

Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic 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.



Mike Kernaghan

Mr Mike Kernaghan represented New Zealand at Lawn Bowls until 2020 and is now Bowls NZ lead coach for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. He is a World Champion and Commonwealth Games medallist. He also played National League football in NZ from 1977 – 1987. As well as an accomplished sports person, Mr Kernaghan has had a long history in sports administration, being Deputy CEO of NZ Football and CEO of both Triathlon and Badminton New Zealand (2008-2010). Mr Kernaghan was also a Member of the NZOC Athletes' Commission from 1986 – 2010, Chair of the Commission from 2003 – 2010 (and as such a member of the NZOC Board).

Mike has been on the Selection Panel since 2013.



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 Rangi 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.

