



NZCPA Road to 2025

Development Camp

NZCPA are happy to announce that we will be hosting a large development camp at the Mitre10 Sportspark, Hastings on 12th/13th December 2020. "Road to 2025"

The purpose of this camp is to provide the next generation of our athletes with the skills to improve their level of play and challenge for positions in our future national teams. Players wishing to trial for Oceania 2021 U21 or U18 or World Champs 2022 U21 teams are strongly advised to attend this camp (unless they are currently, or have been previously, selected in a World Championships team).

*We will assemble a large contingent of coaches and elite national players to provide top level coaching and benchmarking. This is open to all players who have mastered the basic skills (rolling, paddling in a straight line, throwing), are aged **14 & above** and have a desire to represent NZ. **Exceptional** younger players may apply BUT their inclusion will be decided on an individual basis after discussion with their club and coach and after registrations have closed - their inclusion will depend on the number of applications. The NZCPA decision is final.*

Application will be via the on-line player application form which will be available on the NZCPA website by the end of September/beginning October 2020. Applications will close on Friday 6th November 2020 at 6pm.

In conjunction with the player development, we will also be running development for coaches, referees and managers so parents, if you are interested in becoming a coach, referee or manager or upskilling yourself, please apply via the Coach, Referee or Manager on-line form available on the NZCPA website (please do not use the player form). Again, if you wish to be considered as a coach for Oceania 2021 you are encouraged to attend this camp. Applications will close on Friday 6th November 2020 at 6pm.

The cost of the camp is \$300 per person. Details on how and where to pay will be on the registration form. NZCPA are happy to provide quotes for funding applications if required.

Any COVID restrictions will be adhered to and if there is any rise in levels then the camp will need to be reassessed closer to the time. If a rise in levels means the camp has to be cancelled, then your fees will be refunded except for a levy of \$5 per person for administration. If the camp is postponed then we understand that the new dates may not suit everyone and we will again refund your fees except for the \$5 administration levy.

*Camp will be assembling on the evening of Friday the 11th December. Players can fly into HB airport and transport will be arranged from there. When booking your flights or driving, you will need to be in HB **before 7pm** on the Friday evening as we will be starting the camp at 7.30pm that night.*

You cannot fly into HB airport with your boat BUT we are arranging with local schools who have large numbers of good quality boats for the option of hiring (for a small fee) one of their boats for the weekend, to save transporting boats from Wellington. There may be an option to hire a boat from Polomania or JC Polo. Best to contact them directly to check availability. Players will still need to bring their own paddles, PFD's, helmets and decks.

We can organise shared transport from Palmerston North or Wellington if required but will need to know this well in advance.

On Sunday 13th camp will finish at approximately 3pm with a view to getting those flying checked in in-time for flights from 5.30pm onwards. We would be happy to billet out players on the Sunday night if it is cheaper for the player to fly out on Monday. Those flying can you please book your flights early so as to keep costs to a minimum.

Accommodation will be at a local boarding school and we will allow a number of beds for managers/parent helpers, please let me know if you are able to help out with the camp - remember we are running manager development so this would be a good opportunity to learn or hone your skills.

We will provide all meals on Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Friday night dinner will be the responsibility of the players. Players will need to bring their own drinks and any additional snacks they may need. If you have special dietary requirements, please ensure you complete the section in the online form.

The main channel for communication will be through the closed FaceBook page “2020 NZCPA Development Camp”. Players and at least one parent will need to join this group.

Any other queries, please email: nzcpasquadsdirector@gmail.com or nzcpahp@gmail.com or nzcpacoaching@gmail.com