

PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES

28 AUGUST – 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. **NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY**

- 1.1 The Paralympics New Zealand (“PNZ”) Selection Regulation for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games (“PNZ Selection Regulation”) sets out the criteria that applies for the selection of athletes by PNZ to compete at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games (“2024 PGs”).
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ Board”) and sets out the basis on which the Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ”) Nomination Panel (refer to clause 2) will consider athletes under this Nomination Criteria for nomination to the PNZ Selection Panel to be considered for selection in the team to compete at the 2024 PGs.
- 1.3 In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the PNZ Selection Regulation, the PNZ Selection Regulation shall prevail. This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 1 May 2023.
- 1.4 If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher Performance Standard or a lesser number of participants than set or stated by International Paralympic Committee (“IPC”) or World Para Athletics (“WPA”) this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.
- 1.5 The 2024 PGs is an Athletics NZ “Black” Singlet competition.
- 1.6 Athletes will be nominated for individual events if they are deemed capable of:
 - a) Achieving a medal placing in their event at the 2024 PGs; or
 - b) Achieving a top eight placing at the 2024 PGs in their event and a medal placing at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games.
- 1.7 Relay Team(s) will be nominated if they are deemed capable of:
 - a) Achieving a medal placing in their event at the 2024 PGs; or
 - b) Achieving a top five placing in the 2024 PGs in their event and a medal placing at the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games

Note: The maximum number of athletes that PNZ can select to attend the 2024 PGs will be limited to the number of Qualification Slots allocated to PNZ by the IPC in accordance with the [Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations](#).

Note: A Qualification Slot for athletics is allocated to PNZ and not to the individual athlete. The number of Qualification Slots allocated to PNZ represents the maximum team size Athletics NZ can take to the 2024 PGs.

2. **NOMINATION PANEL**

- 2.1 The Athletics NZ Board has endorsed the following Nomination Panel to consider athletes for nomination to PNZ for selection for the 2024 PGs:
 - a) Stephen Brown (the “Convenor”); and
 - b) Portia Bing; and
 - c) Jonathan Black.

- 2.2** The Athletics NZ Board reserves the right to replace any member of the Nomination Panel at any time for any reason. Any changes made will be published on Athletics NZ's website.

3. CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

3.1 As a condition of nomination for the 2024 PGs, an athlete must:

- a) Have achieved the relevant Athletics NZ Performance Standards (Refer to ANZ-APS and ANZ-BPS columns in Appendix 1) each at a different IPC Competition, WPA Sanctioned Competition or WPA Approved Competition ("WPA Approved Meet") within the following Qualification Period; and

Events	Athletics NZ Qualification Period
All track and field events	1 May 2023 to 16 June 2024

- b) Have satisfied all IPC and WPA eligibility, age, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in clause 3; and
- c) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving each Performance Standard (refer to ANZ-APS and ANZ-BPS columns in Appendix 1); and
- d) Have provided their name and contact address to PNZ, via the online Para Athlete Application Form, by Friday 20 October 2023 for the purpose of out of competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport New Zealand ("DFSNZ"); and
- e) Have competed at the Compulsory Nomination Competition/s or have been given dispensation from those competitions (refer to clause 6); and
- f) Hold a WPA International Classification (Review or Confirmed) at the time of achieving each performance standard, and that is valid for 2024 season as per the WPA Classification Master list; and
- g) Hold an active WPA Licence for the 2024 season and an active WPA License at the time of achieving each Performance Standard; and
- h) Have completed and submitted the online [PNZ Para Athlete Application Form](#) in full no later than **Friday 20 October 2023**; and
- i) Have signed the [PNZ Para Athlete Agreement](#) no later than **Tuesday 12 December 2024**; and
- j) Be and remain in "good standing" with Athletics NZ and PNZ and at all times comply with all Athletics NZ and/or WPA and/or PNZ codes of conduct and regulations and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring the sport or the team into disrepute; and
- k) Not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in any applicable Athletics NZ or World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations or PNZ's Anti-Doping Bylaw; and

Note: Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 may render them ineligible for nomination or selection.

