## NEW ZEALAND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE THE NZOC OLYMPIANS' COMMISSION STRATEGY 2021 – 2024

MISSION: Once an Olympian, always an Olympian.

VISION: All NZ Olympians have a sense of whanaungatanga to the Olympic whanau and have the opportunity to celebrate their Olympic

experience.

| RESPONSIBILITIES | ENGAGE Engage athletes on their Olympic Journey  | INSPIRE Use Olympic legacy to inspire athletes  | UNITE  Recognise and celebrate an athlete's Olympic experience   | ADVISE  Advise the NZOC on matters related to Olympians and their legacy   |
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| OBJECTIVES       | Get athletes to understand that being an Olympian is not just about performance  Increase the profile and impact of Olympians' Commission activities with Athletes | Be the curators of Olympian stories for athletes by athletes  Promote the Olympic values and the experience that binds a special group of people together | Identify opportunities to support NZ Olympians  Empower NZ Olympians to give back to the Olympic Movement Create networks for NZ Olympians | Run an effective Olympians' Commission that motivates Olympians to participate in, and contribute to, the NZOC achieving its goals |
| ACTIONS          | Develop end to end communication strategies to enable engagement opportunities with past,  | Integrate education initiatives into the legacy programme, i.e. assisting with Olympic Day and ensure Olympians' stories are                              | Acknowledge the hard work it takes for Olympians to get to a Games   | Support and administration for<br>the Olympians' Commission<br>Coordinate Olympians'<br>Commission meetings                        |

| told through education resources and the Ambassador programme     | Hold Olympian functions every second year at a minimum  Provide initiatives for Olympians which are aligned with NZOC brand strategies, including community initiatives | Pin/Certificate project administration  Develop and maintain links with athlete legacy representative bodies such as WOA   |
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|   | such as a sustainability day or NZHQ during games time  | WOA  |
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| Four athlete stories told each year through Olympians' newsletter | Strong engagement in Olympian initiatives by Olympians Olympians understand the   | All PIN presentations of Rio. PyeongChang, Tokyo and Beijing Olympians made by December 2023   |
| Work with Education team to                                       | achievements  | December 2023  |
| ensure Olympian stories are told                                  |   | Minimum of two meetings a  |
| to inspire a new generation of athlete                            | Olympians provided with pre offers such as merchandise or showing of uniform prior to   | year for the Olympians' Commission   |
|   | general public  | Promote representation on  |
|   |   | WOA and other like athlete   |
|   |   | bodies. Ensure representation  |
|   |   | at athlete seminars/webinars   |
|   | Four athlete stories told each year through Olympians' newsletter  Work with Education team to ensure Olympian stories are told to inspire a new generation of          | and the Ambassador programme  Provide initiatives for Olympians which are aligned with NZOC brand strategies, including community initiatives such as a sustainability day or NZHQ during games time  Strong engagement in Olympian initiatives by Olympians Olympians understand the magnitude of their achievements  Olympians provided with pre offers such as merchandise or showing of uniform prior to |

**KPIs**