applicable, world rankings may be included as a benchmark performance indicator for selection.



3.5.2 **Determination:** The Key Events must be agreed to between the NF and NZOC and be listed in the NF Nomination Criteria. The Key Events must be held within the 24-month period prior to the commencement of the Games or as otherwise agreed in the NF Nomination Criteria.

#### **4. Other Factors**

- 4.1 **Behaviour:** The selection of athletes or Teams into the Games Team will primarily be based on the sports performance of the nominated athletes or Teams. However, the Selection Panel may also take into consideration any actions of athletes or Teams that may reflect badly upon or which have brought the NZOC or any Games' sport into disrepute (or which has the potential to do so) when assessing the suitability of any athlete, Team, coach, or other person to be selected by the NZOC for the Games Team.
- 4.2 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the performance of nominated athletes 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. NFs 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; or
  - e. such other circumstances as the selectors reasonably consider constitute "extenuating circumstances".
- 4.3 **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 a team environment.
- 4.4 **Anti-Doping:** The NZOC will only select nominated athletes to the Games Team who have fully complied with the NZOC's Integrity Regulation which is available on the NZOC website at [www.olympic.org.nz](http://www.olympic.org.nz).

#### **5. Additional Matters**

- 5.1 **Qualification:** Notwithstanding clauses 3.3.2.a, 3.3.3.b and 3.4.2.a, the fact that a nominated athlete or Team has qualified a placing for an event at the Games will not guarantee selection of the nominated athlete or the Team into the Games Team.
- 5.2 **Not Obligated:** The NZOC will not be obliged to accept places in the Games offered by an IF and/or Olympic Games Organising Committee (e.g. universality places, 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 **Selection Panel:** The NZOC have determined that the following individuals will act as



selectors on its behalf under this Policy:

- Simon Wickham (Convener)
- Mike Kernaghan
- Lesley Rumball
- Tony Hall

5.4 **Right to Amend:** 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 – 1 February 2022**