



## **National Squads 2020 Release**

The TTNZ Selection Panel is pleased to publish the 2020 National Squads (conditional on formal acceptance). Please note the following:

- There will be no Senior Men's/Women's Camp and/or Trial in 2020. This is in part, due to the Olympic Long List Athletes having first rights, even if they are not a member of a National Squad, to team selection places for the major events in the first half of the year. Please see the updated 2020 TTNZ High Performance Programme, under the 'High Performance/Events Selection Criteria' tab on the TTNZ website, for further relevant information.
- The Events Selection Criteria now contains dates, locations and criteria for all the events that we are targeting in 2020 (except the Oceania Hopes Week and Challenge) including the World Junior Championships (in Portugal) should we qualify through the 2020 Oceania Junior Championships in Brisbane.
- Due to logistical reasons the now combined National Hopes/Cadets and Juniors camp/trials has been moved from Hamilton to Christchurch and the dates changed to 23 – 26 January – this has also been updated on the 2020 TTNZ Event Calendar.
- While TTNZ Player Agreements will sent out in the next week or so, and need to be signed/returned by 30 November 2019, if you could email Bruce Northover (email below) with an early advice of attendance, or not, this would assist us significantly if changes to squads are required – especially in the Cadet and Junior Boys.
- Should anyone have queries/concerns about the make-up of the National Squads please email Bruce Northover (Convenor of Selectors) at [northover.clan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:northover.clan@xtra.co.nz) with your questions.

TTNZ Selection Panel



## NATIONAL SQUADS - 2020

Two players from each Region (Northern, Central, Southern), who have met the TTNZ High Performance National Squad Selection Criteria, are selected by the Regional Selectors to take the first six positions in each squad while, all remaining positions, and any positions not initially filled by the Regions, are selected by the TTNZ Selection Panel.  
Note: All players in a National Squad must have been selected in a Regional Squad.

MEN	WOMEN
Dean Shu (Northern) Victor Ma (Northern) Matthew Ball (Central) Jesse Wilson (Southern) Damian Mitchell (Southern) Nathan Xu (Selectors Choice) Dinyar Irani (Selectors Choice) Sang-Yong Park (Selectors Choice) Max Henderson (Selectors Choice) Jack Chen (Selectors Choice)	Zhiying Cheng (Northern) Angie Guo (Northern) Hui-Ling Vong (Central) Lisa Yue (Central) Shelley Neal (Southern) Jacqui Wood (Southern) Jiayi Zhou (Selectors Choice) Abbey Webb (Selectors Choice) Maia Cavanagh (Selectors Choice)
JUNIOR BOYS (UNDER 18)	JUNIOR GIRLS (UNDER 18)
Nathan Xu (Northern) Max Henderson (Northern) Callum McKinnon (Central) Sang-Yong Park (Southern) Zak McKellar (Southern) Jack Chen (Selectors Choice) Isaac Hobbs (Selectors Choice) Conrad Ang (Selectors Choice) Jack Quested (Selectors Choice) Daniel Jefferies (Selectors Choice)	Annie Chen (Northern) Abbey Webb (Central) Anna Wilson (Central) Jiayi Zhou (Southern) Lydia Mercer-Beumelburg (Southern) Takaimaania Ngata-Henare (Selectors Choice) Vanessa Wood-Lin (Selectors Choice) Maia Cavanagh (Selectors Choice) Aarya Advilkar (Selectors Choice) Molly Newell (Selectors Choice)
CADET BOYS (UNDER 15)	CADET GIRLS (UNDER 15)
David Dahai Guo (Northern) Marco Patajac (Northern) Yufeng Wang (Central) Akshay Aneesh (Central) Finn Brown (Southern) Alex Clarkson (Southern) Robert Zhang (Selectors Choice) Timothy Choi (Selectors Choice) Leo Mamedov (Selectors Choice) Allen Zhu (Selectors Choice) Alex Liu Cao* (Permanent Resident)	Takaimaania Ngata-Henare (Northern) Minette Whitehead (Northern) Ellie Zhang (Southern) Babet Doherty (Southern) Emily Jin (Selectors Choice) Emme Kearney (Selectors Choice) Zoe Gray (Selectors Choice) Lauryn Fleming (Selectors Choice) Annabel Kelly (Selectors Choice) Abby Newell (Selectors Choice)
HOPES BOYS (UNDER 12)	HOPES GIRLS (UNDER 12)
Benjamin Ye (Northern) Edmond Haofang Jia (Northern) Hadley James (Central) Angus Bilsland (Central) Xavier Reid (Southern) Derrick Wong (Southern) Payas Jajal (Selectors Choice) Fraser Burns (Selectors Choice) Oscar Jiang (Selectors Choice) Damon Morrison (Selectors Choice) Doron Zhou (Selectors Choice)	Jocelyn Lam (Northern) Yiqi Su (Northern) India Buchanan (Southern) Emma Bathurst (Southern) Grace Mu (Selectors Choice) Priyal Mandri (Selectors Choice) Heidi Liao (Selectors Choice) Caelyn Morrison (Selectors Choice)

