

GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES (4 – 15 April 2018) NOMINATION CRITERIA

Note: Unless specified, when referencing the word 'athlete/s', this applies to both able bodied and Para athletes.

1 NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 The New Zealand Olympic Committee's ("NZOC") Selection Policy - Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games ("*Selection Regulation*") sets out the criteria that applies for the selection of athletes by the NZOC to compete at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games ("*2018 CG*").
- 1.2 This *Nomination Criteria* is issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand ("*Athletics NZ Board*") and sets out the basis on which Athletics New Zealand's ("*Athletics NZ*") Nomination Panel will consider athletes under this *Nomination Criteria* for nomination to the NZOC Selection Panel to be considered for selection in the team to compete at the *2018 CG*.
- 1.3 In the event there is any inconsistency between this *Nomination Criteria* and the NZOC Selection Regulation, the NZOC Selection Regulation shall prevail. This *Nomination Criteria* shall take effect from 19 January 2017. The *Nomination Criteria* was amended on 10 July, 2017.
- 1.4 The *2018 CG* is an Athletics NZ "Black" Singlet competition.
- 1.5 The maximum number of athletes that Athletics NZ can nominate to attend the *2018 CG* events will be limited to the number of quota places allocated to Athletics NZ by the NZOC.
- 1.6 The initial number of quota places allocated to Athletics NZ is 19.
- 1.7 A quota place for athletics is allocated to Athletics NZ and not to any individual athlete.
- 1.8 Additional quota places may also be available at the discretion of the NZOC (i.e. through the redistribution of unused NZOC quota places and/or additional quota places offered to the NZOC by the Commonwealth Games Federation ("*CGF*") ("*Reallocation Process*"). This *Reallocation Process* will take place before 7 February 2018. There is no guarantee that Athletics NZ will be allocated any additional places as a result of the *Reallocation Process*.

Note: Any reference to athlete 'quota' or places, do not apply to athletes competing in the Para athlete events.

2 NOMINATION PANEL

- 2.1 The Athletics NZ Board endorsed *Nomination Panel* and the *Convenor* appointed to nominate athletes for the NZOC for the *2018 CG* are:
 - a) Graham Seatter (*Convenor*).
 - b) Sarah Cowley; and
 - c) Tony Rogers.
- 2.2 The Athletics NZ Board reserves the right to replace any member of the *Nomination Panel* at any time for any reason.

3 CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

- 3.1 As a condition of nomination for the *2018 CG*, an athlete must:
 - a) Have achieved a *Performance Standard* (as set out in Schedule 2) within the following *Qualification Periods*; AND

Events	Qualification Period
Relays, Decathlon, Heptathlon, 10,000m, Marathons & 20km Race Walks	1 August 2016 to 28 January 2018
All other able bodied events	1 January 2017 to 28 January 2018
Para athlete events	31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017

- b) Be a registered member of *Athletics NZ* at the time of achieving their *Performance Standard* (as set out in Schedule 2); AND
- c) Have submitted an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) on the *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm, Friday 7 April 2017; AND
- d) Be eligible to complete, and have completed, the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* in full and submitted that form to *NZOC* no later than 5pm, Thursday 8 June 2017; AND
- Note:** Athletes can only be added to the Long List after 5pm Thursday 8 June 2017 at both *Athletics NZ* and *NZOC's* discretion subject to:
- (i) an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* being received by 5pm Wednesday 4 October 2017; AND
- (ii) *Athletics NZ* providing the *NZOC* with evidence that an athlete has demonstrated such accelerated performance that he/she could not have reasonably been in contemplation on or before 5pm, Thursday 8 June 2017.
- e) Have competed at the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* or have been granted dispensation from those competitions (refer to clause 6); AND
- f) Have provided their name and contact address to the *NZOC* by 5pm, Wednesday 4 October 2017 for the purpose of Out of Competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport New Zealand ("*DFSNZ*"); AND
- g) Have signed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Agreement* by 5pm, Monday 22 January 2018; AND
- h) Complied with all *CGF* eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in clause 4; AND
- i) Be and remain in "good standing" with *Athletics NZ* and the *NZOC* and at all times comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of *Athletics NZ* and the *NZOC* and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the 2018 CG team into disrepute; AND
- j) To *Athletics NZ's* knowledge, not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in *Athletics NZ* or IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations or *NZOC's* Integrity Regulation.
- k) Athletes seeking nomination for the Marathon or 20km Race Walk at the *2018 CG* must consult with, and receive the approval from, the *2018 CG Team Leader* to compete in a Half Marathon (or further) or 20km Race Walk (or further) after Monday 22nd January 2018.
- Note:** Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 may render an athlete ineligible for nomination or selection.

