



**GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
AMENDED 2 NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR WRESTLING EVENTS**

NZ OLYMPIC WRESTLING UNION & ASSOCIATED STYLES (INCORPORATED)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of the **New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union & Associated Styles (Incorporated) (NZOWU&AS)**
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from **July 4th 2016**.
- 1.3 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in a Wrestling Event; and
 - (b) **NZOWU&AS**, including the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

2. NZOWU&AS Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The **NZOWU&AS** Selectors shall be appointed by member clubs' voting delegates at the AGM, appointed on a rotational 3 year term. The **NZOWU&AS** Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:
- (a) Director of Technical – Iain Adamson
Selectors - Mark Grayling, Peter Pouri-Lane, Ross Tanner

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The **NZOWU&AS** Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) returned a completed Athlete Application prior to the Application Date, in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement prior to the 27 January 2018; and
 - (c) demonstrated to the satisfaction of NZOWU&AS that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
 - (d) acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, **NZOWU&AS** or the NZOC into public disrepute; and



- (e) to **NZOWU&AS's** knowledge has not 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 **NZOWU&AS'**, the International Federation's (IF's) or NZOC's Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
 - (f) from **4 October 2017** has provided their name and contact address details to the NZOC for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand.
- 3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the Gold Coast Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or IF requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any event(s) by an Athlete does not guarantee that Athlete will be nominated or selected to compete in the event(s) at the Games.
- 3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below on the Nomination Date, subject to any quota restriction placed on the NZOC or **NZOWU&AS**.
- 3.4 **Quota Restrictions:** **NZOWU&AS** acknowledges that the NZOC has placed an initial quota restriction on **NZOWU&AS** of five athletes. **NZOWU&AS** will not nominate more than five athletes otherwise than as part of the quota reallocation process notified by the NZOC.

4. Nomination Criteria

- 4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The **NZOWU&AS** Nomination Criteria for nomination to the Games Team is made up of two parts:
- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2; and
 - (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.
- 4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**
- (a) In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete to a Wrestling Event, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
 - i. the Athlete is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the Games in the Event(s); and
 - ii. the Athlete has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the **NZOWU&AS** believes demonstrates the Athlete will be competitive at the Games and will perform credibly in the Event(s).
 - (b) In determining whether or not the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Wrestling Events in clause 4.2(a) above, the



NZOWU&AS Selectors shall consider the Athlete's performances and results in the Wrestling Event(s) at which they seek to be selected for the Games in the following Key Events during the period **February 1st 2017 to January 27th 2018**:

- i **Oceania Championships 2018**
- ii **Commonwealth Championships November 2017 (Gold Coast) (mandatory event)**
- iii **Oceania Championships April 2017 (Tahiti) (mandatory event)**

For the sake of clarity, an Athlete must attend sufficient number of the Key Events listed above to demonstrate the Athlete has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria. The Key Events relied upon must have also have sufficiently strong fields to assist in a determination of whether the Athletes has met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria.

4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;
- (d) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (e) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (f) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
- (g) willingness to promote **NZOWU&AS** in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable;
- (j) participation in the 2017 National Championships;
- (k) winning any selection trials deemed necessary; and
- (l) any other factor(s) the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors consider relevant.



- 4.4 **Ranking:** If there are more Athletes who meet the Over-riding Criteria set out in clause 4.1 than quota places available, nomination will be decided by the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors having regard to one or more of the following factors:
- (a) The Athlete's ranking according to their performance results (highest to lowest) at the Key Events, within the field of Commonwealth athletes at the Key Events;
 - (b) Technical ability of the Athlete;
 - (c) An Athlete's attendance, attitude and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials and other events; and
 - (d) Any other information the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors consider relevant.
- 4.5 **Additional Quota Places:** In the event that further quotas are offered to **NZOWU&AS** by the NZOC, Athletes who have met the Over-riding Criteria set out in clause 4.1 for Wrestling Events but not nominated at the initial Nomination Date for an Wrestling Event, may be nominated as part of the reallocation process by the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors, at the sole discretion of the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors.
- 4.6 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 4.7 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The **NZOWU&AS** Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.
- 4.8 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 4.9 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

5. **Extenuating Circumstances**

- 5.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the **NZOWU&AS** 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 **NZOWU&AS** Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

5.7 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the Chief Executive 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 the Chief Executive is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

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

5.9 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

6.6 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to **NZOWU&AS** against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the **NZOWU&AS** Selectors of **NZOWU&AS** provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:

- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and
- (b) Athlete Agreement to the NZOC by the 27 January 2018.

6.7 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under clause 6.6 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7. Inconsistencies

7.6 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.



- 7.7 **Qualification Standard:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the CGF, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 8.6 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has prior approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.
- 8.7 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.6 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

- 9.6 **Application Date** means 4 June 2017, (or other such dates as specified by NZOC), by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 9.7 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 9.8 **Athlete Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 9.9 **Athlete Application** means the form set by the NZOC that must be completed by any Athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.
- 9.10 **Board** means the Board of **NZOWU&AS** as constituted under the Constitution.
- 9.11 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- 9.12 **Chief Executive** means the President of **NZOWU&AS** and includes his / her nominee.
- 9.13 **Constitution** means the Constitution of **NZOWU&AS**.
- 9.14 **Games** means the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia from 4 April – 15 April 2018.
- 9.15 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 9.16 **Key Events** means an international, continental or national competition listed in clause 4.2(b) which is a major or pinnacle event for the sport or is at least the equivalent of a World Cup or World Championship, and have an equivalent to that which is likely to occur at the Games.



- 9.17 **NZOWU&AS** means New Zealand Olympic Wrestling Union & Associated Styles (Incorporated).
- 9.18 **NZOWU&AS Selectors** means the selectors appointed by **NZOWU&AS** in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 9.19 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by **NZOWU&AS**.
- 9.20 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors, and is also referred to as “this Criteria”.
- 9.16 **Nomination Date** means 28 January 2018 for nominations made by **NZOWU&AS** in relation to the initial quota allocation, and Monday 5 February 2018 for nominations made by **NZOWU&AS** in relation to any quota reallocation process. The Nomination Dates include any alternative date as agreed in writing between NZOC and **NZOWU&AS** by which **NZOWU&AS** must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 9.17 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 9.18 **NZOC Integrity Regulation** means the regulation adopted by the NZOC, in particular in relation to anti-doping, a copy of which is available at www.olympic.org/nz/nzoc/publications-and-reports-0.
- 9.19 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means the regulation of NZOC relation to the nomination and selection Process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games.
- 9.20 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 9.21 **Wrestling Event** means the following Freestyle events at the Games:

| Men’s Wrestling Event | Women’s Wrestling Event |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 57kg | 50kg |
| 65kg | 53kg |
| 74kg | 57kg |
| 86kg | 62kg |
| 97kg | 68kg |
| 125kg | 76kg |

OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at www.olympic.org/nz)

- NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation;
- NZOC Selection Policy;
- Athlete Application Form; and
- Athlete Agreement.