

Table Tennis New Zealand Selection/Qualifying Criteria

World University Games (Summer Universiade) 2019

Where:	Naples, Italy
When:	3 – 14 July 2019
Player availability known by:	31 st January 2019
Teams selected by:	TBC – in conjunction with UTSNZ
Approximate cost:	\$4,000 (Guide Only)
Funding:	User pays Deposit required on advice of selection

Process 1:

- **In the first instance, the process/criteria is governed by the requirements of University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand (UTSNZ).**

Process 2:

- Either 3 or 4 players will be selected in each of the Men's and Women's team.
- Selections will be based on the relevant criteria being met, tournament results within the selection period, in particular the 2018 National Championships (teams and individuals) and the 2018 New Zealand rankings.
- If there are insufficient players who meet the criteria, who are available for the event from within the National Squad and/or New Zealand, and from overseas, the most likely outcome is that TTNZ will not send a team to the event.

TTNZ Criteria

General (both New Zealand and Overseas based players):

- **Must meet the University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand (UTSNZ) and FISU international eligibility criteria at the time of selection, and during the event.**
- Must have a New Zealand passport in order to represent New Zealand at the Universiade.
- Must provide a 5-month training plan to be reviewed/discussed with regular communication and updates with the National Men's/Women's Coach). Note, Training Plans and Tournament Participation must be submitted by all players wishing to make themselves available. Deadline is 17th February 2019. No extension to this date.
- This is a high-level performance event. Any team submitted by TTNZ will contain at least 1 player ranked in the Top 10 in NZ and another in the Top 20 in NZ.
- Must be prepared to meet all/any costs for attending the event not covered by TTNZ and/or other organisations.
- 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:

- Must play the 2019 NZ Tertiary Championships (May) unless studies have been completed in 2018 and the athlete is eligible under UTSNZ criteria.
- If not in TTNZ 2019 National Squad, must play at least 5 Association Open Tournaments prior to selection dates.

Overseas based players:

- As stated above, players must provide a detailed 5-month tournament participation schedule plus regular updated and detailed results with rankings of players from matches won.

Team Commitments:

All players selected must:

- Comply with the provisions of the TTNZ/UTSNZ Athlete 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 themselves or TTNZ into public disrepute.

UTSNZ and FISU 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.