In addition to the above, Para athletes must also;

- l) Have satisfied all *International Paralympic Committee ("IPC")* and *World Para Athletics ("WPA")* eligibility, age and participation requirements; AND
- m) Hold an *WPA* Classification (Review or Confirmed) as per the *WPA* Classification Masterlist; AND
- n) Hold an *WPA* Athlete Licence for 2017 and 2018 and that it is active at the time of reaching a *Performance Standard* (as set out in Schedule 2); AND
- o) Have a valid Entry Standard and appear on the *WPA World Ranking Database*; AND

- p) Have competed in at least one sanctioned/approved WPA competition within the *qualification period* of 31 October 2016 to 31 October 2017.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 For able bodied *Individual Events* athletes:

In order to be eligible for nomination at the 2018 CG, an athlete must achieve one of the following, in order of preference:

- a) An 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* at the applicable Compulsory Selection Trial (refer 6.2) and winning either the Senior Women's or the Senior Men's events (or being the first New Zealand athlete) at the applicable Compulsory Selection Trial;
- b) One (1) 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*;
- c) An 'ANZ-B' *Performance Standard* at the Compulsory Selection Trials (refer 6.2) and winning either the Senior Women's or the Senior Men's event (or being the first New Zealand athlete) at the applicable Compulsory Selection Trial;
- d) A medal at the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games or IAAF World Championships during 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2017, but has not fulfilled the requirements outlined in clause 4.1 (a), (b), or (c) as a result of exceptional circumstances (e.g. injury/illness, family bereavements, unfavourable conditions when in peak form etc.) at the discretion of the *Nomination Panel*;
- e) Where an athlete has not previously represented in a senior Black Singlet Team in the respective event/s for which they are seeking nomination, one (1) 'ANZ-B' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*; or
- f) Where an athlete has previously represented in a senior Black Singlet Team in the respective event/s for which they are seeking nomination, two (2) 'ANZ-B' *Performance Standards* during the *Qualification Period*.

4.2 For Relay Events:

- a) A Relay Team must have achieved at least one (1) *Performance Standard* for the respective Relay Event (as set out in Schedule 2) during the *Relay Event Qualification Period*; AND
- b) Each athlete must have achieved the *Performance Standard* required for Relay Selection (as set out in Schedule 2) during the *Relay Event Qualification Period*.

Note: All of the members of a Relay Team that achieve a 2018 CG Relay Event *Performance Standard* must also have met the Conditions of Nomination set out in clause 3.1.

4.3 *Relay Event* priorities take precedence over *Individual Event* priorities for athletes who have not achieved an 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* in an Individual Event.

Note: *Relay* team members that have not achieved an 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* may request permission to start in an *Individual Event/s* to the *Nomination Panel*, in consultation with the *Athletics NZ* High Performance Director ("Athletics NZ-HPD") and at the sole discretion of the NZOC, provided they have achieved an 'ANZ-B' *Performance Standard* in the relevant Individual Event and where competing in this event will not have any detrimental effect on the event(s) they have already been selected for.

4.4 For Para athlete *Individual Events* athletes:

In order to be eligible for nomination at the 2018 CG, a Para athlete must achieve one of the following, in order of preference:

- a) One (1) 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*;
- b) Where a Para athlete has not previously represented in a senior Black Singlet Team in the respective event/s for which they are seeking nomination, one (1) 'ANZ-B' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*; or

- c) Where a Para athlete has previously represented in a senior Black Singlet Team in the respective event/s for which they are seeking nomination, two (2) 'ANZ-B' Performance Standards during the Qualification Period.

4.5 In addition, New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the Gold Coast Games Athlete Allocation System for Para-Athletics for the Games. Qualification for a place in Para athlete event(s) does not guarantee that athlete will be nominated or selected to compete at the Games.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements

- 5.1 Junior Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on the 31st December 2018 (i.e. born in 1999 or 2000) may compete in any event except the Marathon Races.
- 5.2 Youth Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on the 31st December 2018 (i.e. born in 2001 or 2002) may compete in any event except the Throwing Events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon Races and Race Walks.
- 5.3 Athletes younger than 16 years on the 31st December 2018 (i.e. born in 2003 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

Individual Events

- 5.4 NZOC may enter up to three (3) qualified athletes for each *Individual Event*.

