



2021/2022 Player Development Programme

The TTNZ Player Development Programme will be reviewed in 2021. During 2021 an interim programme based on the 2015-2020 high performance plan will be in place, until such time as the new development plan and new high performance/talent identification plans are released. Due to the continued impact of COVID-19 the 2021 interim programme and criteria will be updated regularly.

- 2021 Regional Squads confirmed.
- 2021 Regional Camps – Northern Region: 16th May in Hamilton, (Women’s/Girls), 19th June in Auckland (Boys U12,15/17), 10th July in Auckland (U19/Men’s) – Central Region: 14th/15th July (Wellington) - Southern Region: 22nd/23rd July (Dunedin)
- 2022 National Squad criteria comprises of 3 options, please note options listed below.
- The TTNZ selectors will select all squad members for the 2022 regional and national squads based on the 2015-2020 development pathway.
- We highly recommend that all players wishing to make themselves eligible for squad selection, consider playing the required tournaments early in the season, should there be any detrimental impact on the availability of events later in the season due to COVID-19.
- This is an interim programme, whilst a full review of Development and High Performance takes place.
- National Squads will be confirmed by the TTNZ selectors for 2022.
- National Camps – a decision on national camps for 2022 will be advised in due course.
- International events – no confirmed events for 2021 or 2022 at this stage. If Oceania Championships Junior and Senior are confirmed, the TTNZ selection panel will select teams should TTNZ deem this is an event we can safely attend.

EVENT	DATE/LOCATION	REGIONAL CRITERIA	NATIONAL CRITERIA
(A) 2022 National Squad Criteria			
Required			
NZ Open Championships (Singles in Individual events)	Dates and location to be confirmed	No	Required * (singles in individual events)
plus			
Either Option 1			
North Island Individual Championships + two (2) Association Open (from those highlighted as criteria option on TTNZ calendar). Must be singles	16 th to 18 th July – Wellington 2021	Yes -can be used as the one event	Option 1, or 2, or 3, is required for National Squad criteria, plus NZ Open (singles in individual events)
Or Option 2			
South Island Individual Championships + two (2) Association Open (from	27 th to 28 th August – Dunedin 2021	Yes - can be used as the one event	Option 1, or 2, or 3, is required for National

those highlighted as criteria on the TTNZ calendar). Must be singles			Squad criteria, plus NZ Open (singles in individual events)
Or Option 3			
Three (3) Association Opens (from those highlighted as criteria event on the TTNZ calendar). Must be singles.	Choose from any three (3) Association Open events		Option 1, or 2, or 3 is required for National Squad criteria, plus NZ Open (singles in individual events)
(B) 2022 Regional squad criteria	DATE/LOCATION	REGIONAL CRITERIA	
A minimum of two (2) association open (from those highlighted as criteria events on the TTNZ calendar)	Choose from any two (2) Association Open events	Yes – players who meet these criteria are eligible for regional squad ONLY - to be eligible for national squad selection players must meet the options above.	

*Please note for 2022 national squad eligibility for all age groups the above applies with the exception, of the Hopes squad, where a player only needs to play in any **two (2)** applicable events from those indicated above. All players wishing to be eligible must meet these criteria.

All citizenship/residency/exemptions remain as per the 2020 TTNZ High Performance Business Plan: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=3f738822-340a-4dc7-a4b6-3139c2800b19>

- 2022 Provisional Regional Squads will be selected by the TTNZ selectors, communicated to Associations for confirmation and feedback including any players they would like to be considered as invited players for regional camps. Each Association is entitled to one nomination per gender per age group as long, as those players have met the required criteria, along with any players they would like to be considered as invited players for their regional camp.
- 2022 National Squads will be selected by the TTNZ selection panel based on all tournament results in the 2021 season with each Region having two nominations per gender per age group, as long, as those players have met the required criteria. Particular attention will be given to results attained in singles events at the 2021 National Championships.
- National and Regional Squads will be selected very soon after the 2021 New Zealand Open Championships.
- 2022 regional/national camps – the schedule for regional and national camps for 2022 is still to be confirmed.
- 2021/2022 international events - criteria document will be updated as this information becomes available.
- TTNZ retain the right to alter these criteria if there is further significant disruption to the 2021 tournament calendar due to COVID-19 or other unforeseen circumstances.