

TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA

1 NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 The New Zealand Olympic Committee's Nomination and Selection Regulation ("*Selection Regulation*") sets out the process that applies to the nomination and selection of athletes by the NZOC to compete at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to be held between 23 July – 8 August 2021 ("*2020 OGs*").
- 1.2 This Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Nomination Criteria was issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand ("*Athletics NZ Board*") on 15 March 2021 ("*Nomination Criteria*") and supersedes the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Nomination Criteria dated 15 March 2021. This Nomination Criteria sets out the criteria on which Athletics New Zealand's ("*Athletics NZ*") Nomination Panel will consider athletes for nomination to the New Zealand Olympic Committee ("*NZOC*") to be considered for selection in the team to compete at the 2020 OGs.
- 1.3 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. This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 24 March 2021.
- 1.4 The 2020 OGs is an Athletics NZ "Black" Singlet competition.

2 NOMINATION PANEL

- 2.1 The Athletics NZ Board appointed Nomination Panel and the Convenor appointed to nominate athletes to the NZOC for the 2020 OGs are:
 - a) Graham Seatter (*Convenor*)
 - b) Sarah Cowley Ross; 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 prior to the First Nomination Date (as set out in clause 8.6).

3 CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

- 3.1 As a condition of nomination for the 2020 OGs, an athlete must:
 - a) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving a World Athletics ("*WA*") Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 2) within the relevant qualification period (as set out in clause 4) or when achieving results that make up their Performance Score within the relevant period (as set out in clause 4).

Note: A Performance Score is based on the two main elements of all Track & Field performances: The measured results of athletes (result score); and the athlete's placing during competitions (placing score). The combination of these elements provides an athlete's Performance Score for each competition in which they participate;

Note: Athletes can only achieve a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard and a Performance Score in NZ by competing at a National Championship, National Permit Meet, Area Permit Meet or Continental Tour Meet as listed on the [Athletics NZ website](#). For performances achieved outside of NZ to be eligible for nomination consideration, they must be listed on the WA World Rankings site; AND
 - b) Be on the Athletics NZ Long List for the 2020 OGs by meeting the Long List Standards (as set out in Schedule 1) and having submitted an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm, Wednesday 23 September 2020. Athletes may only be added to the Long

List for the 2020 OGs after 5pm, Wednesday 23 September 2020, at both Athletics NZ and NZOC's discretion, subject to:

- (i) A NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form being received by 5pm Friday 22 January 2021; AND
 - (ii) Athletics NZ providing the NZOC with evidence that an athlete has demonstrated such extraordinary circumstances that he/she could not have reasonably been in contention on or before 5pm Wednesday 23 September 2020; AND
- c) Have completed an NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form in full and submitted that form to the NZOC no later than 5pm Wednesday 23 September 2020.
- Note:** For any athletes added to the Long List after 5pm Wednesday 23 September 2020 they must have completed the NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application form in full and submitted that form to the NZOC no later than 5pm Friday 22 January 2021 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board); AND
- d) Have competed at the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition in the event/s they are seeking nomination and selection, OR:
- i. Have been granted dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition (as set out in clauses 6.4 and 6.5); OR
 - ii. Have received medical exemption from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition 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 (as set out in clauses 6.6 and 6.7); AND
- e) Have provided their name and contact address to the NZOC no later than 5pm Friday 22 January 2021 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) for the purpose of out of competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport New Zealand ("DFSNZ"); AND
- f) Have signed the NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before their relevant Nomination Date (as set out in clause 8.6 - 8.9); AND
- g) Comply with all IOC and WA eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in clause 5; AND
- h) Be and remain in "good standing" with Athletics NZ and the NZOC and at all times comply with the regulations, 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, the NZOC or the 2020 OGs team into disrepute; AND
- i) Not have:
- i. 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;
 - ii. Used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Athletics NZ Integrity Regulation or WA Anti-Doping Regulations or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; AND
- j) Agree that they are required to receive approval from the the 2020 OGs Team Leader before they compete in any event exceeding 10km after Sunday 30 May 2021.

Note: Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 will render them ineligible for nomination or selection.

