



## **NOMINATION CRITERIA – 2008 OLYMPIC GAMES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The following nomination criteria applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination by New Zealand Football to the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) for consideration for selection in the New Zealand Team to compete in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

All references to national teams in this document refer to the New Zealand Football National U23 Men's Team and the New Zealand Football National Women's Team.

### **OVERRIDING CRITERIA**

#### **1. Female Team**

The overriding criteria for the female team would be to provide evidence to the NZOC of the team being able to progress beyond the first round of the Olympic Games competition.

Such evidence would be based on International results achieved in 2007, and a review of those results with the NZOC, which would be carried out on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007, to assess the results against the overriding criteria.

#### **2. Male (U23) Team**

The overriding criteria for the male (U23) team would be to provide evidence to the NZOC of the team being able to progress beyond the first round of the Olympic Games competition.

Such evidence would be based on performances of players at U20 and Senior Men's level as there is no competition at U23 level in 2007. Performances by the U20 team at the U20 World Cup and the Senior Men's World Cup qualifiers will be reviewed by NZ Football and the NZOC on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007.

### **GAMES QUALIFICATION**

A total of 16 teams will compete in the Men's Olympic Football Tournament and 12 teams will compete in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

The qualification process is determined by the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) based on the following system. A detailed breakdown of this process is found in the attached "Annexure "A" of this document.

To qualify the women's team will play one game against the South Pacific Champion and the men will take part in a qualification tournament in late 2007.

## BEIJING PREPARATION & QUALIFICATION PROGRAMMING

### MEN'S OLYMPIC U23 TEAM

MONTH	2007	2008
January	Domestic Camp - Auckland - 7 Days	
February	Domestic Fixtures against NZFC Teams (3)	Domestic Cap - 7 Days Games against NZFC Teams (4 x games)
March		OFC Qualifying Tournament
April	-	-
May	-	South American Tour 3 x Games
June	-	-
July	-	Domestic Camp - 7 Days Pre Olympic Games (Asia) 3 x Games
August	2 x Games against Fiji	Domestic Camp - 3 Days International Tour - Asia <b>Olympic Games</b>
September	National Training Camp 2 Games scheduled	-
October	National Training Camp 2 Games scheduled	-
November	National Training Camp 2 Games scheduled	-
December	-	-

#### Related programmes and testing

Men's U20 programme in 2007 will include a tour to South America and their participation at the U20 World Cup in Canada. Nine of the U20 players will be in consideration for the U23 team. Three of the U20's are full-time professional players

The senior men's team programme in 2007 includes a number of games in Europe as well as the Oceania qualifiers for the 2010 World Cup. Whilst New Zealand cannot use over age players in the qualifiers for the Beijing Olympics, it is entitled to use up to three over-age players at the Olympic Games. This will be considered in any discussions between the NZOC and New Zealand Football.

## Women

MONTH	2007	2008
January	Domestic Camp - 7 Days	Domestic Camp - 7 Days
February	International Series against Australia	International Tour - Asia
March	-	Olympic Qualifying 23 - 31 March 2008
April	Domestic Fixtures (against Local Men's teams)	Domestic Camp - 4 Days Domestic Camp - 4 Days
May	Women's World Cup Qualifiers Papua New Guinea 9 - 26 May 2007	Domestic Camp - 4 Days Domestic Camp - 4 Days
June	International Fixtures (2) Against Canada	International Tour - Soth America 6 Games
July	-	Domestic Camp - 4 Days Domestic Camp - 4 Days
August	International Fixture against USA 26 August 2007	Domestic Camp - 3 Days International Camp - Chine Pre Olympics <b>Olympic Games 8 - 24 August 2008</b>
September	Domestic Camp - 3 Days International Camp (Australia) - 7 Days International Camp - Chine <b>FIFA World Cup China 23/9 - 13/10</b>	-
October	-	-
November	-	-
December	Domestic Training Camp - 7 Days	-

## PERFORMANCE REVIEW

At the conclusion of the team's programmes for the 2007 period, NZ Football will arrange a meeting with the NZOC on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2007 to discuss the progression against the selection criteria.

## APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR COMPETING

Following are the FIFA Rules and Regulations for the Olympic Competition pertinent to the Nomination Criteria.

