



## 2018 World Championships Campaign

Welland, Canada

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The 2018 World Canoe Polo Championships are being held at Welland, Canada.

The Training Camps will cost \$200 per camp

A preliminary "ball park" cost of \$8000 is offered as an indicative projection only and is, very much, subject to final itinerary and budget.

New Zealand Squads will be established in the following categories to prepare for this event:

NZ Senior Squad

NZ U21 Squad

### Squad Officials

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| Squads Director                 | David Morrirt |
| Men's Squad Manager             | TBC           |
| Men's Squad Assistant Manager   | TBC           |
| Men's Squad Head Coach          | TBC           |
| Men's Squad Manager             | TBC           |
| Women's Squad Assistant Manager | TBC           |
| Women's Squad Head Coach        | TBC           |
| Women's Squad Assistant Coach   | Luke Anderson |

Please note that this document is subject to being amended once Coaches and Managers have been appointed.

### Important Notes

1. To participate in a NZ Squad, you must complete the online application form (Will be available from 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017) and pay the \$100 application fee no later than dates specified on application form. This application fee is non-refundable, the only exception being note 7 below.
2. The Women's Squad will include all female players eligible for selection in to the senior women's, or U21 women's teams. At the beginning of the selection event players that fall within the U21 category age requirements may be asked to nominate to the selectors whether they wish to be considered for selection in the U21 team, senior team or either team. Players will only be named in one team.
3. The Men's Squad will include all male players eligible for selection in to the senior men's, U21 men's teams. At the beginning of the selection event players that fall within the U21 category age requirements may be asked to nominate to the selectors whether they wish to be considered for selection in the U21 team, senior team, or either team. Players will only be named in one team.
4. The Men's and Women's Squad Head Coach and Assistant Coach will work collaboratively to coach their respective squads and selected teams. Together the coaches will determine how they share coaching responsibility of the squad/teams.

5. All squad members will be required to play in the 2018 National League Championships (exemptions may be sought for nonattendance to be considered at the Board's discretion).
6. New Zealand teams will have an elite focus with best possible performance being the aim. The squad coaches will implement programmes that fulfil these aims.
7. The first camp for all squads will be open entry. Athletes performing at a suitable level will be invited by the coaches to the second camp. Players that are not invited to the second camp will be refunded their application fees only at the Board's discretion.
8. Exemptions must be sought for non-attendance at any compulsory training events and selection events. A 50% penalty of the actual cost of each camp shall be applied to the ledgers of squad members who do not attend a compulsory training camp. This shall be applied without exception. (Note: some squad programmes may include optional training events).
9. An accounts clerk is contracted for the purpose of managing the Association's squad accounts. An individual squad ledger will be sent to each squad member following training camps and the tour. The ledger will detail funds received from the squad member and costs allocated to them. Claims for credits for squad expenses (e.g., cost of travel to training camps) **must be submitted directly to the relevant Squad Manager no later than the Friday following a training event**. These claims will show as credits on the squad member's ledger.
10. All funds contributed by squad members must be paid by cheque posted to the P O Box or by electronic payment directly in to the squad account 02 0876 0048375 002 including a reference of the players surname and age group category
11. Members who owe money to the Association and have made no arrangements to pay shall not be permitted to participate in any New Zealand Canoe Polo tournaments or activities.
12. Squad members will be required to sign a squad contract and are bound to adhere to the Association's policies. In addition, each individual is personally responsible for ensuring any supplements or medications they take comply with the WADA code and Drug Free Sport NZ requirements.

### **Men's Training Camps**

TBC

### **Women's Training Camps**

1<sup>st</sup> U21 Camp - Otaki 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> September

Other Camps TBC