4 NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS

4.1 The following qualification periods apply:

- a) A Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 2) must be achieved and recognized by the WA at a qualifying competition for the 2020 OGs within the following Qualification Periods;

EVENTS	ATHLETICS NZ QUALIFICATION PERIODS FOR ACHIEVING A TOKYO 2020 WA ENTRY STANDARD
Marathon & 50km Race Walk	1 January 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 September 2020 – 30 May 2021
10,000m & Combined Events	1 January 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 December 2020 – 30 May 2021
All other individual events (not relays)	1 May 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 December 2020 – 22 June 2021

- b) An athlete who has not achieved a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard, must fulfill the requirements for nomination outlined in clause 4.3 of this Nomination Criteria within the following Athletics NZ Qualification Periods;

EVENTS	ATHLETICS NZ QUALIFICATION PERIODS
Marathon & 50k Race Walk	1 January 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 September 2020 – 28 March 2021
Relays	1 May 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 December 2020 – 3 May 2021
All other events	1 May 2019 – 5 April 2020 1 December 2020 – 28 March 2021

- c) An athlete who has not achieved a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard but has received an Exceptional Circumstances Extension (as set out in clause 4.8), or has been granted Non-Oceania based status (as set out in clause 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7), must fulfill the requirements for nomination outlined in clause 4.4 of this Criteria within the following Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension;

EVENTS	ATHLETICS NZ QUALIFICATION PERIOD EXTENSION
Athletes who have received an Exceptional Circumstances Extension or Non-Oceania based status for the Marathon & 50km Race Walk	29 March 2021 – 30 May 2021
Athletes who have received an Exceptional Circumstances Extension or Non-Oceania based status for all other events	29 March 2021 – 22 June 2021

- 4.2 On or before the First Nomination Date (as set out in clause 8.6), Athletics NZ will nominate to the NZOC for consideration of conditional selection (as set out in clause 4.9), athletes that have achieved, during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period:
- The Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard (Schedule 2) in their event/s that is recognised by WA for qualifying for the 2020 OGs; OR
 - The WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 10 at the Tokyo WA Marathon Major Series event; OR
 - The WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 5 at a WA Gold Label Marathon and have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in the marathon (as set out in clause 4.10).
- 4.3 On or before the First Nomination Date (as set out in clause 8.6), Athletics NZ may also nominate athletes to the NZOC for consideration of conditional selection (as set out in clause 4.9), that meet one (1) of the following criteria:
- First-time athletes (i.e. they have not previously competed at a WA (Senior) Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking nomination) that:
 - Are Ranked (on the WA World Rankings System) in the Top 40 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis as at 1 April 2021; and
 - Are tracking positively; and

- iii. Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10).
 - b) Returning athletes (i.e. have previously competed at a WA (Senior) Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking nomination) that:
 - i. Are Ranked in the Top 32 (on the WA World Rankings System) on a 3 athletes per Nation basis as at 1 April 2021; and
 - ii. Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10).
- 4.4 On or before the Final Nomination Date (as set out in clause 8.7), Athletics NZ may nominate to the NZOC for consideration of selection (which may include conditional selections):
- a) Athletes who have achieved the Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 2) in their event/s that is recognised by the WA for qualifying for the 2020 OGs between the end of Athletics NZ Qualification Period and the end of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension; OR
 - b) Athletes who have achieved the WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 10 at the Boston WA Marathon Major Series event between the end of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period and the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension; OR
 - c) Athletes who have achieved the WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 5 at a WA Gold Label Marathon and have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in the Marathon (as set out in clause 4.10) between the end of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period and the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension; OR
 - d) Athletes that have been granted Non-Oceania based status or an exceptional circumstances extension by the Convenor and are first-time athletes (i.e. they have not previously competed at a WA (Senior) Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking nomination) that:
 - i. Are Ranked in the Top 40 (on the WA World Rankings System) on a 3 athletes per Nation basis as at 24 June 2021; and
 - ii. Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the Games with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10); OR
 - e) Athletes that have been granted Non-Oceania based status or an exceptional circumstances extension by the Convenor and are Returning athletes (i.e. they have previously competed at a WA (Senior) Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking nomination) that:
 - i. Are Ranked in the Top 32 (on the WA World Rankings System) on a 3 athletes per Nation basis as at 24 June 2021; and
 - ii. Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the Games with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10);
 - f) Athletes for a relay team where:
 - i. Each athlete has achieved the requirements outlined in clause 4.3; AND
 - ii. As a team they are ranked in the Top 16 of the WA Top List as at 24 June 2021; AND
 - iii. They have demonstrated that they have the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10).

Non-Oceania Based Athletes

- 4.5 Non-Oceania based athletes are athletes who usually or currently reside outside of the Oceania Region.
- 4.6 Non-Oceania based status may be granted at the discretion of the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#). Athletes granted non-Oceania based status are eligible for the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension.