Marathon Events

- 5.5 NZOC can only enter athletes in the *Marathon Events* if they have achieved a *Performance Standard* at an IAAF Road Race Labelled Competition (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

Race Walks Events

- 5.6 NZOC can only enter athletes in *Race Walks Events* if they have achieved their *Performance Standard* at an IAAF Road Race Labelled Competition (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

Relays

- 5.7 NZOC may enter one (1) *Relay Team* of up to six (6) athletes in each *Relay Event* as long as the relevant *Relay Team* has achieved the qualifying requirements outlined in Clauses 4.2.
- 5.8 Athletes competing in an *Individual Event* that corresponds to a *Relay Team* (i.e. 100m corresponds to the 4x100m and 400m corresponds to the 4x400m) must be listed among the 6 athletes for the respective *Relay Team* (i.e. each athlete takes a quota place even if *Athletics NZ* does not intend for them to run in the *Relay Team*).

6 COMPULSORY SELECTION TRIAL/S

- 6.1 *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* only applies to athletes competing in able bodied events.
- 6.2 The following competitions are the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* for the 2018 CG :
- a) Oceania Marathon Championships – Gold Coast, Australia, 2 July 2017
 - b) Fawkner Park 20km Race Walk Carnival, Melbourne Australia, 3 December 2017
 - c) Zatopek 10k, Melbourne, Australia, 14 December 2017
 - d) Queensland Combined Events Championships – Brisbane 6-7 January 2018; AND
 - e) Athletics NZ 2018 Commonwealth Games Selection Trial(s):
 - i. **Capital Classic, Wellington 19 January 2018;**
Events: Discus men, Discus women, 800m men, 1500m women, 200m men, 200m women, 400m Hurdles men, 400m Hurdles women, and Triple Jump women

ii. **Cooks Classic, Wanganui, 23 January 2018; and**

Events: Javelin men, Javelin women, 1500m men, 5000m women, 100m Hurdles women, 110m Hurdles men, Long Jump women, and High Jump men

iii. **Potts Classic, Hastings, 27 January 2018;**

Events: Shot Put men, Shot Put women, Hammer women, 800m women, 3000m Steeplechase women, 5000m men, 100m men, 100m women, 400m women, Pole Vault men, and Pole Vault women

Note: If athletes are added to the Long List by 4 October 2017 (refer 3.1 f) in events not listed above, these events may be included to the above Classics trials.

6.3 All athletes seeking nomination for the *2018 CG* in able bodied events must:

- a) Have either competed in the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* in the event/s most relevant to the event/s in which they are seeking nomination and selection; OR
- b) Have received dispensation from the relevant *Compulsory Selection Trial/s*; OR
- c) Have received a medical exemption from the relevant *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven (7) days before the competition, that can be verified by the provision of a medical certificate.

Dispensations from Compulsory Selection Trials

6.4 Athletes seeking dispensation from one or more *Compulsory Selection Trials* (other than a medical exemption covered by clause 6.6) must make a request by email no later than seven (7) days prior to the competitions, to the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#).

6.5 Dispensations from one or more of the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* will be at the sole discretion of the *Convenor* and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances and may be granted with or without conditions.

Medical Exemption from Compulsory Selection Trial/s

6.6 Athletes that are unable to effectively compete at a *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven (7) days before the competition, must make a request for a Medical Exemption by e-mail. This must be accompanied by a copy of a Medical Certificate to verify their situation as soon as they are aware of their situation, but no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s*, to the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#).

Requirements for athletes granted a Dispensations or a Medical Exemption

6.7 Athletes who are granted a dispensation or a medical exemption from competing in any *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* will generally be required to complete an alternative *Proof of Fitness* trial by a date agreed between the athlete, their personal coach (if applicable) and the *Convenor* in consultation with the *2018 CG Team Leader*.

