



## **DNZ Selection Policy and Procedures**

### **APPLICATION**

Divers wishing to be selected for a team representing DNZ, coaches and Selectors

### **INTRODUCTION**

It is the intention of DNZ that all divers attending international events as a member of a New Zealand team have sufficient ability to represent their country in a suitable manner

The selection standards have been determined to embrace the principles of Long Term Athlete Development

This policy should be read in conjunction with the current DNZ Standards document which from time to time sets out the points standards to be achieved by divers wishing to be considered for selection for the various teams

### **POLICY**

1. Subject to any other requirements set out in any event specific policy required by an event organiser, any diver who, at the designated trial(s) competition achieves points that equal or better the points and any degree of difficulty standards set will be selected
2. The Selectors may select divers who do not achieve the points standards for an event if they consider it appropriate and desirable for a diver to compete in the event for their development

### **RELATED PROCEDURES**

#### **Selection**

3. Selectors must submit their selections for the final team to the DNZ Board for approval by no later than the date specified on the [DNZ Calendar of Events](#)
4. Divers selected for a DNZ team, if they have not already done so, must sign the current [DNZ Athletes' Agreement](#)
5. DNZ Administrative Support is to advise Clubs and athletes of selection once approved by the DNZ Board

## **Selection of synchronised diving teams**

6. Where one diver achieves points that equal or better the points and any degree of difficulty standards set for a particular event, and where that diver is consistently competing as part of a synchronised diving team, with similar degree of difficulty as the standards, the second diver may be selected to compete in the Synchronised Diving events with the diver who has been successful in the individual event, should the selectors consider this appropriate in the circumstances

## **Selection Events**

7. Selection Events for the various competitions to which DNZ is likely to send a team will be notified from time to time and promulgated on the DNZ website [www.divingnewzealand.org.nz](http://www.divingnewzealand.org.nz)

## **Maintenance of Diving Standards**

8. The Selectors may require any diver selected for any DNZ team who suffers an injury or whose form, in the opinion of the Selectors, is otherwise in question, to undergo assessment as to fitness or suitability to compete in the event(s) for which they have been selected
9. The Selectors shall have a discretion to determine the appropriate assessment to be carried out

## **DNZ Squads**

10. The Selectors may select a diver to be a member of a DNZ Squad in accordance with the criteria and procedures prescribed in the DNZ Squad Selection Criteria Policy and Procedures *[link]*
11. As general rule, a diver must be a member of a DNZ Squad in order to be eligible for selection to a DNZ team
12. In exceptional circumstances, the Selectors may select a diver who is not a member of a DNZ Squad to a DNZ team
13. Any diver selected to be a member of a DNZ Squad is required to sign the DNZ Athletes' Agreement as issued from time to time and to comply with all terms and conditions of such Agreement

## **Coaches' report**

14. The coach of any diver selected as a member of the DNZ Squad may submit a report on their diver(s) at such intervals and containing such information as may be required from time to time by the Selectors
15. As a general rule the reports should include information about training programmes completed, new dives learned, injuries sustained and any other matter concerning any diver about whom the Selectors may wish to be informed

## **KEY RELEVANT DOCUMENTS**

Include the following:

[DNZ Standards](#) document

[DNZ Calendar of Events](#)

[DNZ Athletes' Agreement](#)

DNZ Squad Selection Criteria Policy and Procedures *[link]*

**Approved by the Board of DNZ**

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