

Para Event Group Plans 2022-23



High Performance

Vision

To consolidate on developing a world-leading domestic programme capable of repeatable medal winning performances 2024 and beyond.

How

Medal campaigns resulting in podium results.

Build on and develop performance environments to ensure we deliver repeatable and sustainable success through:

- High Performance Planning – access to resource and assistance to support performances
- Prioritising coaches – support and develop coaching networks to grow future HP athletes
- Individual Support – supporting athletes throughout the performance pathways
- Long term approach - bridging performance gaps by focusing on developing athleticism and performance behaviours

Initiatives

1. Potts Classic High-Performance Camp

Athletes and coaches captured across the ANZ-HP Athlete Pathway will be invited to attend the Potts Classic Performance Para Camp (those involved in other event groups will attend those groups). This camp will run alongside and in collaboration of the other event groups. The purpose of this camp is to provide a shared training environment for high level para-athletes and coaches from across the motu, and build the values and outline the goals through to Paris2024.

Location: Hastings

Dates: January 2023 (TBC)

2. High Performance Hui

Identified HP programme athletes and coaches will be invited to attend HP Hui initiative/s annually.

Location 1: AUT Millenium, Auckland

Dates: September 28-29, 2022

Location 2: February 2023 (in conjunction with Potts Performance camp)

Dates: TBC

3. High Performance Athlete Development (HPAD)

There will be two specific HPAD opportunities for targeted athletes across event groups. There will be a multiple day domestic camp and an Australian tour held each year which Performance Development Squad (PDS) and/or Performance Potential Squad (PPS) athletes will have a priority invitation to attend.

Community Initiatives

Vision

To develop the depth and quality of athletes and coaches within the community to support the ongoing delivery and development of para events.

More athletes and coaches reaching for higher performances. Succession.

How

The focus for community-based initiatives is to establish dedicated opportunities for athletes and coaches to interact with each other and our performance level coaches. In addition, a dedicated focus to develop a pool of quality club and regional coaches.

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Initiatives

1. 2023 Gio Down Under Series

Athletes and coaches captured across the ANZ-HP Athlete Pathway will be invited to attend the 2023 Gio Down Under Series. The purpose of this camp is to provide a shared training and competitive environment for high level para wheelchair athletes and coaches from across the motu.

Location: Canberra & Sydney

Dates: January 2023 (TBC)

2. Annual Development Camps (South Island & North Island)

The purpose of this initiative is to provide a shared-training environment for developing para athletes and coaches from around New Zealand.

Location 1: Christchurch – Nga Puna Wai & Apollo High Performance Centre

Dates: 13/14th August 2022

Location 2: Auckland – MISH

Dates: November 2022 (TBC)

3. Regional based development opportunities where athletes and coaches connect formally/informally around training opportunities.
4. Delivery of CAD level I Para Athletics modules
5. Regional/club development delivery through Mark of Inclusion Excellence for clubs.

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