Each association shall take the following provisions into account when selecting its national teams:

- a) All players shall be citizens of its country and subject to its jurisdiction;
- b) All players shall be eligible for selection in accordance with the provisions of Art. 15 of the Regulations Governing the Application of the FIFA Statutes

### Men's Tournament

As a general rule, only players who were born on or after 1 January 1985 are eligible to take part in the preliminary competition and final competition. However, a maximum of three (3) players who do not meet this age limit may also be included in the official List of Players for the final competition.

### Women's Tournament

No age restrictions apply for the preliminary competition or the final competition. Therefore the New Zealand National Senior Women's Team will be the representative.

List of Players – Men

	FIRST	SURNAME	POSITION	CLUB		PROFESSIONAL	U20	ALL WHITES
1	Chris	James	Midfielder	Fulham	Overseas	✓	✓	✓
2	Jacob	Spoonley	Goalkeeper	East Coast Bays	Domestic		✓	
4	Craig	Henderson	Midfielder	USA Uni	Overseas		✓	
5	Daniel	Keat	Midfielder	USA Uni	Overseas		✓	
6	Roddy	Brown	Midfielder	Team Wellington	Domestic		✓	
7	Jack	Pelter	Defender	Canterbury United	Domestic		✓	
8	Michael	White	Midfielder	Waitakere	Domestic		✓	
	Costa	Barbarouses	Forward	Wellington Phoenix	Domestic	✓	✓	
9	Jeremy	Brockie	Forward	Richmond	Domestic		✓	✓
	Michael	Boxall	Defender	Central United	Domestic		✓	
11	Sam	Jasper	Defender	Waitakere	Domestic			
12	Kris	Bright	Forward	Dutch Club	Overseas	✓		
13	John	Fletcher	Goalkeeper	TBA	Domestic			
14	Prince	Quansah	Forward	Waitakere	Domestic			
15	Sam	Mathews	Midfielder	Waitakere	Domestic			
16	Joel	Mathews	Defender	Waitakere	Domestic			
17	Jesse	Scott	Forward	Eastern Suburbs	Domestic			
18	Araon	Scott	Defender	Melville	Domestic			
19	David	Samson	Defender	Melville	Domestic			
20	Cole	Tinkler	Defender	Singapore	Overseas	✓		
21	Steven	Old	Defender	Wellington Phoenix	Domestic	✓		✓
22	Jason	Hayne	Forward	Auckland City	Domestic			
23	Paul	Cunningham	Defender	USA Uni	Overseas			
24	Daniel	Moir	Defender	TBA	Overseas			
26	Roy	Bell	Goalkeeper	Australia	Overseas			
27	Hone	Fowler	Defender	Waitakere	Domestic			
28	Jason	Rowley	Defender	Waitakere	Domestic			
29	Colin	Gardyne	Forward	TBA	Domestic			
30	Daniel	Ellensohn	Forward	Australia	Overseas			
31	Michael	Gwyther	Forward	Waitakere	Domestic			
32	Cole	Peverley	Midfielder	Waikato	Domestic		✓	
33	Stuart	Hogg	Midfielder	Waitakere	Domestic			
34	Sam	Messam	Forward	Hawkes Bay	Domestic			
35	Michael	McGlinchey		Celtic - Scotland	Overseas	✓		
36	Winston	Reid		Millestrom - Denmark	Overseas	✓		

## List of players – Women

First Name	Surname	
Jenny	Bindon	AUCKLAND
Hannah	Bromley	USA
Simone	Carmichael	CA 90505, USA
Michele	Clarke	
Priscilla	Duncan	AUCKLAND 1140
Abby	Erceg	AUCKLAND
Anna	Green	PALMERSTON NORTH
Wendi	Henderson	WELLINGTON
Rachel	Howard	GERMANY
Katie	Hoyle	HAMILTON
Emma	Humphries	WELLINGTON
Maia	Jackman	AUCKLAND
Emma	Kete	AUCKLAND
Renee	Leota	WELLINGTON
Annalie	Longo	AUCKLAND
Emily	McColl	WELLINGTON
Hayley	Moorwood	AUCKLAND
Marlies	Oostdam	AUCKLAND
Ria	Percival	AUCKLAND
Stephanie	Puckrin	AUCKLAND
Ali	Riley	CA 90272, USA
Rebecca	Simpson	AUCKLAND
Rebecca	Smith	USA
Nicky	Smith	WELLINGTON
Merrisa	Smith	AUCKLAND
Rebecca	Sowden	AUCKLAND
Zoe	Thompson	AUCKLAND
Ella	Weibe	WANGANUI
Kirsty	Yallop	AUCKLAND