# 2020 TTNZ HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

## National Squads 2020

Selected on or before 31 October 2019

### Criteria:

The National Squads in 2020 have been selected strictly from the criteria applied over the 2019 season. Squad selection was dependent on results and tournament participation and conditional upon having no outstanding conduct issues or financial liabilities. Players in the National Squad must be part of a Regional Squad. Criteria can be found on the following link:

[www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=9903802a-ad7e-43a6-af5f-e6b8532fc747](http://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=9903802a-ad7e-43a6-af5f-e6b8532fc747)

Players must qualify for a National Ranking – have played at least four rated tournaments during the year. At least one tournament must be in player's age category.

- Players will need to have played the specified number of tournaments, in the previous 12 months, to qualify for selection to a Regional Squad
- Further, players will need to meet the selection criteria for the Regional Squad and have played either the North Island and/or South Island Individual Championships, and National Championships in the previous 12 months, to qualify for the National Squad
- Each National Squad is made up of 10 players per category per gender although dispensation maybe given to lift the number of participants, in the Hope's Squads, if required. TTNZ National Squads from 2020 onwards may contain selected "Permanent Resident" athletes who are listed on the ITTF Eligibility Register at time of selection. They will be eligible for selection for events that do not require "New Zealand Citizenship" e.g. Australian National Junior Championships. These "PR" athletes will be in addition to current squad numbers
- Two players (per gender, per category), from each region, have been selected for the National Squad, subject to National Squad criteria being met, (i.e. 6 of 10 players are selected from the Regions). The remaining 4 players (and any positions not filled by a Region or Regions) are 'selectors choices' as selected by the TTNZ National Selection Panel
  - Regions to advise players for selection no later than **25 October 2019**
- All players selected for Regional and National Squads must sign a TTNZ Player Agreement and abide by its terms and conditions at all times

### Hopes

- Hopes Squads – DOB in 2008/09 through selections/nominations by regions
- Must play two rated open or national tournaments to qualify for Hopes Squad/NZ Hopes Tournament

## National Training Camps 2020

**Please note - there will be no Senior Men's/Women's Camps or Trials in 2020**

<b>Where:</b>	Christchurch
<b>When (all camps)</b>	Boys Hopes, Cadet Boys & Junior Boys Camp (23 to 26 January) Girls Hopes, Cadet Girls & Junior Girls Camp (23 to 26 January)
<b>Player availability known by:</b>	30 November 2019
<b>Cost:</b>	\$400.00
<b>Funding Application:</b>	TTNZ funding to keep cost as close as possible to approximate cost