- 4.7 Applications for Non-Oceania based status needs to include an athlete's intended training and competition plan and be received by the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#) no later than 5pm Sunday 31 January 2021.

Note: Any athlete who was previously granted Non-Oceania based status under the previous Tokyo 2020 nomination criteria, must reapply. As the previous nomination criteria are no longer in force, an athlete's status under such criteria no longer applies.

Exceptional Circumstances Extension

- 4.8 An Exceptional Circumstances Extension may be granted at the discretion of the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#). For example, where an athlete who does not have a [WA World Ranking](#) because of exceptional circumstances such as an interrupted preparation as a result of injury or illness and has only been able to achieve 3-4 significant performance scores that indicates to the Nomination Panel that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in their event/s (as set out in clause 4.10). Applications for such extensions would need to be received by the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#) by 5pm Monday 29 March 2021.

Note: Any athlete who was previously granted an Exceptional Circumstances Extension under the previous Tokyo 2020 nomination criteria must reapply. As the previous nomination criteria are no longer in force, an athlete's status under such criteria no longer applies.

Conditional Selections

- 4.9 Conditional selections will be subject to athletes:

- Being able to be entered in accordance with the [Tokyo 2020 WA Qualification System](#) (e.g. Ranked high enough to be entered in accordance with the maximum numbers of entries per event at the completion of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period for achieving a Tokyo 2020 WA entry Standard); AND
- Any other conditions the Nomination Panel, in its sole discretion, may determine.

If more athletes have met or are likely to meet the Nomination Criteria than there are places available, the Nomination Panel may include a condition that the final composition of nominations for an Individual Event, be determined by the Nomination Panel on the Final Nomination Date as set out in clause 7.2.

Top 16

- 4.10 In determining whether or not an athlete or relay team is capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the Games, with the potential to achieve a Top 8 placing i.e. an (Olympic Diploma) in their event/s in relation to clauses 4.2c), 4.3 a), 4.3b), 4.4c), 4.4 d), 4.4e) and 4.4 f), or 4.8, the Nomination Panel will consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision, including but not limited to:

- a) The athlete or relay team's best performance during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period or Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension compared to performances that enabled athletes or the relay team to finish in the Top 16 at key meets such as the 2016 Rio OGs, 2017 London WA Championships and/or the 2019 Doha WCs; AND/OR
- b) The athlete or relay team's performances against their key rival opponents in the following key meets during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period or Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension:
 - 2019 Doha WA Championships;
 - 2019 Diamond League Final/s (WA "DF" Category Meets);
 - 2019, 2020 or 2021 WA "GW" or "GL" Category meets (e.g. Diamond League Meets and the like); and
 - 2019, 2020 or 2021 WA "A", "B", "C" or "D" Category meets; AND/OR
- c) Performance trajectory over the last 3 years, particularly for first time athletes that have had limited opportunity to access the higher-level meets outlined above; AND/OR

- d) Proven ability to perform in championship conditions (i.e. rounds, semis and a final), particularly in events that require tactics; AND/OR
- e) Performances of a sufficient quality and depth that the Nomination Panel believes demonstrates that the athlete or relay team will be competitive at the 2020 OGs and perform creditably in their event at the 2020 OGs.

Ranked

4.11 For the purpose of this criteria “Ranked” means the Top 32 or Top 40 in the WA World Rankings which must include athletes that have achieved a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard whether they appear in the WA World Rankings or not. For example, an athlete may have met the Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard and not competed often enough to appear on the WA World Rankings. That athlete would still need to be counted in the Top 32 or Top 40 as they will have the opportunity to earn a quota position in accordance with the maximum numbers of entry per event. For the sake of clarity, Top 32 and Top 40 also includes athletes who have the same performance score within the WA World Rankings as at the relevant ranking date (1 April 2021 or 24 June 2021) as those Ranked 32nd or 40th.

Other Considerations

- 4.12 In considering nomination of any athlete or relay team, the Nomination Panel may also take into account any discretionary considerations set out in clause 7 of this Criteria.
- 4.13 Athletes who achieved the Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard after the completion of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension will not be considered for nomination.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements

- 5.1 Junior Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2021 (i.e. born in 2002 or 2003) may compete in any event except the Marathon.
- 5.2 Youth Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2021 (i.e. born in 2004 or 2005) may compete in any event except the Throwing Events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walks.
- 5.3 Athletes younger than 16 years on 31 December 2021 (i.e. born in 2005 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 based on results achieved at WA Road Race Labelled Competitions (i.e. as listed on the WA website).

