

HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY



ELITE PERFORMANCE
SQUAD

PERFORMANCE POTENTIAL SQUAD

PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- Targeted High-Performance Development
- Event Group Development
- Regional Performance Development



HP (ELITE)

HP (POTENTIAL)

HP (CONFIRMATION)

HP DEVELOPMENT

ATHLETICS NZ HIGH PERFORMANCE (ANZ-HP) ATHLETE PATHWAY OVERVIEW							
		Performance Development Initiatives	Performance Potential Squad (PPS)			Elite Performance Squad (EPS)	
Athlete Description		Emerging athletes developing the ambition and attributes required to podium at a future Olympics/Paralympics	Emerging and established athletes confirming the attributes and performance progression towards demonstrating potential of a Top 8 placing at LA 2028; and podium potential for Brisbane 2032.			Athletes that have demonstrated high potential of a Top 8 placing at LA 2028; and are tracking towards podium potential at LA 2028 or Brisbane 2032	
Support Level		Provided by regional, university, centre, club programmes (View Here)	HPSNZ Tailored Athlete Pathway Support (TAPS)				
			HP Development	High Performance (Confirmation)	High Performance (Potential)	High Performance (Elite)	
Selection Criteria	Performance Evidence	See specific regional, university centre or club programme for selection/entry details (View Here)	The athlete benchmarking against the Sport's Picture of Performance (POP) provides evidence that athletes are demonstrating the performance attributes, attitudes, and ambition to perform at future Olympic Games / Paralympics Games / World Championships / World Para Championships	The athlete is confirming the performance attributes, ambition and attitudes, with evidence of performance progression against the sport's Picture of Performance (POP) to achieve a Top 8 placing at the Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / World Championships this cycle and potential to podium at the at Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / World Championships in the next cycle	The athlete has demonstrated performance progression (at agreed international events and against the sport's Picture of Performance) tracking towards a Top 8 placing at the Olympic Games/Paralympic Games / World Championships this cycle, AND Tracking towards a podium at the Olympic Games/Paralympic Games / World Championships next cycle	The athlete has achieved multiple top 8s at Olympic Games / Paralympic Games / World Championships (or one Top 8 OG/PG/WC and equivalent international performances) AND shows evidence of progression against the sport's Picture of Performance towards a podium at the Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games in this cycle	
	Performance Guidelines		ANZ-HP performance level guidelines				
	~ years to podium	8-10	6-8	4-6	2-4	1-2	
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Selection and review timelines		-	Twice per year – Post NZL domestic season (April-May) and post international season (Oct-Dec)				
Athlete Performance Support		ANZ Performance Development Initiatives (View Here)	- Coach support - Campaign planning, performance and development support - Invitations to relevant High Performance Development Initiatives - Athlete Performance Support (APS) – tailored support from HPSNZ specialists across Performance Science (Performance & Technique Analysis, Strength & Conditioning, Physiology and Nutrition), Performance Health (Medical, Psychology, Physiotherapy and Massage) and Performance Life - Access to HPSNZ Facilities - Medical insurance (Elite and Potential level athletes only)				
Financial Support		N/A	- Campaign funding investment - Eligible for Excellence Grant - Eligible for Prime Minister’s Scholarship - Medical Insurance support	- Campaign funding Investment - Potential Training Grant (\$25,000 p/a) - Eligible for Excellence Grant - Eligible for Prime Minister’s Scholarship	- Campaign funding Investment - Elite Training Grant (\$50,000 p/a) - Eligible for Excellence Grant - Eligible for Prime Minister’s Scholarship		
Transition (exit or progression)		-	After transition to the EPS, the athlete is no longer demonstrating evidence of Top 8/podium potential after 1-2 years of limited/no progression with consideration of individual circumstances (injury/relocation etc.)		Athlete is no longer demonstrating evidence of Top 8/podium potential via a decrease in performance level and/or 2 years of limited or no progression with consideration of individual circumstances (injury/relocation etc.)		