



## **World University Games – Naples, Italy - July 2019 Selection Policies and Procedures**

To be considered for selection into the Taekwondo New Zealand (TNZ) National team for the World University Games (WUG's) an athlete must:

- Be a New Zealand (NZ) citizen who is eligible to represent NZ
- A registered member of Taekwondo New Zealand as of 2 December 2018
- Available to fulfill all requested TNZ Team commitments
- Attain a certain level of fitness assessed at TNZ 2019 summer training camps
- Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (age range specified in the FISU regulations and entry forms of the concerned Event);
- Be able to cover the tour costs, as advised by TNZ and UTSNZ (note, estimated cost between \$5000 and \$6000 per athlete (incl flights ex Auck).

And either

- be officially enrolled in a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority; or
- have obtained your academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

Eligible athletes selected as part of the wider 2019 TNZ National Team will be eligible for selection onto the World University Games team, provided this is part of their competition plan and has been discussed and approved by the appropriate TNZ selectors, coaches and trainers.

TNZ must be satisfied that the selected athletes are in full training and have demonstrated a high level of commitment for peak performance at the World University Games.

Athletes are expected to train with the NZ National team in a series of training camps over the summer of 2019, except where there is a good reason for them not to - to be assessed and approved by the TNZ selections panel on a case by case basis.

Athletes will be considered for selection for the 2019 World University Games based on past performances in international competition, as well as their performances in the following:

2018 TNZ Nationals (December 2018)

2019 NZ Team Training Camps

## 2019 TNZ National Team Selection Tournament (if held)

... and any other international G ranked tournaments they attend between 1 November 2018 – 31 March 2019.

TNZ does not guarantee that it will select a full team complement for the 2019 World University Games. The TNZ selectors will base their selections on results at the above tournaments and also a variety of other determining factors - including World Ranking Points.

Once selected for the World University Games, should an athlete withdraw following the team announcement, TNZ may consider a replacement, provided the replacement athlete has met the above performance requirements.

TNZ will be selecting athletes for the WUG's in Kyorugi for the following weight categories:

Men:

- 54kg
- 58kg
- 63kg
- 68kg
- 74kg
- 80kg
- 87kg
- + 87kg

Women:

- 46kg
- 49kg
- 53kg
- 57kg
- 62kg
- 67kg
- 73kg
- + 73kg

TNZ may also be selecting athletes for the WUG's in Poomsae in the following:

- Men's individual category
- Women's individual category
- Men's team category: three (3) competitors
- Women's team category: three (3) competitors
- Mixed team category (pair): one (1) man and one (1) woman

**Expressions of Interest are required from all athletes by 2 December 2018, and should be sent to [mike\\_hennessy@me.com](mailto:mike_hennessy@me.com)**