Race Walks Events

- 5.6 NZOC can only enter athletes in the Race Walk Events based on results achieved at Qualifying Race Walking Competitions (i.e. as listed on the WA website).

Relays

- 5.7 NZOC may enter one (1) Relay Team of up to five (5) athletes in each 4x100m and 4x400m Relay Event as long as the relevant Relay Team has qualified a place for New Zealand at the 2020 OGs and subject to fulfilling the criteria set out in clause 4.4(f).
- 5.8 NZOC may enter one (1) Relay Team of up to four (4) athletes (2 men, 2 women) in the 4x400m Mixed Relay Event as long as the Mixed Relay Team has qualified a place for New Zealand at the 2020 OGs.
- 5.9 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 athletes for the respective Relay Team.
- 5.10 Reserves may be nominated for the Relay Team. Any reserves must also fulfil the criteria set out in clause 4.4(f).

6 COMPULSORY NOMINATION COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 The following competitions are the Compulsory Nomination Competitions for the 2020 OGs:
- a) Athletics New Zealand Combined Events Championships, Christchurch, 6-7 February 2021; OR
 - b) Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships, Hastings, 26 - 27 March 2021.
- 6.2 There will be no Compulsory Nomination Competition for the 10,000m, Marathon or Race-Walk Events.
- 6.3 All athletes seeking nomination for the 2020 OGs must:
- a) Have either competed in the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition in the event/s in which they are seeking nomination and selection; OR
 - b) Have received dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition; OR
 - c) Have received a medical exemption from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition 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 Nomination Competitions

- 6.4 Athletes seeking dispensation from a Compulsory Nomination Competition (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 competition, to the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#).
- 6.5 Dispensations from a Compulsory Nomination Competition 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 Nomination Competitions

- 6.6 Athletes that are unable to effectively compete at the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition 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 relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition, to the Convenor [Graham Seatter](#).

Requirements for athletes granted a Dispensation or a Medical Exemption

- 6.7 Athletes who are granted a dispensation or a medical exemption from competing in a Compulsory Nomination Competition 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 2020 OGs Team Leader.

7 DISCRETIONARY CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 If there are more athletes who have met the Nomination Criteria than there are places available, nomination will be decided by the Nomination Panel with regard to the following:
- a) One or more of the following nomination factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more athletes and/or criteria 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 a Compulsory Nomination Competition;
 - ii. Potential to be highly competitive at the 2020 OGs;
 - iii. Current WA World Ranking;
 - iv. Ranking at the time of a Compulsory Nomination Competition, including those athletes that receive dispensations;
 - v. Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;

- vi. Commitment and focus on competing at the 2020 OGs;
- vii. Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- viii. Understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the 2020 OGs, including respect for team members and team support;
- ix. History of performances at previous selected individual or relay events;
- x. Recent injuries or illness and;
- xi. Performance is tracking upward

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

- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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 seven (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.
- 7.5 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 and where there is a place available. Athletes must contact the Athletics NZ-HPD [Scott Goodman](#), with their request for consideration no later than 5pm Sunday 30 May 2021. Such permission to start is at the sole discretion of Athletics NZ and the NZOC.

8 NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- 8.1 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 Selection Regulation.
- 8.2 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 2020 OGs.
- 8.3 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 WA Technical Regulations or the 2020 OGs Local Organising Committee (“LOC”) Entry Requirements.

Nomination and Ratification

- 8.4 The Nomination Panel will provide the Athletics NZ Board with details of the athletes they wish to nominate for selection.
- 8.5 The Athletics NZ Board must ratify the nomination of the athletes before it is sent to the NZOC for their decision whether or not to select the athlete to compete at the 2020 OGs.

Nomination Dates

- 8.6 Athletics NZ will advise all athletes who have completed an NZOC 2020 OGs’ Athlete Application Form, whether or not they have been nominated for conditional selection to the NZOC by 5pm Thursday 8 April 2021 (“the First Nomination Date”).