### Preliminary competition:

1. 18 players (11 selected players and 7 substitutes) will be eligible to take part in the Matches. Two of these 18 players must be goalkeepers, with the number one shirt being reserved for one of them.
2. In the exceptional event where a group plays all its qualifying matches at one venue (Tournament style), up to 20 players (11 selected players and 9 substitutes) may be registered.
3. A passport that explicitly states the day, month and year of birth shall be the only document considered to be valid proof of a player's identity, nationality and age. A player shall not be entitled to play unless they can produce a valid passport. Identity cards shall not be accepted as a valid means of identification.

### Final competition:

4. Each national association that qualifies for the final competition shall send FIFA a preliminary list containing the names of a maximum of 30 eligible players at least 30 days before the opening match of the final competition.
5. This preliminary list shall be accompanied by copies of the birth certificate and passports of each player appearing on the list. All this documentation shall reach the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline set in the relevant circular.



## **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

### Selectors

The national coaches are the sole selectors of the New Zealand Football national teams under his/her control.

## **NOMINATION FOR SELECTION – NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL OLYMPIC TEAM**

- a The national coach is the sole selector of the New Zealand Football National Team under his/ her control.
- b Players eligible to be selected into the New Zealand Football National Team must hold a New Zealand passport to compete in FIFA competitions
- c Players selected into a New Zealand National Team will only play in domestic or overseas competitions under the auspices of New Zealand Football and FIFA.
- d Players selected in a New Zealand National Team must abide by the anti-doping policy established and enforced by New Zealand Football, New Zealand Anti-Doping Agency and WADA. (World Anti-Doping Agency)
- e Players eligible for selection in any national teams must make themselves available for in and out of competition drug testing
- f Players selected in a national team must not be serving any suspension for doping offences
- g Players selected by the national coach for a camp/ tour/ championship will be contacted by New Zealand Football prior to any announcement of the team selected

In considering a player's eligibility for selection in a New Zealand Football National Team, the following criteria may be taken into consideration by the respective national team coach.

The level of competition that the player is currently competing in

- 1) Physiological capacity assessment
- 2) Performance by the player at club level
- 3) Specific age criteria for playing in a specified tournament/ championship
- 4) Assessment of players level of fitness
- 5) Players technical, tactical understanding and ability
- 6) Players performances and discipline during national training camps and tours

#### **PLAYER – FAILURE TO ATTEND**

Players nominated, or selected into a New Zealand Football National Team must meet all the program requirements. In the event that a national team player does not respond to a request of the respective national coach to make themselves available for selection or in the case where a player that has been selected fails to travel to the respective match/ tournament/ championship, the national coach will report the breach to the New Zealand Football national teams manager.

The national team manager will then advise, after consultation with the respective national team coach, what action, if any, will then be taken in respect to the matter. The New Zealand Football national team manager will advise the Chief Executive of New Zealand Football.

In the event of a New Zealand Football national team being on tour or in transit the respective national team coach will deal directly with the Head of Delegation, appointed by New Zealand, Football and who will be a part of the touring delegation. The Head of Delegation will decide the referral process required in accord with New Zealand Football policy and the nature of the situation that has arisen.

Where no Head of Delegation is part of the touring delegation and the Manager - National Teams cannot be contacted the national coach shall refer the matter directly to the Chief Executive of New Zealand Football.

Players that are called for national team duty and fail to show can be suspended by FIFA from playing for their club during the time the national teams is playing (and allowing for travelling time) as long as it is on a FIFA designated date. New Zealand Football is serious about players making themselves available for national team duty and therefore will enforce, through FIFA, this policy for players that fail to make themselves available.

#### **NEW ZEALAND OLYMPIC TEAM NOMINATION & SELECTION**

Players that have been nominated in the New Zealand Olympic Shadow Team or the New Zealand Olympic Team, selected by the appointed national coach and approved by the New Zealand Olympic Committee will be governed by the New Zealand Football & New Zealand Olympic Committee Nomination and Selection Criteria.

This criteria is specific only to the New Zealand U23 Olympic Men's Team and the Women's Olympic Team.

