

**DIVING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED**  
**2019 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA**



This Selection Criteria is issued by Diving New Zealand Incorporated (Diving NZ). This Selection Criteria applies to:

- Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the New Zealand Team for the 2019 World University Games from 3-14 July, in Napoli, Italy.

**The Objective:**

- Development of a New Zealand team towards future international events.
- To select players with the best chances of developing into successful performance divers at an international level.

**Diving NZ Criteria:**

When considering the selection for this team/event the Diving NZ Selectors will take into account the following priority factors:

- Potential for future success.
- Technical and tactical skill level.
- Commitment to association and national training programmes as agreed with applicable coaches.
- Attendance at specific events and training camps as outlined by Diving NZ.
- Demonstration of good behaviour, including maturity and professionalism.
- Demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
- An understanding and demonstration of the commitment required to be a high performance diver.
- Any other factor(s) the Diving NZ Selectors consider relevant.

Please note that the factors listed above are the priority components to selection for this team and event.

In conjunction with the non-performance criteria above, the following performance-based criteria will be considered:

- Athletes should achieve the following score/points in the respective events they wish to compete in at the World University Games. These scores are also promulgated in the Qualification Section of Diving New Zealand's Website:

<b>Open Men</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Open Women</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 Metre	300	1 Metre	230
3 Metre	345	3 Metre	255
Platform (10m)	350	Platform (10m)	260
Men's 3m Synchro	325	Women's 3m Synchro	265
Men's 10m Synchro	335	Women's 10m Synchro	265
<b>Mixed Events</b>	<b>Points</b>		
Mixed Synchro Events (3m and 10m)	265		
Mixed Team Event	285		

- Athletes should demonstrate performances in qualifying events that show they have the potential to finish in the top 16 of all competitors at the World University Games.

Athletes wishing to be selected for the World University Games are required where possible to compete in the following events:

- At least one FINA Diving Grand Prix Event in 2019 which is prior to the World University Games
- The New Zealand Championships and/or the New Zealand Autumn Championships
- The North Island or South Island Diving Championships

### **UTSNZ and FISU Criteria**

In order to be selected for the 2019 World University Games, athletes will also need to meet the FISU and UTSNZ eligibility criteria

#### **FISU Criteria**

Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU events:

- students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country; or former students of the institutions mentioned before, who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event;
- be a national of the country they represent;
- be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event

### **University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand (UTSNZ) Criteria**

#### **1. General**

- 1.1. You must be a New Zealand citizen and hold a current, full NZ passport.
- 1.2. If studying in NZ, you must be attending a New Zealand Tertiary Education Institution as recognised by the Ministry of Education and endorsed by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand.
- 1.3. If studying overseas you must be studying at a University or similar Tertiary Education Institution that is recognised as holding Tertiary status by the appropriate academic authority of that country and approved by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand.

#### **2. Graduates**

- 2.1 You must have successfully completed and graduated from your Tertiary Institution and course as per the University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand General Criteria in the twelve (12) months preceding the FISU event.
- 2.2 You must provide an original copy of your Graduation Certificate, signed and witnessed by a New Zealand Justice of the Peace.

#### **3. Other**

- 3.1 Student athletes seeking selection from non-UTSNZ Member campuses may be charged an additional participation fee as determined by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand for that event.
- 3.2 Overseas based student athlete eligibility will be considered on a case by case basis.

### **Extenuating Circumstances:**

In considering the Selection of Athletes in accordance with this Selection Criteria, the Diving NZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. injury or illness;
- b. travel delays;
- c. equipment failure;
- d. bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- e. any other factors reasonably considered by the Diving NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

**Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Selection Criteria, must advise Diving NZ of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event, trial or other attendance. If Diving NZ is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Selection Criteria, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

**Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Diving NZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Diving NZ Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance. Diving NZ Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

### **Appeals Process:**

Athletes that believe they have grounds for disputing non-selection must lodge an appeal in writing to the Diving New Zealand Selectors within 7 days of the publishing of the selection.

The appeal must set out the grounds for the appeal and provide all evidence to support the appeal at the time of lodging the appeal.

### **Diving NZ Selectors:**

- Simon Latimer (Convenor)
- Lisa Wright
- Bruce Megget

### **Selection Procedure:**

All athletes aiming to be selected for the World University Games should advise the Convenor of Selectors of their interest by **15 October 2018**. The Convenor of Selectors will then assist the athlete and their coach to identify appropriate qualification event(s) based on the criteria outlined above.

Athletes who obtain, or come close to the qualifying points for the World University Games will be considered for selection by the Diving NZ Selectors. The Diving NZ Selectors will then put their proposed selections to the Diving New Zealand Board. Selections approved by the Diving New Zealand Board must then be ratified by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand before any athlete can be announced as part of the World University Games Team.

Diving New Zealand Policy allows athletes to take the coach of their own choice to an international event. However, in the case of the World University Games, the coach must also be ratified by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand before they can be announced as part of the World University Games Team.