

Selection Procedures for 2010 World Youth Championship

Selection Process

As with previous years, eligibility for selection will initially be results based, on Oceania Championships and National Cup 1, in a similar way to previous years. This process updates the second *non-competition based* criteria, by holding a selection trial early in the season. Trials have been used in previous years, and it is intended to hold the trial early, and confirm the team as early as possible.

There will still be performance based criteria to meet, which is just a means on ensuring that the team member continues to train and follow instructions of the team coach/selector.

For 2010 the following procedure will be followed:

1. Climbers must indicate their intention to trial for the 2010 Team prior to 1 April 2010.
2. Each climber that has indicated they wish to trial AND who meets the results based criteria, can attend the trial.
3. The trial will commence immediately after the National Cup 1 with a meeting to outline the requirements and expectation of squad members.
4. The following day an “on the wall” trial will be held where the national selector/coach will ensure those that have met the results criteria are climbing up to the required standard.
5. The team for the WYC will be named within 14 days of the trial being held.
6. The team named will be finalised, assuming that each member follows training and fitness requirements set out by national coach/selector. Failure to follow instructions may result in removal from the squad. A training session will be held after each national cup round.
7. The team (and their families) will be regularly updated with the progress of preparations in a regular basis via a newsletter, initially monthly, then fortnightly as the WYC draws near. (See attached calendar)
8. It is anticipated that a separate email is setup for communications from team members/families and management. Queries’ will be answered via the newsletter rather than individually so every team member has same information.

2010 NZ Youth Squad Calendar

1 April	Expressions of Interest to trial must be received
10/11 April	National Cup 1, The Roxx, Christchurch
12 April	Trial for NZ Youth Squad
26 April	WYC Team named
10 May	Newsletter 1 issued – Tentative Budget Included
22/23 May	National Cup 2
23 May	Team Training
10 June	Newsletter 2 issued
3/4 July	National Cup 3 – Final team confirmation
12 July	Newsletter 3 Issued – Finalised Budget

26 July Newsletter 4 Issued – Flights & Accommodate finalised.
9 August Final Newsletter Issued
15/16 August National Cup 4
17 August Team Leaves to train in Europe