- 8.7 Athletics NZ will advise all athletes who have completed an NZOC 2020 OGs' Athlete Application Form and received approval as a Non-Oceania based athlete or an exceptional circumstances extension, whether or not they have been nominated for conditional selection to the NZOC by 10am Friday 25 June 2021 (*"the Final Nomination Date"*).
- 8.8 Between the end of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period and the end of the Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension, Athletics NZ will advise all athletes who have achieved one of the following and whose nomination has no impact on the nomination of any other athlete (e.g. there is no one else on the long list in the event), whether or not they have been nominated for conditional selection to the NZOC on or before the Final Nomination Date:
- a) achieved the Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard; and/or
 - b) subsequently met the WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 5 at a WA Gold Label Marathon and have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in the marathon (as set out in clause 4.10).
- 8.9 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 9 below.

Selection Announcements

- 8.10 The initial selection announcement of athletes conditionally selected for the 2020 OGs will be published on the Athletics NZ website no later than 5pm Friday 16 April 2021 (the *"Initial Selection Announcement"*).
- 8.11 Additional Selection Announcements (between the Initial Selection Announcement and the Final Selection Announcements) of athletes whose nomination has no impact on the nomination of any other athlete (e.g. there is no one else on the long list in the event) may be made at any stage before the Final Nomination Date for athletes that have:
- a) achieved the Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard; and/or
 - b) subsequently met the WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 10 at the Boston WA Marathon Major Series event; and/or
 - c) subsequently met the WA requirements for entry for the marathon by being placed in the Top 5 at a WA Gold Label Marathon and have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2020 OGs with the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish (i.e. an Olympic Diploma) in the marathon (as set out in clause 4.10).
- 8.12 The final selection announcement of athletes conditionally selected for the 2020 OGs will be published on the Athletics NZ website no later than 11am Wednesday 30 June 2021 (the *"Final Selection Announcement"*).
- 8.13 Any athlete who is nominated but not selected by the NZOC may appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 10 below.

Selection Clarification Announcement

- 8.14 A Selection Clarification Announcement will be made at the conclusion of the WA quota reallocation process no later than 11am Tuesday 6 July 2021, to clarify whether conditionally selected athletes have met the conditions of their selection.

9 NON-NOMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 9.1 Any athlete not nominated on their respective Nomination Date, may appeal their non-nomination to Athletics NZ by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the NZOC Selection Regulation provided they:
- a) Have completed the NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Friday 22 January 2021 (or such extended date as agreed by Athletics NZ and the NZOC Board); AND

- b) Have completed and signed their NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before the Nomination Date applicable to them; AND
- c) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination in writing to the Athletics NZ Chief Executive Officer [Peter Pfitzinger](#) within 48 hours of their Nomination Date applicable to them.

10 NON-SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

10.1 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 Selection Regulation providing they:

- a) Have completed the NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Friday 22 January 2021 (or such extended date as agreed by Athletics NZ and NZOC); AND
- b) Have completed and signed their NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before the Nomination Date applicable to them; AND
- c) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-selection in writing to the NZOC at tara@olympic.org.nz within 48 hours of the applicable Selection Date. That is, non-selection appeals related to the:
 - (i) Initial Selection Announcement - must be lodged by 5pm Tuesday 20 April 2021; AND
 - (ii) Final Selection Announcement - must be lodged by 11am Friday 2 July 2021.

11 VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

11.1 All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selected athletes will be required to undertake the following prior to the 2020 OGs;

- 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.
- 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 Tuesday 1 June 2021.
- c) All selected athletes will be advised of their specific Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements by the Convenor and/or the 2020 OGs 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 2020 OGs Team Leader. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the 2020 OGs from New Zealand or their normal place of residence.
- e) All selected athletes must consult with the 2020 OGs Team Leader before they compete in any event exceeding 10km after Sunday 30 May 2021.
- f) Generally, failure by a selected athlete to meet the Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will result in that athlete being withdrawn from the 2020 OGs. Such a decision is the responsibility of the 2020 OGs Team Leader based on feedback/advice from the Convenor and relevant medical personnel and in consultation with the NZOC.

12 GENERAL INFORMATION

Amendment

- 12.1 This Nomination Criteria may be amended at any time prior to the First 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.
- 12.2 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

- 12.3 Travel, accommodation and costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2020 OGs will be covered by Athletics NZ High Performance (“ANZ-HP”) Programme and/or the NZOC.
- 12.4 Travel, accommodation and a substantial contribution to the costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2020 OGs and attending the ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp will be covered for approximately 12 days prior to the 2020 OGs by ANZ-HP.
- 12.5 Budget permitting, accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals may be provided to personal coaches of athletes in Individual Events for approximately 12 days prior to the 2020 OGs at the ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp.