Note: Nothing in this Nomination Criteria obliges Athletics NZ to nominate a full contingent of athletes in any event, regardless of the number of Qualification Slots allocated to Athletics NZ, or the IPC or WPA Technical Regulations or entry requirements.

4. NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS

Individual Events

4.1 To be considered for nomination for the 2024 PGs, an athlete must achieve one of the following, in order of preference:

- a) Achieve at least two Athletics NZ A Performance Standards ("ANZ-APS") per relevant event, each at a different competition within the Athletics NZ Qualification Period; or

- b) Achieve at least one ANZ-APS and at least one Athletics NZ B Performance Standard (“ANZ-BPS”) per relevant event, each at a different competition within the Athletics NZ Qualification Period; or
- c) Achieve at least two ANZ-BPS per relevant event, each at a different competition within the Athletics NZ Qualification Period.

Note: Each athlete’s nomination and selection under clauses 4.1a, 4.1b, and 4.1c will be conditional on PNZ receiving a Qualification Slot from the IPC for them to compete at the 2024 PGs.

Relay Athletes

- 4.2** To be considered for nomination for the 2024 PGs as a member of a relay team, each member of the relay team must comply with all the requirements set out in clause 3.1.

Seeking Permission to Start in an Additional Event

- 4.3** Selected athletes in either an Individual Event or Relay can seek permission to start in an additional event by placing a request for consideration to the Athletics NZ Team Leader, who will then consult with PNZ, no later than **5pm Friday 5 July 2024**.
- 4.4** Requests for permission to start in additional events will be considered on the basis of whether or not:
 - a) Competing in the additional event would have a detrimental effect on the priority event for which the athlete gained selection; and
 - b) The athlete has achieved at least two ANZ-MES in each respective event, each at a different competition, and can be entered into the additional event in accordance with the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations Athletics.

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1** Entry is subject to the following:

- a) A minimum of five athlete entries from three National Paralympic Committees (“NPC”) is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the programme. A minimum of five entries from five NPC is necessary to sustain a relay medal event on the programme.
- b) The IPC and WPA shall review the viability of all events following the close of the final entries on 5 August 2024. In the case where an event does not meet the above viability criteria by the final entry based on the Classification Hierarchy Table, the IPC and WPA reserve the right to combine such event with other event(s) where appropriate and applicable. In such combined field events, the Raza point system shall be used to determine the results. The IPC and WPA also reserve the right to cancel such events or run the events as non-medal events.

Age Requirements

- 5.2** Athletes must be 17 years (or older) on **31st December 2024** to compete in the 2024 Paris PGs.

Individual Events

- 5.3** Athletics NZ may nominate a maximum of three eligible athletes per individual medal event provided each has achieved at least two Athletics NZ Performance Standards in that event.

Marathon Events

- 5.4** Athletics NZ may nominate up to six athletes in Marathon Events if they have achieved at least one Athletics NZ Performance Standard at a WPA Approved Marathon Competition (i.e. as listed on the IPC website).
- 5.5** Athletics NZ may nominate a maximum of three athletes in each Marathon event as their only event.

Universal Relays

- 5.6** Athletics NZ may nominate one Relay Team in the Universal Relay event as long as the individual athletes are nominated for an individual event.
- 5.7** A maximum of 16 NPC will be able to enter the Universal Relay event and World Para Athletics will establish a Universal Relay Qualification Ranking to allocate team entries.

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 6.1** For an athlete to be considered for nomination for the 2024 PGs in an Individual Event, they must have achieved at least two valid Athletics NZ Performance Standards (refer to the ANZ-APS and ANZ-BPS columns in Appendix 1), each at a different WPA Approved Meet during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period.
- 6.2** Excluding mixed relays, for all competitions held completely in the stadium, mixed events between male and female participants shall not normally be permitted. However, field events and track events of 5000m or longer for both men and women may be conducted simultaneously at one or more event sites. Separate result cards shall be used, and results declared for each gender.
- Note:** Achieving at least two valid Athletics NZ Performance Standards gives no right or guarantee of nomination. All other nomination requirements within these criteria must also be satisfied.