7 OVER-RIDING CRITERIA

7.1 In determining whether or not to nominate an athlete or Relay Team to the *NZOC*, the *Nomination Panel* must be satisfied overall that:

- a) The athlete or Relay Team has met the requirements set out in clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6; AND
- b) The athlete:
 - i. is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the *2018 CG* in that *Individual Event*; OR
 - ii. capable of achieving, or has the potential capability to achieve, a top 16 placing in the 2020 Olympic Games in the *Individual Event*. For the sake of clarity, this only relates to *Individual Events* where *Athletics NZ* considers the level of competitiveness of the expected field of competitors in the *Individual Event* at the Games is likely to be the same or higher than the level of competitiveness of the expected field of competitors in the same *Individual Event* at

the 2020 Olympic Games and that such disparity would otherwise exclude the athlete from being nominated for consideration for selection by the NZOC for the Games; *OR*

- c) The Relay Team is capable of achieving a top 3 placing at the *2018 CG* in that Relay Event; *AND*
- d) The athlete or Relay Team has or have a performance record of sufficient quality and depth that the *Nomination Panel* believes demonstrates that the athlete or Relay Team will be competitive at the Games and that the athlete or Relay Team will perform creditably in their event.

8 DISCRETIONARY CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The *Nomination Panel* has the discretion to make enquiries of any athlete and such other persons, as it sees fit, in relation to any potential nomination of an athlete that meets the requirements set out in this *Nomination Criteria*.

8.2 If there are more able bodied athletes who have met the *Nomination Criteria* than there are quota places available, nomination will be decided by the *Nomination Panel* with regard to the following:

- a) The order of preference stated in clause 4.1 and 4.3; then
- b) One or more of the following nomination factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more athletes as it sees fit. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears below:
 - i. Performance at the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s*;
 - ii. Potential to be highly competitive at the *2018 CG*;
 - iii. Ranking at the time of the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s*, including those athletes that receive dispensations;
 - iv. Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
 - v. Commitment and focus on competing at the *2018 CG*;
 - vi. Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
 - vii. Understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the *2018 CG*, including respect for team members and support staff;
 - viii. History of performances at previous selected individual or team events;
 - ix. Recent injuries or illness;
 - x. Performance is tracking upward;
 - xi. Targeted event group strategic approach;
 - xii. Current IAAF or *WPA* World ranking based on Commonwealth-based athletes; and
 - xiii. The potential of the athlete or Relay Team qualifying for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Note: The *Nomination Panel* shall not be required to provide any explanation of these factors or any relevance to nomination or non-nomination.

8.3 In any decision regarding the nomination of athletes for the team, the *Nomination Panel* may, in their sole discretion, also take into account any extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:

- 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 *Nomination Panel* to constitute extenuating circumstances.

- 8.4 Athletes unable to compete at competitions relevant to meeting the requirements outlined in this *Nomination Criteria*, must advise the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#), of the extenuating circumstances and reasons (accompanied by a medical certificate if applicable) or other such details, in writing, as soon as the extenuating circumstances is known (or at least within 7 days). If the *Convenor* is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this *Nomination Criteria*, then the *Nomination Panel* have no obligation to rely on or to take into account such circumstances.
- 8.5 Athletes selected in an event can seek permission to start in another event, provided it does not have a detrimental effect on their priority event (ordering of clause 4.1) and where there is a place available. Athletes must contact the *Athletics NZ-HPD* [Scott Goodman](#), with their request for consideration, no later than Friday 9th February. Such permission to start is at the sole discretion of *Athletics NZ* and the *NZOC*.

9 AUTOMATIC NOMINATION

- 9.1 There are no automatic nominations for the *2018 CG*.

10 NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- 10.1 The *Nomination Panel* may nominate athletes or Relay Team(s) to the *NZOC* for selection in accordance with this *Nomination Criteria* as outlined in clause 9 of the *NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation*.
- 10.2 Neither the *Nomination Panel*, nor *Athletics NZ*, has the right or the power to select athletes for inclusion to the New Zealand team to compete at the *2018 CG*.
- 10.3 Nothing in this *Nomination Criteria* obliges *Athletics NZ* to nominate any athlete or a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of anything else in this *Nomination Criteria*, the *IAAF Technical Regulations*, *WPA Technical Regulations* or the *2018 CG Local Organising Committee ("LOC")* Entry Requirements.

Nomination and Ratification

- 10.4 The *Nomination Panel* will provide the *Athletics NZ Board* with details of the athlete(s) the *Nomination Panel* wishes to nominate for selection.
- 10.5 The *Athletics NZ Board* must ratify the nomination of the athlete(s) before it is forwarded to the *NZOC's* Selection Panel for their decision whether or not to select the athlete to compete at the *2018 CGs*.