The Olympic Men's U23 Football Team, will, if decided upon by the New Zealand national team coach, be allowed to have a total of three overage players in the team. This is of course if the appointed national coach decides to go down this path.

The situation of three overage players does not occur with the Women's Olympic team.

## **TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The team announcement will be coordinated with both the New Zealand Olympic Committee and the Media Manager of New Zealand Football. The team announcement will be made after players that have been both successful and unsuccessful have been notified.

The date for announcement is 15 June 2008. It is to be noted that the date may change dependant on issues that are not under the control of both the New Zealand Olympic Committee and New Zealand Football.

## **GREIVANCE PROCESS**

Players not selected may elect to undertake the New Zealand Football grievance process. The player must first notify, in writing, his/ her grievance and address it to the Chief Executive of New Zealand Football.

The Chief Executive, after interviewing the player and coach, may elect to refer the matter to the New Zealand Football Appeals Panel.

The panel will interview the respective coach and player and present the final outcome to the Chief Executive of New Zealand Football.

# NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL

## ANNEXURE “A”

### “OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFICATION”

## MENS QUALIFICATION

Following is the process for Men's Qualification for the Olympic Games.

Confederation	Representative	Qualification
AFC (3)	1. 2. 3.	The first qualifying round will take place from 7 to 14 February 2007, followed by a second round from February to June 2007. The third and final round will run from August to November and consist of three groups of four teams each. The three group winners will qualify for the Olympic Football Tournament.
CAF (3)	1. 2. 3.	The second round of qualifying competition will run from February to March 2007. A third and final round will then follow from June 2007 to March 2008 and consist of three groups of four teams each. The three group winners qualify for the Olympic Football Tournament.
CONCACAF (2)	1. 2.	TBC
CONMEBOL (2)	1. <b>Brazil</b> 2. <b>Argentina</b>	Brazil and Argentina, <a href="#">winners and runners-up respectively at the South American U-20 Championship</a> in Paraguay in January 2007, became the first two teams to book their places at the Men's Olympic Football Tournament at Beijing 2008.
OFC (1)	1.	A qualifying tournament will take place in March 2008.
UEFA (4)	1. 2. 3. 4.	The UEFA U-21 Championship 2007 serves as the qualification competition. Israel, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Czech Republic, England, Netherlands and Serbia have qualified for the final tournament in the Netherlands between 10-23 June 2007.
HOST (1)	1. <b>China</b>	The hosts qualify automatically.

## MENS OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Athens 2004	
Winner	Argentina
Second	Paraguay
Third	Italy
Fourth	Iraq
adidas Golden shoe	Carlos Alberto TEVEZ (ARG)
FIFA fair play award	Iraq / Argentina

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Sydney 2000	
Winner	Cameroon
Second	Spain
Third	Chile
Fourth	USA
adidas Golden shoe	Ivan ZAMORANO ZAMORA (CHI)
FIFA fair play award	Brazil

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Atlanta 1996	
<b>Winner</b>	Nigeria
<b>Second</b>	Argentina
<b>Third</b>	Brazil
<b>Fourth</b>	Portugal
<b>adidas Golden shoe</b>	Jose Roberto GAMA DE OLIVEIRA (BRA)
<b>FIFA fair play award</b>	Argentina

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Barcelona 1992	
<b>Winner</b>	Spain
<b>Second</b>	Poland
<b>Third</b>	Ghana
<b>Fourth</b>	Australia
<b>adidas Golden shoe</b>	Andrzej JUSKOWIAK (POL)
<b>FIFA fair play award</b>	Sweden

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Seoul 1988	
<b>Winner</b>	Soviet Union
<b>Second</b>	Brazil
<b>Third</b>	FR Germany
<b>Fourth</b>	Italy
<b>adidas Golden shoe</b>	Romario DE SOUZA FARIA (BRA)
<b>FIFA fair play award</b>	Germany FR

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Los Angeles 1984	
<b>Winner</b>	France
<b>Second</b>	Brazil
<b>Third</b>	Yugoslavia
<b>Fourth</b>	Italy
<b>adidas Golden shoe</b>	Daniel XUEREB (FRA) / Stjepan DEVERIC (YUG) / Borislav CVETKOVIC (YUG)
<b>FIFA fair play award</b>	France

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Moscow 1980	
<b>Winner</b>	Czechoslovakia
<b>Second</b>	German DR
<b>Third</b>	Soviet Union
<b>Fourth</b>	Yugoslavia