7. COMPULSORY NOMINATION COMPETITION

- 7.1** The Compulsory Nomination Competition for the 2024 PGs is the Athletics NZ Track & Field Championships, Wellington, 14 - 17 March 2024.
- 7.2** There will be no Compulsory Nomination Competition for the 2024 PGs Marathon event.
- 7.3** Other than the Marathon, all athletes seeking nomination for the 2024 PGs must:
- Have either competed in the Compulsory Nomination Competition in the event most relevant to the event in which they are seeking nomination; or
 - Have received dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition; or
 - Have received a medical exemption from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven days before the competition, that can be verified by the provision of a registered medical practitioner certificate or a registered physiotherapist report.

Dispensations for Compulsory Nomination Competition

- 7.4** Athletes seeking dispensation from the Compulsory Nomination Competition (other than a medical exemption covered by 7.6) must make a request by email no later than seven days prior to the competitions, to the [Convenor](#) of the Athletics NZ Nomination Panel.
- 7.5** Dispensations from the Compulsory Nomination Competition will be at the sole discretion of the Convenor and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances.

Medical Exemption for Compulsory Nomination Competition

- 7.6** Athletes that are unable to effectively compete in the Compulsory Nomination Competition as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven days before the competition, must make a request for a Medical Exemption by e-mail accompanied by registered medical practitioner certificate or a registered physiotherapist report to verify their situation, as soon as they are aware of their situation, but no later than 5pm Tuesday 19 March 2024, to the [Convenor](#) of the Athletics NZ Nomination Panel.

Requirements for athletes granted a Dispensation or a Medical Exemption

- 7.7** Athletes who are granted dispensation or a medical exemption from competing in the Compulsory Nomination Competition will generally be required to complete an alternative Proof of Fitness trial by competing at an agreed alternative WPA Approved Meet by a date agreed between the athlete, their personal coach (if applicable) and the Convenor in consultation with the 2024 PGs Team Leader.

8. ADDITIONAL NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS

- 8.1** The Nomination Panel may give weight to any one or more of the following nomination factors and, to apply such weighting to one or more athletes as it sees fit. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears below:
- Performance at the Compulsory Nomination Competition;
 - Gap to likely medallists (“gap to podium”) at the 2024 PGs and/or 2028 PGs (refer to 1.6 & 1.7);
 - Ranking at the time of the Compulsory Nomination Competition for those athletes that receive dispensations;

- d) Competitive record and gap to podium comparison to other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
- e) Gap to podium comparison to other athletes under consideration for nomination in different events;
- f) Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- g) Understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the 2024 PGs, including respect for team members and support staff;
- h) History of medal performances at previous selected individual or team major events (e.g. Paralympic Games or World Para Athletics Championships);
- i) History of Top 8 performances at previous selected individual or team major events (e.g. Paralympic Games or World Para Athletics Championships) based on full field size of 16 or above, otherwise top half of the field);
- j) Recent injuries or illness;
- k) An extenuating circumstance pursuant to clause 8.2;
- l) any factor (or combination of factors) that is / are, in the opinion of the Nomination Panel, relevant to its decision whether or not to nominate an athlete.

Note: Although they may do so, the Nomination Panel shall not be required to provide any explanation of these factors or any relevance to nomination or non-nomination.

- 8.2** In any decision regarding the nomination of athletes in the team, the Nomination Panel may, in their sole discretion, take into account or give weight to any extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:
- a) Injury or illness;
 - b) Travel delays;
 - c) Equipment failure;
 - d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the Nomination Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.

9. NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- 9.1** Neither the Nomination Panel, nor Athletics NZ, has the right or the power to select athletes for inclusion to the New Zealand team to compete at the 2024 PGs.

Nomination and Ratification

- 9.2** The Athletics NZ Board must ratify nominations before they are submitted to the PNZ Selection Panel.