Athletics NZ Nomination Dates - Para athlete events

- 10.6 *Athletics NZ* will advise all Para athletes who have completed an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* (as required under clause 3) whether or not they have been nominated for selection as a recipient of one of the *WPA* slots to the *NZOC* by 5pm on Monday 13 November 2017 (i.e. the "*Para Nomination Date*").
- 10.7 Any Para athlete who is not nominated by *Athletics NZ* in accordance with this *Nomination Criteria* may appeal their non-nomination by following the procedures outlined in clause 11 below.

Selection Announcements - Para athlete events

- 10.8 The *Para Selection Announcement* of athletes nominated and subsequently selected for the *2018 CG* as a recipient of one of the *WPA* slots, will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website no later than 5pm on Tuesday 21 November 2017 ("*Para athlete Selection Date*").
- 10.9 Any Para athlete who is nominated but not selected by the *NZOC* may appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 12 below.

Athletics NZ Nomination Dates - Able bodied athlete events

- 10.10 *Athletics NZ* will advise all athletes who have completed an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* (as required under clause 3) whether or not they have been nominated for selection as a recipient of one of the initial quota places, to the *NZOC* by 5pm on Tuesday 30 January 2018 (i.e. the "*Nomination Date*").

- 10.11 When the Reallocation Process occurs, *Athletics NZ* will advise all athletes who have completed an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* (as required under clause 3) whether or not they have been nominated for selection to the *NZOC* by 5pm on Wednesday 7 February 2018 (i.e. the “*Reallocation Date*”).
- 10.12 Any athlete who is not nominated by *Athletics NZ* in accordance with this *Nomination Criteria* may appeal their non-nomination by following the procedures outlined in clause 11 below.

Selection Announcements - Able bodied athlete events

- 10.13 The *Initial Selection Announcement* of athletes nominated and subsequently selected for the *2018 CG* as a recipient of one of the initial quota places allocated to *Athletics NZ*, will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website no later than 5pm on Friday 2 February 2018.
- 10.14 The *Final Selection Announcement* of athletes nominated and subsequently selected for the *2018 CG* as a result of the Reallocation Process will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website no later than 5pm on Tuesday 13 February 2018.
- 10.15 Any athlete who is nominated but not selected by the *NZOC* may appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 12 below.

11 NON-NOMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

Para athletes

- 11.1 Any Para athlete not nominated on the *Para Nomination Date* may appeal their non-nomination to *Athletics NZ* by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the *NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation*, providing they:
- a) Have completed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* and provided that completed form to *NZOC* by 5pm Thursday 8 June 2017; OR
 - b) Have competed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* as a late addition to the Long List and provided that completed form to *NZOC* by 5pm Wednesday 4 October 2017; AND
 - c) Have completed and signed their *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Agreement* by 5pm Friday 10 November 2017; AND
 - d) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination in writing to the *Convenor* within 48 hours of the Para athlete Selection Date (i.e. Non-nomination appeals must be lodged by 5pm on Thursday 23 November 2017).

Able bodied athlete events

- 11.2 Any athlete not nominated on or prior to the Reallocation Date may appeal their non-nomination to *Athletics NZ* in accordance with the *Athletics NZ 2018 CG Nomination Appeals Policy* (attached as Schedule 3) providing they:
- a) Have completed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* and provided that completed form to *NZOC* by 5pm Thursday 8 June 2017; OR
 - b) Have competed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* as a late addition to the Long List and provided that completed form to *NZOC* by 5pm Wednesday 4 October 2017; AND
 - c) Have completed and signed their *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Agreement* by 5pm Monday 22 January 2018; AND
 - d) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination in writing to the *Convenor* within 48 hours of the Reallocation Date (i.e. Non-nomination appeals must be lodged by 5pm on Friday 9 February 2018).

12 NON-SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

- 12.1 Athletes not selected by the NZOC after being nominated by *Athletics NZ* can appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 14 of the *NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation* providing they:
- a) Have completed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Thursday 8 June 2017; OR
 - b) Have completed the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* as a late addition to the Long List and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Wednesday 4 October 2017; AND
 - c) Have completed and signed their *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Agreement* by 5pm Monday 22 January 2018; AND
 - d) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-selection in writing to the NZOC Convenor of Selectors within 48 hours of the respective *Selection Dates*. That is, Non-selection appeals related to the:
 - (i) *Initial Selection Announcement* - must be lodged by 5pm Friday 2 February 2018
 - (ii) *Final Selection Announcement* - must be lodged by 5pm Thursday 15 February 2018.

