

# Selection Policy

2021 World Doubles Championships

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Gold Coast 2021

## Goals

- Plan and implement a program of training and events that best prepares the CWG team for Birmingham 2022.
- Compete in 3 medal events – Women's, Men's, Mixed
- Expectation is to win a minimum of 2 medals
- Exposure to International Doubles

## Key Components

The 2021 NZ National Doubles is a major event and NZ team selection tournament of the campaign.

Camps prior to major events

1. Pre-PSA Summer Series January 2021
2. Pre-National Doubles March 2021
3. Pre-World Doubles (2021)
4. Criteria to attend camps is determined by ongoing player commitment

# Selection Criteria

## 2021 World Doubles Championships

- Results and performances in the New Zealand Doubles Nationals 2021
- Results and performances in 2021 PSA Events
- Performance potential at the 2022 Commonwealth Games
- Combination capability
- PSA WR
- Adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme.
- Demonstrated good behavior, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps.
- Demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment.
- Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions.
- Understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Championships.
- Willingness to promote SNZ in a positive manner.
- Demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
- Proven ability to be reliable; and
- Any other factor(s) the Selectors consider relevant.

# Selection Info

- SNZ is yet to form a decision on sending national teams overseas for the obvious reasons including the issues with international travel and government restrictions. As well, the high cost makes it difficult to finalize the arrangements alongside the uncertainty presented.
- There will be potential policy changes if the event dates get shifted.
- Senior Selectors will select the team.
- HP Manager will provide input and manage the selection process.
- Input from the lead coach will be taken into consideration.
- The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the selectors.
- The team will be selected and announced in May 2021.

# Schedule of Planned Events