## Selection/Qualifying Criteria: Oceania Hopes Week and Challenge 2020

**Where:** TBC

**When:** TBC

**Player Availability Known By:** Immediately after the NZ Hopes Open, January 2020 (Qualifying Event)

**Approximate Cost:** TBC

**Funding:** User payers

### Criteria:

- All contenders must be part of the 2020 National Squad and participate in the National Hopes Training Camp (January 2020)
- Players must attend NZ Hopes & Open Tournament
  - i. Players will be selected in finishing order of the NZ Hopes Open Tournament.
  - ii. Players must be either NZ citizens or applying for NZ Citizenship and on ITTF Eligibility Register

## Selection/Qualifying Criteria: World Team Championships 2020

**Where:** Busan, Korea

**When:** 22 – 29 March 2020

**Player availability known by:** 10 December 2019

**Players selected by:** 31 December 2019

**Approximate cost:** TBC

**Funding:** User pays - deposit required on advice of selection

### Process:

- As this event forms part of the NZOC Olympic Nomination Criteria, conditional selections for this event will be made by the National Selection Panel /TTNZ Olympic Selection Panel

### Criteria:

#### General: (both New Zealand and Overseas based players)

- In the first instance NZOC Long List players will be considered first, as this event forms part of the NZOC Olympic Nomination Criteria
- Selections for any positions still available, will be made from the 2020 National Squad, by the TTNZ Selection Panel
- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs as this event is 'self-funded' other than any hospitality' packages
- Players must be eligible to represent New Zealand in all ITTF sanctioned events
- Players must not be subject to a disciplinary suspension or current/unresolved disciplinary process, of any type, at Provincial, Regional, National or International level
- Players must have no outstanding financial debt/s at either National, Regional or Provincial level

### Team Commitments:

All players selected must:

- Comply with the provisions of the TTNZ Athletes agreement at all times
- Conform to TTNZ requirements regarding team participation including wearing team uniform as required
- Make themselves available for all team activities designated by TTNZ
- Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or TTNZ into public disrepute

## Selection/Qualifying Criteria: Oceania Junior Championships 2020

<b>Where:</b>	<b>Brisbane, Australia</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>20 – 25 April</b>
<b>Player availability known by:</b>	30 November 2019
<b>Teams selected by:</b>	31 January 2020 (subject to change depending on the timing of the event)
<b>Approximate cost:</b>	Dependent on location of event
<b>Funding:</b>	User pays - Deposit required on advice of selection

### Process:

- Only players who have made themselves available (by attesting to the fact in the player agreement) to represent New Zealand in the current calendar year, are eligible to participate in any TTNZ New Zealand Trial.
- **All selections are conditional on meeting all TTNZ conditions and criteria, including completing player agreements and payments, as requested.**
- Either 3 or 4 players will be selected in the 'Junior' team and 2 in the 'Cadet' teams – boys and girls, subject to TTNZ confirming in which age groups teams will be fielded. A non-travelling reserve may be selected for the Cadet teams.
- **In the first instance, conditional selections for places 1 and 2 in the Junior team/s will be made on the results of the TTNZ New Zealand Junior Trial and place 1 in the Cadet team/s on the result of the TTNZ Cadet Trial, subject to player availability for that specific event. Consideration may be given to placing the winner of the cadet trial in the Junior team (you cannot play in both the junior and cadet teams), as a selectors choice, in which case the second placed player in the cadet trial would assume the first - place position for the Cadet team.**
- The other place/s, depending on whether a three or four player team is required, will be at the discretion of the TTNZ National Selection Panel. If no trial is held, selections will be based on the relevant criteria being met, tournament results within the selection period, in particular the 2019 National Championships (teams and individuals) and the previous year's (2019) New Zealand rankings.
- **NB:** Both Junior and Cadet players are eligible for selection as 'Selectors Choices' for the junior team as long as they played in their respective trials. Results from 'Open' tournaments, during 2019 (until the selection date), will also be taken into account re the 'Selectors Choices'.
- If there are insufficient players who meet the criteria, who are available for the event from within the National Squads, the most likely outcome is that TTNZ will not send a team to the event.