13 VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

- 13.1 All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selected athletes will be required to undertake the following prior to the *2018 CG*;
- a) All selected athletes must meet their *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements*. Generally *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be assessed at the Village Pre-Entry Camp (Date to be confirmed, venue Auckland).
 - b) Exemptions from the Village Pre-Entry Camp can be approved by the *Athletics NZ-HPD*. Applications for such exemption must be made to [Scott Goodman](#) by 5pm Friday 16 February 2018.
 - c) All selected athletes will be advised in writing of their specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* by the *Convenor* and/or the *2018 CG Team Leader*.
 - d) The time frame for all athletes to achieve specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be at the discretion of the *Convenor* and/or the *2018 CG Team Leader*. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the *2018 CG* from New Zealand or their normal place of residence.
 - e) All selected athletes must consult with the *2018 CG Team Leader* to compete in any event exceeding 10km after Monday 19 February 2018.
 - f) Generally, failure by a selected athlete to meet the *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will result in an athlete who has been selected to the team being withdrawn from the *2018 CG*. Such a decision is the responsibility of the *2018 CG Team Leader* based on feedback/advice from the *Convenor* and relevant medical personnel and in consultation with the NZOC.

14 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 14.1 This *Nomination Criteria* may be amended at any time prior to the *Nomination Date* by the *Athletics NZ Board* with the approval of the NZOC. Any amendment to this *Nomination Criteria* will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website.
- 14.2 The *Athletics NZ Board* will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s made to this *Nomination Criteria* to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment.

Funding

- 14.3 Travel, accommodation and costs of meals for athletes competing at the *2018 CG* will be covered by *Athletics NZ High Performance ('ANZ-HP')* Programme and/or the NZOC.

- 14.4 Travel, accommodation and a substantial contribution to the costs of meals for athletes competing at the *2018 CG* will be covered for approximately 10 days prior to the *2018 CG* at the *ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp*.
- 14.5 Budget permitting, accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals may be provided to personal coaches of athletes in *Individual Events* for approximately 10 days prior to the *2018 CG* at the *ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp*.

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

- 14.6 The *2018 CG Team Leader* will be named by Friday 28 July 2017.
- 14.7 The *2018 CG Team Leader*, in consultation with the *Athletics NZ-HPD*, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and liaise with those coaches regarding their availability for the *2018 CG*.
- 14.8 For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Kat Austin](#).

15 ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information regarding the [2018 CG website](#).

16 OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

- [NZOC Selection Regulations for the 2018 CG](#)
- *NZOC Selection Policy*

SCHEDULE 1

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND LONG LIST STANDARDS

Athletes are required to;

- Submit an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) on the *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm, Friday 7 April 2017; AND
- Submit to NZOC an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* by 5pm Thursday 8 June 2017

Athletes eligible to complete the [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) and the *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* are:

- ANZ-HP / HPSNZ Carded Athletes (as at 7 April 2017); AND
- Athletes that have achieved the Long List Standard (listed below) between 1 January 2016 and 7 April 2017, with the performance recorded on the official *Athletics NZ* Ranking List.

Men	Event	Women
10.40	100m &/or 4x100	11.60
20.80	200m	23.50
46.80	400m &/or 4x400	53.50
1:48.00	800m	2:03.00
3:40.00	1,500m	4:15.00
13:45.00	5,000m	15:45.00
28:45.00	10,000m	33:30.00
2hr 18:00	Marathon	2hr 38:00
1hr 26:00	20Km Race Walk	1hr 40:00
9:00.00	3000m SC	10:15.00
13.80	110mH/100mH	13.35
50.25	400H	57.30
7600pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	5700pts
2.20	High Jump	1.86
5.25	Pole Vault	4.25
7.90	Long Jump	6.50
16.00	Triple Jump	13.50
19.50	Shot Put	16.50
61.00	Discus Throw	58.00
68.00	Hammer Throw	65.50
77.50	Javelin Throw	57.00
2hr 23:06	T54 Marathon (T53)	4hr 00:00
3:18.09	T54 1500m (T53)	4:24.33
-	T38 Long Jump (T37)	3.00
13.50	T12 100m (T11)	-
13.00	T38 100m (T37)	14.69
12.32	T47 100m (45 & 46)	-
-	T35 100m	19.00
8.21	F38 Shot Put (F37)	-
-	F46 Javelin (F45)	18.00

Note: For a Performance Standard for a Marathon Event to be eligible the performance must have been achieved at an IAAF Road Race Labelled Competitions (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

Athletes that are outside the Long List Standards may be asked to complete and submit an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) and an *NZOC 2018 CG Athlete Application Form* on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the *Athletics NZ-HPD or the Athletics NZ CEO*.