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Montreal 1976	
Winner	German DR
Second	Poland
Third	Soviet Union
Fourth	Brazil

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Munich 1972	
Winner	Poland
Second	Hungary
Third	German DR & Soviet Union
Fourth	

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Mexico City 1968	
Winner	Hungary
Second	Bulgaria
Third	Japan
Fourth	Mexico

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Tokyo 1964	
Winner	Hungary
Second	Czechoslovakia
Third	German DR
Fourth	UAR

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Rome 1960	
Winner	Yugoslavia
Second	Denmark
Third	Hungary
Fourth	Italy

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Melbourne 1956	
Winner	Soviet Union
Second	Yugoslavia
Third	Bulgaria
Fourth	India

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Helsinki 1952	
Winner	Hungary
Second	Yugoslavia
Third	Sweden
Fourth	Germany

Men's Olympic Football Tournament London 1948	
Winner	Sweden
Second	Yugoslavia
Third	Denmark
Fourth	Great Britain

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Berlin 1936	
Winner	Italy
Second	Austria
Third	Norway
Fourth	Poland

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Amsterdam 1928	
Winner	Uruguay
Second	Argentina
Third	Italy
Fourth	Egypt

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 1924	
Winner	Uruguay
Second	Switzerland
Third	Sweden
Fourth	Netherlands

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Antwerp 1920	
Winner	Belgium
Second	Spain
Third	Netherlands
Fourth	

Men's Olympic Football Tournament Stockholm 1912	
Winner	Great Britain
Second	Denmark
Third	Netherlands
Fourth	Finland

Men's Olympic Football Tournament London 1908	
Winner	Great Britain
Second	Denmark
Third	Netherlands
Fourth	Sweden

## WOMENS QUALIFICATION

Following is the process for Women's Qualification for the Olympic Games.

Confederation	Representative	Qualification
AFC (2)	1. 2.	In Asia, a first round will run from 17 to 25 February 2007, followed by a second round from 7 April to 12 August 2007 in which two groups of four teams will be contested. The two group winners qualify for the Olympic Football Tournament.
	*including host	
CAF (1,5)*	1. (2.)*	Preliminary rounds took place in Africa during October and November of 2006 and are to be followed by the first round proper in February and March of 2007. The second round will take place in June 2007 and a third and final round from July 2007 to March 2008 consisting of one group of four teams. The group winners will qualify for the Olympic Football Tournament, while the runner-up will play-off against Brazil at a date TBC (by end of March).
	*play-off with Brazil	
CONCACAF (2)	1. 2.	TBC
CONMEBOL (1,5)*	1. <b>Argentina</b> (2.)* <b>Brazil</b>	<a href="#">Argentina beat Brazil 2-0 on 27 November 2006 to win the South American Women's Championship</a> and qualify automatically. *Play-off with CAF runners-up at a date TBC (by end of March)
	*play-off with CAF	
OFC (1)	1.	A qualifying tournament will take place in March 2008.
UEFA (3)	1. 2. 3.	The top three European finishers at the <a href="#">FIFA Women's World Cup China 2007</a> (10-30 September 2007) will qualify for the Olympic Football Tournament 2008.
HOST (1)	1. <b>China</b>	The host country qualifies automatically

## WOMENS OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Women's Olympic Football Tournament Athens 2004	
Winner	USA
Second	Brazil
Third	Germany
Fourth	Sweden
adidas Golden Shoe	Cristiane (BRA) / Birgit Prinz (GER) 5 Goals
FIFA Fair play award	Japan / Sweden

Women's Olympic Football Tournament Sydney 2000	
Winner	Norway
Second	USA
Third	Germany
Fourth	Brazil
adidas Golden Shoe	Sun Wen (CHN) 4 Goals
FIFA Fair play award	Germany

Women's Olympic Football Tournament Atlanta 1996	
<b>Winner</b>	USA
<b>Second</b>	China
<b>Third</b>	Norway
<b>Fourth</b>	Brazil
<b>adidas Golden Shoe</b>	Linda Medalen (NOR) 4 Goals
<b>FIFA Fair play award</b>	USA

# NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL

## ANNEXURE “B”

“RULES & REGULATIONS FOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT”

“BEIJING OLYMPIC GAMES 2008”