

PYEONGCHANG 2018 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES
NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR SHORT TRACK AND LONG TRACK ICE SPEED SKATING EVENTS
ICE SPEED SKATING NEW ZEALAND INC (ISSNZ)

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of ISSNZ.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 28 May 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 an Ice Speed Skating Event; and
 - (b) ISSNZ, including its ISSNZ Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

2. ISSNZ Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The ISSNZ Selectors shall be appointed by Board. The ISSNZ Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:
- Ken Howie
Matthew Biggs
Athol Garth
Mark Atkinson
Kendra Street

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The ISSNZ Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) returned a completed Athlete Application to the ISSNZ prior to the application date, in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
 - (c) demonstrated to the satisfaction of ISSNZ 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, ISSNZ or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (e) to ISSNZ'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 the ISSNZ, the International Skating Union or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; and
- (f) from 9 August 2017 has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand; and
- (g) for Speed Skating Events only, achieved a ISU Qualification Time between 1 July 2017 – 17 December 2017; and
- (h) be born before 1 July 2002.

3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the International Federation's Qualification System – Games of the XXII Olympiad – Pyeongchang 2018 and/or ISU requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any event(s) by an Athlete (or group of Athletes) does not guarantee that Athlete (or group of Athletes) 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 ISSNZ Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.

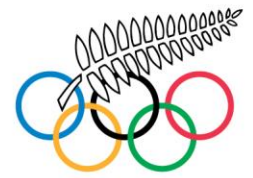
4. Nomination Criteria

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The ISSNZ 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 (or group of athletes) to an Event, the ISSNZ Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
 - i. the Athlete (or group of Athletes) is or are capable of achieving a top 16 placing at the Games in the Event(s), with the potential to win an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing); and
 - ii. the Athlete (or group of Athletes) has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the ISSNZ believes demonstrates the Athlete (or group



of Athletes) will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in the Event(s).

or

- iii. has or have the potential capability to achieve a top 16 placing in the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in that Ice Speed Skating Event; and
- iv. has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates that the nominated athlete(s) will be competitive at the Games and will perform creditably in that Ice Speed Skating Event(s).

- (b) Evidence: In determining whether or not the athlete (or group of Athletes) has or have met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Ice Speed Skating Events in clause 4.2(a) above, the ISSNZ Selectors shall consider the Athlete's (or group of Athletes') performances and results in the Ice Speed Skating Event at which they seek to be selected for the Games from the following Key Events during the period for Speed Skating Events from 1 October 2016 to 17 December 2017 and for Short Track Speed Skating Events from 1 October 2016 to 3 December 2017:

ISU World Cup and World Single Distance Championships Speed Skating

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Changchun | China | November 11-13, 2016 |
| Nagano | Japan | November 18-20, 2016 |
| Astana | Kazakhstan | December 2-4, 2016 |
| Heerenveen | The Netherlands | December 9-11, 2016 |
| Berlin | Germany | January 27-29, 2017 |
| Chelyabinsk | Russia | March 10-12, 2017 |
| Gangneung | South Korea | February 9-12, 2017 |

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ISU World Cup and World Championships Short Track Speed Skating

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Calgary | Canada | November 4-6, 2016 |
| Salt Lake City | USA | November 11-13, 2016 |
| Shanghai | China | December 9-11, 2016 |
| Gangneung | Republic of Korea | December 16-18, 2016 |
| Dresden | Germany | February 3-5, 2017 |
| Minsk | Belarus | February 10-12, 2017 |
| Rotterdam | Netherlands | March 10-12, 2017 |

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For the sake of clarity, an Athlete (or group of Athletes) must attend sufficient number of the Key Events listed above to demonstrate the Athlete (or group of Athletes) has or have 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 Athlete (or group of Athletes) has or have met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria.

- 4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the ISSNZ 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 ISSNZ in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable; and
- (j) any other factor(s) the ISSNZ Selectors consider relevant.

4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the ISSNZ Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.

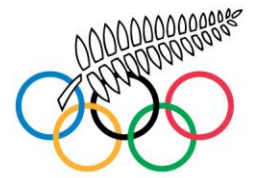
4.5 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The ISSNZ Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.

4.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the ISSNZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.

4.7 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the ISSNZ Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

5. **Extenuating Circumstances**

5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the ISSNZ 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 ISSNZ Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

5.2 **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 ISSNZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

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

5.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the ISSNZ Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

6.1 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to ISSNZ against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the ISSNZ Selectors 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 Nomination Date.

6.2 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under paragraph 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7. Inconsistencies

7.1 **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.



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

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 8.1 **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.
- 8.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

- 9.1 **Application Date** means the date, as agreed with the NZOC, by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 9.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 9.3 **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.
- 9.4 **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.
- 9.5 **Board** means the Board of ISSNZ as constituted under the Constitution.
- 9.6 **Chief Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer of ISSNZ and includes his / her nominee.
- 9.7 **Constitution** means the Constitution of ISSNZ
- 9.8 **Event** means a Speed Skating Event or a Short Track Speed Skating Event.
- 9.9 **Games** means the 2018 Winter Olympic Games to be held in PyeongChang in South Korea from 9 February 2018 – 25 February 2018.
- 9.10 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 9.11 **ISSNZ** means Ice Speed Skating New Zealand Incorporated.
- 9.12 **ISU** means the International Skating Union, the international federation of ISSNZ.



- 9.13 **ISU Qualification Time** means the qualifying entry times published by the ISU.
- 9.14 **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 field to that which is likely to occur at the Games.
- 9.15 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by ISSNZ
- 9.16 **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”.
- 9.17 **Nomination Date** means the following dates (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and ISSNZ, by which ISSNZ must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC:
- (a) for Short Track Speed Skating Events on or before the 11 December 2017; and
 - (b) for Speed Skating Events, on or before 5 January 2018.
- 9.18 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 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.
- 9.20 **Short Track Speed Skating Event** means one of the following events at the Games:

| Men’s | Women’s |
|--------------|--------------|
| 500m | 500m |
| 1,000m | 1,000m |
| 1,500m | 1,500m |
| 5,000m Relay | 5,000m Relay |

- 9.21 **Speed Skating Event** means one of the following events at the Games:

| Men’s | Women’s |
|--------------|--------------|
| 500m | 500m |
| 1,000m | 1,000m |
| 1,500m | 1,500m |
| 5,000m | 5,000m |
| 10,000m | 10,000m |
| Mass Start | Mass Start |
| Team Pursuit | Team Pursuit |



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

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