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

- 12.6 The 2020 OGs Team Leader will be named by Thursday 17 December 2020.
- 12.7 The 2020 OGs 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 2020 OGs.
- 12.8 For further information regarding team appointments, contact [Kat Austin](#).

13 ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

For further information regarding the 2020 OGs, please see the [website](#).

14 OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

- <https://www.olympic.org.nz/games/tokyo-2020/selection/>
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SCHEDULE 1

ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND LONG LIST STANDARDS

Athletes are required to;

- Have submitted an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm, Wednesday 23 September 2020; AND
- Have submitted to NZOC an NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form by 5pm, Wednesday 23 September 2020.

Athletes eligible to complete the [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) and the NZOC 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form are:

- ANZ-HP / HPSNZ Carded & PPS Athletes (as at 15 September 2020); OR
- Athletes that have achieved the Long List Standard (listed below) between 1 January 2019 and 15 July 2020, with the performance recorded on the official Athletics NZ Ranking List.

Men	Event	Women
10.30	100m	11.43
10.50	4x100m	11.60
20.81	200m	23.43
46.26	400m	52.50
47.40	4x400m	53.80
1:47.20	800m	2:02.30
3:39.40	1,500m	4:09.50
13:33.00	5,000m	15:29.20
28:21.90	10,000m	32:34.30
2hr15:20	Marathon	2hr30:29
1hr23:50	20km Race Walk	1hr33:56
3hr 56.20	50km Race Walk	-
8m33:10	3000m SC	9m50:90
13.69	110mH/100mH	13.18
50.25	400H	56.76
8019pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6113pts
2.25	High Jump	1.90
5.55	Pole Vault	4.46
7.90	Long Jump	6.55
16.60	Triple Jump	14.00
20.20	Shot Put	17.60
64.30	Discus Throw	60.40
75.80	Hammer Throw	70.30
81.80	Javelin Throw	61.10

Note: For a Marathon Event to be eligible for the Long List, the performance must have been achieved at a WA Road Race Labelled Competitions (i.e. as listed on the WA 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 2020 OGs Athlete Application Form on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the Athletics NZ-HPD.

Athletes can now only be added to the Long List at NZOC's discretion. Athletics NZ would need to provide the NZOC with evidence that an athlete has extraordinary circumstances that he/she could not have reasonably been in contention on or before the 5pm, Wednesday 23 September 2020.

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

SCHEDULE 2

TOKYO 2020 WA ENTRY STANDARDS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EVENT

For the purpose of this Nomination Criteria, Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standards mean:

Men	Maximum # per event	Event	Maximum # per event	Women
10.05	56	100m	56	11.15
20.24	56	200m	56	22.80
44.90	48	400m	48	51.35
1:45.20	48	800m	48	1:59.50
3:35.00	45	1500m	45	4:04.20
13:13.50	42	5000m	42	15:10.00
27:28.00	27	10,000m	27	31:25.00
2:11:30	80	Marathon	80	2:29.30
8:22.00	45	3000m SC	45	9:30.00
13.32	40	110m H/100m H	40	12.84
48.90	40	400m H	40	55.40
2.33	32	High Jump	32	1.96
5.80	32	Pole Vault	32	4.70
8.22	32	Long Jump	32	6.82
17.14	32	Triple Jump	32	14.32
21.10	32	Shot Put	32	18.50
66.00	32	Discus Throw	32	63.50
77.50	32	Hammer Throw	32	72.50
85.00	32	Javelin Throw	32	64.00
		Heptathlon	24	6420
8350	24	Decathlon		
1:21:00	60	20km Race Walk	60	1:31:00
3:50:00	60	50km Race Walk		
Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists	16	4x100m	16	Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists	16	4x400m	16	Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists
Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists	16	4x400m Mixed	16	Top 8 at 2019 WCs + 8 from Top Lists

Note: Achieving a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard gives no right or guarantee of nomination.

Note: In order for a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard for a Marathon Event to be eligible, the performance must have been achieved at a WA Road Race Labelled Competition (i.e. as listed on the WA website).

The Nomination Panel will only consider performance as a Tokyo 2020 WA Entry Standard if that performance has been achieved at an event recognised by the WA as a qualifying competition for the 2020 OGs and that otherwise meets all WA rules and regulations and if the performance is published on the official Athletics NZ Rankings website.