



## Climbing New Zealand

### **National Squad Selection for Combined Oceania Championships (Olympic Qualifying Event) March 28/29 2020**

#### **1. Scope**

The 2020 Open Combined Oceania Championships is to be held in Sydney at the Villawood climbing facility March 28/29 2020. In addition to determining the Open Combined (Lead Speed and Boulder) champions and rankings for Oceania 2020, this event is the Oceania Continental Qualifying event for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The winners (male and female) of the Combined Oceania Champs will be eligible for selection by their respective Olympic Committees (Australia and New Zealand) to the Olympic National Teams.

Only athletes from Australia and New Zealand will be eligible for Olympic Selection through this Continental Championship event. The Australian and New Zealand teams selected to contest these Oceania Champs Combined will consist of 10 men and 10 women. The format is Combined Discipline (Lead, Speed and Boulder) run according to the Olympic rules for Tokyo (details to be confirmed).

#### **2. Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection to this CNZ National Team athletes must:

- Abide by CNZ rules, code of conduct, ethics and social media policy. Must act in accordance with other national and international policies (WADA -anti-doping-, IFSC, HPSNZ)
- Sign and abide by the CNZ athlete agreement policy
- Be eligible to compete for NZ if selected (i.e. Hold a NZ passport)
- Hold a current CNZ domestic licence.
- Follow training and competition plans agreed upon by the National Coach in collaboration with the athlete's personal coach
- Participate in quarterly meetings (in person or remote) with the National coach
- Participate in fitness assessments with National coach

#### **3. Selection Criteria**

To qualify for selection to this CNZ National Team:

- a. Automatic Selection: the top 8 placed men and top 8 placed women at CNZ Open National Combined Championship Mt, Maunganui, October 19/20 2019 will be automatically selected
- b. Discretionary Selection: An additional 2 'wildcard' entries per gender will be made for athletes who have made written application to CNZ Selection Committee that they are unable to make the event for good reason. Wildcard selections are to be made on discretion of the Selection Committee. Should the Selection Committee determine that no wildcard selections be made then the next 2 placed athletes (ie 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> placings) from the Open Combined Championship (see 2.1) will be selected.

#### **4. Selection Committee**

**3.1** 2019 CNZ Selection Committee: Rob Moore, Peter Lofthouse, Sabrina Street

**3.2** CNZ Selection Convener: David Sanders (the role of Selection Convener is to ensure the selections are made in a fair and unbiased way according to this policy)

#### **5. Appeals**

**5.1** Appeals against non-selection of athletes can, in the first instance, be lodged in writing to the CNZ Management Committee. Appeals must be submitted within 21 days of the public release of teams.

**5.2** If the appellant is dissatisfied with the outcome of the initial appeal a further appeal can be lodged with the New Zealand Sports Tribunal. This appeal must be submitted within 21 days of CNZ Management Committee appeal decision.

#### **6. Selection Review and Dismissal**

**6.1** CNZ Selection Committee reserves the right to reassess the selection of athletes in cases where:

**6.1.1** Athletes have conducted themselves in a manner which is inappropriate and/or

may negatively affect the reputation of CNZ.

**6.1.2** Injury may limit performance in the events the athlete was selected for.

#### **6.2 Dismissal and Sanctions**

**6.2.1** Athletes deselected or dismissed on any of the cases instanced in 6.1 may be eligible for a refund of monies already paid to CNZ in relation to the Oceania Championship event

**6.2.2** Athletes considered by CNZ Team Management and/or CNZ Selection Committee to be in serious breach of code of conduct and athlete agreement may be dismissed from the NZ National Team and, if appropriate, sent home from the Oceania Championship event. Dismissal in this instance will be reviewed by CNZ Management Committee and appropriate sanctions handed down to the athlete.