After the deadline (7 April 2017) athletes can only be added to the Long List at *NZOC's* discretion and if *Athletics NZ* can provide the *NZOC* with evidence that an athlete has demonstrated such accelerated performance that he/she could not have reasonably been in contemplation on or before the 7April 2017.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact [Teams](#).

SCHEDULE 2

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

For the purpose of this Nomination Criteria, *Performance Standards* mean:

Men		Event	Women	
"ANZ-A"	"ANZ-B"		"ANZ-A"	"ANZ-B"
-	10.12	100m	11.26	11.30
-	20.44	200m	22.90	23.10
-	45.30	400m	51.70	52.10
1:45.90	01:46.50	800m	2:00.50	2:01.20
3:36.00 (3:53.40)	03:37.50 (3:55.00)	1,500m (Mile)	4:05.00 (4:26.70)	04:08.00 (4:30.00)
13:20.00	13:25.00	5,000m	15:18.00	15:24.00
27:45.00	28:05.00	10,000m	32:15.00	32:30.00
2hr 11:00	2hr 12:30	Marathon	2hr 27:00	2hr 32:30
1hr 21:00	1hr 22:30	20Km Race Walk¹	1hr 30:30	1hr 36:00
8:25.00	8:33.00	3000m SC	9:32.00	9:42.00
13.48	13.55	110mH/100mH	12.98	13.05
49.35	49.70	400H	55.90	56.20
8160pts	7700pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6250pts	5850pts
2.30	2.24	High Jump	1.94	1.89
5.70	5.35	Pole Vault	4.58	4.40
8.15	8.00	Long Jump	6.75	6.60
16.85	16.40	Triple Jump	14.15	13.75
20.50	20.00	Shot Put	18.40	17.20
65.30	63.00	Discus Throw	63.00	59.30
76.40	70.00	Hammer Throw	72.00	67.50
84.00	80.00	Javelin Throw	63.00	59.70
38.75	-	4x100m²	43.50	-
3:03.00	-	4x400m³	3:31.00	-
1hr33.40	1hr42.09	T54 Marathon (T53)	2hr:04.06	-
3:01.31	3:06.83	T54 1500m (T53)	3:27.37	3:34.14
		T38 Long Jump (T37)	3.76	3.35
11.87	12.00	T12 100m (T11)		
12.30	12.44	T38 100m (T37)	13.97	14.16
11.74	11.97	T47 100m (45 & 46)		
-	-	T35 100m	16.69	18.45
10.26	9.19	F38 Shot Put (F37)		
-	-	F46 Javelin (F45)	32.00	22.00

Note: Achieving a *Performance Standard* gives no right or guarantee of nomination.

Note: In order for a *Performance Standard* for a Marathon Event to be eligible the performance must have been achieved at an IAAF accepted Marathon Competition (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

¹ See also clause 5.6 of the Nomination Criteria.

² See also clauses 4.2, 4.3, 5.7 and 5.8 of the Nomination Criteria.

³ See also clauses 4.2, 4.3, 5.7 and 5.8 of the Nomination Criteria.

The *Nomination Panel* will only consider *Performance Standards* that have met all *IAAF rules and regulations* and are published on the official *Athletics NZ Rankings* website.

The *Nomination Panel* will only consider Para athlete *Performance Standards* that have met all *WPA rules and regulations* that were achieved at a WPA Athletics sanctioned/approved competition.

For athletes to be considered for nomination for the 2018 CG in a *Relay Team* they must have achieved the following *Individual Performance Standards* required for *Relay Team Selection* during the *Relay Event Qualification Period* (i.e. 1 August 2016 to 21 January 2017):

<i>Individual Performance Standards required for Relay Team Selection</i>		
Men	Event	Women
10.80	4x100m	12.00
48.00	4x400m	55.00

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND 2018 CG NOMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

This Nomination Appeals Policy ("*Policy*") sets out the procedures that must be followed for any appeal against a decision by the Nomination Panel regarding an Athlete's non-nomination to the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated ("*NZOC*") for consideration for selection to the *2018 GC* Team.