### Criteria:

#### General: (both New Zealand and Overseas based players)

- Must have met the 'Selection Criteria' applicable for the event
- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs for attending the event not covered by TTNZ and/or 'hospitality' packages
- Players must be eligible to represent New Zealand in all ITTF sanctioned events
- Must not be subject to a disciplinary suspension or current/unresolved disciplinary process, of any type, at Provincial, Regional, National or International level

#### New Zealand based players:

- Players must have no outstanding financial debt/s at either National, Regional or Provincial level
- Players must be in a TTNZ National Squad at time of selections (if New Zealand based)
- Players must have participated in a '2019 National Squad' training camp (Compulsory if held)
- Players must have played in a TTNZ New Zealand Trial
  - To enter the trial, a NZ based player must be a member of a National Squad, eligible to represent New Zealand and have made themselves available to represent New Zealand during the current year
- Players must have met the minimum requirement re attendance at Regional and National 'Open' tournaments, in the previous 12 months, qualifying for their respective Regional Squads, and the National Squad, by playing the required number of open singles events.

#### Overseas based players:

- Players must have played in the 2019 National Championships

## Selection/Qualifying Criteria: Oceania Senior Championships 2020

<b>Where:</b>	<b>Brisbane, Australia</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>21 – 25 April</b>
<b>Player availability known by:</b>	<b>10 December 2019</b>
<b>Teams selected by:</b>	31 January 2020 (subject to change depending on the timing of the event)
<b>Approximate cost:</b>	Dependent on location of event
<b>Funding:</b>	User pays Deposit required on advice of selection

### Process:

- **TTNZ Selection Panel/TTNZ Olympic Selection Panel will use this event as an Olympic nomination event, Conditional selections for this event will be made by the National Selection Panel /TTNZ Olympic Selection Panel**

### Criteria:

#### **General: (both New Zealand and Overseas based players)**

- In the first instance NZOC Long List players will be considered first, as this event forms part of the NZOC Olympic Nomination Criteria
- Selections for any positions still available, will be made from the 2020 National Squad, by the TTNZ Selection Panel
- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs as this event is 'self-funded' other than any hospitality' packages
- Players must be eligible to represent New Zealand in all ITTF sanctioned events
- Players must not be subject to a disciplinary suspension or current/unresolved disciplinary process, of any type, at Provincial, Regional, National or International level
- Players must have no outstanding financial debt/s at either National, Regional or Provincial level

#### **Team Commitments:**

All players selected must:

- Comply with the provisions of the TTNZ Athletes agreement at all times
- Conform to TTNZ requirements regarding team participation including wearing team uniform as required
- Make themselves available for all team activities designated by TTNZ
- Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or TTNZ into public disrepute

## Australian Junior, Senior and Youth Championships 2020

Australian Youth, Senior & Para Championships – Brisbane – 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Australian Juniors – Mandurah – 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Team categories and members will be confirmed by TTNZ High Performance Team, National Coaches and National Selectors from TTNZ National/Regional Squads.

Only teams selected by TTNZ can be entered into the Australian Senior/Youth and Junior Championships. These entries will be submitted by TTNZ and team will be registered as "New Zealand Development Team".

Selected teams will have a development and regional balance where possible to support the High Performance Development Plan with one selection per age category from each region of the 3 regions, South, Central and North where possible. Selections are not bound by the results of any TTNZ trial.

#### **Criteria for 2020 Team Selection:**

- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs for attending the event not covered by TTNZ and/or 'hospitality' packages
- Must not be subject to a disciplinary suspension or current/unresolved disciplinary process, of any type, at Provincial, Regional, National or International level
- Players must have no outstanding financial debt/s at either National, Regional or Provincial level

- Players must be in a TTNZ National Squad at time of selections
- Players must have participated in a 2020 National Squad training camp (Compulsory)
- Players must play in the TTNZ New Zealand Trial (if held)
  - To enter the trial a NZ based player must be a member of a 2020 National Squad
- Players must have met the minimum requirements re attendance at Regional and National 'Open' tournaments, in the previous 12 months, qualifying for their respective Regional Squads, and the National Squad, by playing the required number of open singles events.
- Players must have signed at TTNZ Player Agreement

## Oceania Cup 2020 (updated)

The 2019/20 Oceania Tour events are qualification for 2020 Oceania Cup and are open to all athletes.

