



## **MULTI-YEAR PEGS**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of multi-year PEGs is to provide long term support to athletes with a history of Multiple Gold and Gold Medal winning success on the world stage that are focussed and capable of a Multiple Gold or Gold Medal winning performance at Paralympic Games.

### **The guidelines for multi-year PEGs are as follows (also defines eligibility):**

1. The duration of a multi-year PEG can be up to 4 years, but can only extend as far as the Rio Paralympic Games in 2016. The duration will be based on agreement between the PNZ High Performance Director and the Head Performance Coach.
2. Multi Year PEGS will be awarded in two categories:
  - \$60 000 p/annum for Multiple Gold Medallists
  - \$50 000 p/annum for Gold Medallist
3. For year one of the Paralympic cycle (2013), recipients must have achieved a Gold medal or multiple Gold medals at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.
4. From year two of the Paralympic cycle, recent Gold and multiple World Championship or where applicable Pinnacle event Gold medallists (i.e. no further back than previous Paralympic cycle) are also eligible. Winning a Gold Medal or multiple Gold Medals at a World Championship or Pinnacle events will not guarantee a multi-year PEG. Evidence of consistent delivery of Gold and Multi Gold Medal winning performances at World Championships, Paralympic Games or Pinnacle events will be a primary consideration.
5. Multi-year PEGs will be guaranteed at the level at which the PEG was earned, however, if performance improves over the course of the PEG (e.g. from Gold medallist level to multiple Gold medallist category) the PEG will be increased accordingly
6. Multi-year PEGs will be reviewed at a period no longer than 2 years by PNZ against the objectives outlined in the athlete's individual performance plan (IPP). If the athlete is no longer on track to deliver a Gold medal winning performance at the next Paralympic Games, then the multi-year PEG will be reviewed (with the potential for the PEG to be reduced or cancelled).

**Application process and requirements:**

1. All applications for multi-year PEGs must be submitted to the PNZ High Performance Director and endorsed by the Head Performance Coach/ Sport Programme Director with the athlete's IPP included in the application.
2. PNZ may consider discretionary applications for athletes with a history of World Championship or Paralympic success for whom extenuating circumstances prevented them from winning a medal at the most recent Paralympic Games.