The NZOC has agreed, pursuant to clause 13.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation ("*Regulation*") and by Deed between Athletics New Zealand Incorporated ("*Athletics NZ*") and the NZOC [11 November 2016], to a variation of the procedures set out in clause 12.2 of the Regulation.

This Policy is adopted by the *Athletics NZ Board* on 11 November 2016.

Procedure

Any athlete who is eligible for consideration under the Athletics NZ *Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Nomination Criteria* may appeal against their non-nomination in accordance with the procedures set out below:

1. A Nomination Appeal may be made on any one or more of the following grounds:
 - 1.1. That the Nomination Policy was not properly followed and/or implemented;
 - 1.2. The athlete was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to satisfy the Nomination Policy;
 - 1.3. The nomination decision was affected by bias;
 - 1.4. There was no material on which the non-nomination decision could be reasonably based, or the non nomination decision could not be reasonably based.

2. The procedure for a Nomination Appeal shall then be as follows:
 - 2.1. An athlete wishing to appeal either an initial quota non-nomination or reallocated quota non-nomination may only give written notice of appeal (*Notice of Appeal*) to the *Convener* within 48 hours of the *Reallocation Date*, stating:
 - 2.1.1. Full name and contact details;
 - 2.1.2. *Athletics NZ* membership number;
 - 2.1.3. The non-nomination they are appealing against;
 - 2.1.4. The grounds of Nomination Appeal, with reference to those listed in clause 1, above;
 - 2.1.5. A brief explanation of their case on those grounds and of how they meet the Nomination Policy (further evidence to be called during the procedure below).

Note: No appeals will be received prior to the *Reallocation Date*.
 - 2.2. Within 48 hours of receipt of Notice of Appeal, the *Convener* shall:
 - 2.2.1. Acknowledge receipt of the Nomination Appeal with the athlete;
 - 2.2.2. Advise the *Nomination Panel* that a Nomination Appeal has been received;
 - 2.2.3. Make arrangements for the *Athletics NZ CEO* and the athlete (and his/her representatives) to convene a without prejudice meeting.
 - 2.3. Any without prejudice meetings may be held in person, by telephone or by videotelephony/voice over IP and shall be held as soon as possible and in any event no later than 10 Business Days after the date the Notice of Nomination Appeal is received by the *Convener*.

- 2.4 Any meeting conducted in accordance with clause 2.3 shall be held on a confidential and without prejudice basis. In particular, the content of any matters discussed during such meeting may not be used by either party in respect of any hearing of the Nomination Appeal.
- 2.5 If the ranking of the athlete is questioned in terms of the initial or reallocated quota places, then if requested the *Convenor* will provide the athlete and/or his/her representative with a list of the nominated athletes to assist them to make a decision whether or not to lodge an appeal in relation to the "level" of their nomination. The list of nominated athletes will be provided to the athlete and/or their representative in confidence and they will be required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement that they will not circulate or publish the information to anyone other than those supporting or hearing their appeal.
- 2.6 If the Nomination Appeal is not resolved at the meeting referred to in clause 2.3 or otherwise, and the athlete wishes to proceed the athlete must file an application for Appeal with the Sports Tribunal and serve a copy of such application for Appeal upon the *Athletics NZ CEO* within:
- (i) 5 Business Days of the date of the meeting referred to in clause 2.3 (if held); or
 - (ii) 10 Business Days of the Reallocation Date,
- whichever is the later.
- 2.7 A copy of such Notice of Appeal shall at the same time as it is filed with the Sports Tribunal be served upon the CEO of *Athletics NZ* and be served upon the CEO of the *NZOC*.
- 2.8 Nomination Appeals shall be determined by the Sports Tribunal in accordance with its Rules.
- 2.9 Any party to any decision of the Sports Tribunal under clause 2.8 may appeal such decision to CAS in accordance with its rules.
- 2.10 The decision of CAS will be final and binding on the parties.
- 2.11 No party to a Nomination Appeal may institute or maintain proceedings in any Court or Tribunal other than as specified in this Regulation.