

BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND PARA BADMINTON FRAMEWORK



TIER 1 ATHLETES

ATHLETES READY TO REPRESENT NEW ZEALAND ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

- 3 x TIER 1 TRAINING WEEKENDS
- 2 x NATIONAL EVENTS
- OCEANIA PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
- INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION & EXPERIENCE



TIER 2 ATHLETES

ATHLETES FOCUSED ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTANDING PARA BADMINTON.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

- 2 x DEVELOPMENT WEEKENDS
- 2 x NATIONAL EVENTS
- REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
- NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION & EXPERIENCE



TIER 3 ATHLETES

ATHLETES BEGINNING THEIR PARA BADMINTON PATHWAY.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

- 2 x DEVELOPMENT WEEKENDS
- REGIONAL PROGRAMMES & OPEN DAYS
- MULTI-SPORT OPPORTUNITIES
- NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION & EXPERIENCE

		TIER 1 / PERFORMANCE	TIER 2 / DEVELOPMENT	TIER 3 / ENTRY-LEVEL
What support does BNZ provide?	Definition	Ready to represent New Zealand at an international level. Para badminton ambassadors.	Focused on developing good training habits, technical skill and badminton understanding.	Athletes at the beginning of their para badminton pathway.
	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Monthly Para Update • SMART goal progress • BNZ/Assn/Athlete Event plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Monthly Para Update • Connect athlete to their association for support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Monthly Para Update • Connect athlete to their association for support.
	Training Camps/ Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Tier 1 National Training weekends • 1 x Tier 1 Regional Hub visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Development Weekends • Regional Para programme 	Goal: Encourage regional / second (or regular) badminton experience
	Para Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Championships • Oceania Championships • National Events • NZO Exhibition event • International Event circuit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WH/Standing Class National Events • Association sanctioned events. 	Regional Open Days → Development Weekends
	Financial Support	BNZ will seek funding for international campaigns and provide travel subsidies to players if successful with funding.	Participation at regional and national events and programmes to be covered or minimal.	Equipment, Venue hire/participation costs covered – minimal cost to participate
	Uniform	<i>NZ Travel Uniform (shirt, trackpants, jacket) when representing New Zealand internationally.</i>	<i>Badminton NZ camp shirt @ Development Weekends</i>	<i>Badminton NZ camp shirt @ Development Weekends</i>
What is required from the athlete?	On-Court	Athletes meet a 'satisfactory' level of technical skill within the coaching rubric.	Base level of technical skill will opportunity to improve	Nil required – T3 athletes have undertaken a single para badminton opportunity
	Off-Court	Athletes have a S&C plan and there is a continual improvement in off-court conditioning.	If not already, athletes are introduced to S&C regionally.	Nil required.
	Attendance	Athletes are committed to 2 (of 3) T1 Training Weekends & national events.	Athletes are participating in skill development opportunities regularly (Club, Private, squad).	

2022 PARA BADMINTON CALENDAR

BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND

25 – 31 st March	Tier 1 Regional Training Visits	Hamilton, Christchurch, Napier
23 – 29 th May	Dubai Para Badminton International	Dubai
26 – 31 st May	Oceania Wheelchair Masters in Paradise	Cook Islands
17 – 18 th June	Standing Classes Training & National Event	Auckland
2 – 3 rd July	Wheelchair Classes Training & National Event	Christchurch
7 – 10 th July	Badminton Oceania – Performance Camp	TBC
14 – 17 th July	Badminton Oceania – Participation Camp	TBC
29 – 31 st July	Oceania Para Badminton Championships	Melbourne, Australia
22 – 28 th August	Indonesia Para Badminton International	Magelang, Indonesia
August – dates TBC*	Development Weekend	Location TBC
10 – 11 th September	Tier 1 Training Weekend	
1 – 2 nd October	Halberg Games – South	Christchurch
8 – 9 th October	Halberg Games – North	Auckland
14 – 15 th October	Halberg Games – Central	Palmerston North
13 – 16 th October	Badminton Oceania – Performance Camp	TBC
1 – 6 th November	BWF Para Badminton World Championships	Tokyo, Japan

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