



New Zealand Canoe Polo Association Incorporated

Call for Applications

2019 Junior International Championship: Belfast, Ireland

We are now seeking applications from:

- Players
- Managers
- Coaches

Background

As part of our U21 preparations for 2020 and beyond the board granted approval to attend the Belfast Junior international Championships 31st July – 4th August along with the De Paddel International Tournament, In Dikkebus, Belgium - August 10 & 11.

The tour will be around 2 and a half weeks long. Provisional dates 26/27th July – 13th August

We are looking to take 1 U21 men's and 1 U21 women's team. Each having their own manager and a coach.

At this stage we are looking at 7-8 players per team.

Initial budgets suggest a tour cost of circa \$3,700 per player. This budget is subject to change as the tour details are firmed up. It is noted that the costs being kept low due significant sponsorship being offered to NZCPA by the host of the Belfast Junior Championship. With out this level of financial support we would not be trying to organise a tour at such short notice.

We are still in the early stages of detailed planning, the tour going ahead is subject to us finding the correct Managers, Coaches and Players.

Policy and Guidelines

As usual, all players, managers and coaches will be bound by our policies and guidelines which can be found by following this link;

<http://nzcanoepolo.org.nz/resources-landing-page/policy-and-guidelines/>

In particular everyone should make themselves familiar with at least the following before applying;

http://nzcanoepolo.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Squad-Code-of-Conduct_updated-Nov-2012.pdf

http://nzcanoepolo.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/SquadGuidelines_amended-Nov-2016-Ratified-at-2017-AGM.pdf

http://nzcanoepolo.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Contracts-Policy_May-06.pdf

Coaches

Coaches should complete the attached application form and emailing it to James Mitchell NZCPA Executive Director; nzcpaexecdirector@gmail.com



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Managers

Potential Managers can apply completing the attached application form, any questions should be e-mailed to David Morrirt NZCPA Squads Director giving; nzcpasquadsdirector@gmail.com

Players

We are seeking applications for players who were at **least 16 years of age on the 1st January 2019**.

In particular we seek applications from our current U21 squads, those who have not previously played at worlds level and players who are on the fringe of the U21 team/s.

Application to join the squad does not automatically confirm attendance of the tour.

All applicants will be contacted individually to confirm whether on or not their application has been successful.

Player selection will be led by our current U21 head coaches with additional selectors named (by the association) to ensure each team has 3 selectors.

Applications for players under the age of 18 should be made by one of their Parents or Guardians.

Initial applications should be made by following this link;

<https://forms.gle/CdYx2SyFpDe2yiy7>

Any question should be e-mailed to David Morrirt NZCPA Squads Director;
nzcpasquadsdirector@gmail.com

Timelines for applications

Due to the very tight timelines involved player all applications me be received by the **31st May**.

Tour Costs and Payment

Tour costs will be firmed up as we finalise the shape of the tour however an initial payment of \$3000 of the tour costs will be required within 1 week of acceptance into the squad. This is to cover the cost of flights and other immediate costs. We need to book with airlines that take kayaks hence the amount as most airlines no longer take polo kayaks.

The balance will be due 1 week prior to departure.

Other Development Opportunities

Details around 2020 World's Squads will be up this week for U21 men and next month for U21 Women.

We will shortly be releasing details of our **Road to 2022 -2024 Development Camp**. This is in very early stages of planning but is expected to take place in either December 2019 or January 2020. It is likely to be held in Palmerston North over one weekend. We will be looking to offer around 80 places for those players aim to play at international level in the coming years.