

Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games NZOC Selection Panel

Simon Wickham (Convenor)

Simon has 32 years' experience in sports management and governance. Simon was an NZOC Board Member between 2005 – 2017 and High Performance Sport New Zealand Board Member between 2011 -2018. He was a former Chair of Gymnastics New Zealand, CEO of Yachting New Zealand and CEO of The Trusts Stadium and Arena. He has also been a selector for the Don Oliver Youth Sports Foundation annual scholarship since 2012 and the Sport Waitakere Excellence Awards between 2012 – 2019.

Simon has been on the Selection Panel since 2006 and a selector for all Olympic Games (Winter and Summer) and the Commonwealth Games, as well as the youth version of these Games during this time.



Tony Hall

Tony has been a board member of the NZOC since 2012. He was a former board member of High Performance Sport New Zealand. He has a background in business, education, economic development. Other current roles include: Trustee and previous chair of North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust, founding director of Community Colleges New Zealand, chair of the Agriculture and Life Sciences Lincoln Massey and Industry Partnership and ongoing support and sponsorship of the winter Paralympic team.

Recent previous roles: Chancellor Lincoln University, council member, University of Canterbury, trustee and chair of Sport Canterbury, Coast to Coast event management team, Tertiary Education Commission board member, chair North Canterbury Economic Development Trust, chair MainPower Trust, members Rangī Ruru Girls School board, member NZQA board. Mr Hall was awarded a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2017 for services to sport and education.



Tony has been on the Selection Panel since 2014.

Annette Purvis

Annette has been involved in Sports Governance for over 15 years. As Athletics New Zealand Chairperson from 2007 to 2018 she led a transformation programme across governance, member engagement and High Performance. Annette has also held governance roles with IPC World Athletic Championships 2011, Christchurch School of Gymnastics and is currently a New Zealand Olympic Committee Board member and High Performance Sport New Zealand Board Member. She also holds Trustee roles with Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub, Christchurch's newest sporting hub and the Canterbury Development Sports Academy.

Currently Annette is a member of World Athletics Development Commission and Gender Leadership Taskforce. Formerly a member of World Athletics Womens' Committee for 8 years, Annette has been a champion for gender equity within World Athletics.

Annette is an experienced senior manager within the Insurance sector having lead large operational teams and projects. Her most recent work has seen her lead earthquake response and recovery strategies for IAG Insurance. Annette is a member of an Insurance sector group working with the Earthquake Commission to create an improved disaster response model for New Zealand.

Annette has been on the Selection Panel since 2020.