The events are:

- **New Caledonia** (Noumea) 15-16 June 2019
- **Fiji** (Suva) 7-8 September 2019
- **Vanuatu** (Port Vila) 26-27 October 2019
- **Tahiti** (Papeete) 2-3 November 2019
- **Australia** (Mornington) 6-8 December 2019
- **Tonga** (Nuku'alofa) 21-22 February 2020
- **Oceania Cup (Port Moresby) 30-31 May 2020**

Information on the qualification process for Oceania Tour can be found on the following link:

<http://ittfoceania.com/events/2018-ittf-oceania-tour/>

## Selection/Qualifying Criteria: World Junior Championships 2020

<b>Where:</b>	<b>Guimarães, Portugal</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>29 November – 6 December 2020</b>
<b>Player availability known by:</b>	30 July 2020
<b>Teams selected by:</b>	1 September 2020 ( <u>if qualified - only 1 Oceania spot available</u> )
<b>Approximate cost:</b>	Dependent on location of event
<b>Funding:</b>	User pays Deposit required on advice of selection

### Process:

- Only players who have made themselves available (by attesting to the fact in the player agreement) to represent New Zealand in the current calendar year, are eligible to participate in any TTNZ New Zealand Trial.
- **All selections are conditional on meeting all TTNZ conditions and criteria including completing player agreements and payments as requested.**
- Either 3 or 4 players will be selected in each of the boy's and girl's teams, subject to Table Tennis New Zealand qualifying 'team/s' from 2020 Oceania Junior Championships in Australia.
- **In the first instance, conditional selections for places 1 and 2 in the team will be made on the results of the TTNZ New Zealand Junior Trial subject to player availability for that specific event.**
- The other place/s, depending on whether a three or four player team is required, will be at the discretion of the TTNZ National Selection Panel.  
**NB:** Both Junior and Cadet players are eligible for selection as 'Selectors Choices' as long as they played in their respective trials. Results from 'Open' tournaments, during 2019 (until the selection date), will also be taken into account re the 'Selectors Choices'.
- If there are insufficient players who meet the criteria, who are available for the event from within the National Squads, the most likely outcome is that TTNZ will not send a team to the event.



**Criteria:****General: (both New Zealand and Overseas based players)**

- Must have met the 'Selection Criteria' applicable for the event
- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs for attending the event not covered by TTNZ and/or 'hospitality' packages
- Players must be eligible to represent New Zealand in all ITTF sanctioned events
- Must not be subject to a disciplinary suspension or current/unresolved disciplinary process, of any type, at Provincial, Regional, National or International level

**New Zealand based players:**

- Players must have no outstanding financial debt/s at either National, Regional or Provincial level
- Players must be in a TTNZ National Squad at time of selections (if New Zealand based)
- Players must have participated in a '2019 National Squad' training camp (Compulsory if held)
- Players must have played in a TTNZ New Zealand Trial
  - To enter the trial, a NZ based player must be a member of a National Squad, eligible to represent New Zealand and have made themselves available to represent New Zealand during the current year.
- Players must have met the minimum requirement re attendance at Regional and National 'Open' tournaments, in the previous 12 months, qualifying for their respective Regional Squads, and the National Squad, by playing the required number of open singles events.

**Overseas based players:**

- Players must have played in the 2018 National Championships

**Team Commitments:**

All players selected must:

- Comply with the provisions of the TTNZ Athletes agreement at all times
- Conform to TTNZ requirements regarding team participation including wearing team uniform as required
- Make themselves available for all team activities designated by TTNZ
- Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete or TTNZ into public disrepute