Athletics NZ Nomination Dates

- 9.3** There will be three nomination dates upon which Athletics NZ will advise athletes whether or not they have been nominated for selection to PNZ for the 2024 PGs.
- 9.4** All athletes who have completed an online [PNZ Athlete Application Form](#) will be notified by Athletics NZ whether they have been nominated or not nominated for selection (subject to slot allocation and / or Bipartite Commission Invitation) by Athletics NZ by **5:00pm Tuesday 26 March 2024** (“Initial Nomination Date”).
- 9.5** On or before the Initial Nomination Date, the Nomination Panel will consider for nomination, up to two athletes (or up to three where there are no other athletes that have submitted a PNZ Para Athlete Application Form for the 2024 PGs for that event) per Individual Event that have achieved at least two Athletics NZ Performance Standards, each at a different competition during the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods and are deemed capable as per clause 1.6 and 1.7.
- 9.6** All athletes who have not already been nominated on or before the initial nomination date, will be notified by Athletics NZ whether they have been nominated or not nominated for selection by Athletics NZ by **5:00pm Wednesday 29 May 2024** (“Second Nomination Date”).
- 9.7** All athletes who have not already been nominated on or before the initial or second nomination date, will be notified by Athletics NZ whether they have been nominated or not nominated for selection by Athletics NZ by **5:00pm Monday 1 July 2024** (“Final Nomination Date”).

- 9.8** Any athlete who is not nominated by Athletics NZ in accordance with this Nomination Criteria may appeal their non-nomination by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the PNZ Selection Regulations.

Selection Announcements

- 9.9** The Initial Selection Announcement of athletes selected for the 2024 PGs will be published on the Athletics NZ website by **5:00pm Friday 12 April 2024**.
- 9.10** The Second Selection Announcement of athletes selected for the 2024 PGs will be published on the Athletics NZ website by **5:00pm Wednesday 12 June 2024**.
- 9.11** There may be further allocation of unused quota slots distributed by WPA on Wednesday 17 July 2024, after which, any athletes that may be selected as a result of this “Final Selection Announcement” will be announced by **5:00pm Friday 19 July 2024**.

10. NON-NOMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

- 10.1** Athletes can query their non-nomination (i.e. to seek clarification) after each Nomination Date by contacting the Athletics NZ Chief Executive Officer ([Cam Mitchell](#)) and/or their designated nominee.
- 10.2** Athletes not nominated may appeal their non-nomination to Athletics NZ by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the PNZ Selection Regulations, providing they:
- Have completed and submitted the online [PNZ Para Athlete Application Form](#) in full by Friday 20 October 2023; and
- b) Have completed and signed their [PNZ Para Athlete Agreement](#) by **Tuesday, 12 December 2023**; and
- c) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination in writing to Athletics NZ Chief Executive Officer and/or their designated nominee by:
- i. 5pm Thursday 28 March 2024 for Initial Nomination Date; or
 - ii. 5pm Friday 31 May 2024 for Second Nomination Date; or
 - iii. 5pm Wednesday 3 July 2024 for Final Nomination Date.

11. NON-SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

- 11.1** Athletes not selected by PNZ after being nominated by Athletics NZ can appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the PNZ Selection Regulations providing they:
- a) Have completed and submitted the online [PNZ Para Athlete Application Form](#) in full by Friday 20 October 2023; and
- b) Have completed and signed their [PNZ Para Athlete Agreement](#) by **Tuesday, 12 December 2023**; and
- c) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-selection in writing to the PNZ Chief Executive and/or their designated nominee by:
- i. 5pm Tuesday 16 April 2024 for the Initial Selection Announcement; or
 - ii. 5pm Friday 14 June 2024 for the Second Selection Announcement; or
 - iii. 5pm Tuesday 23 July for the Final Selection Announcement.

12. BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS

- 12.1** WPA Bipartite Commission Invitations offered to NZ athlete/s to “save” a medal event on the 2024 PGs programme will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any decision to accept or not accept such an invitation rests with Athletics NZ in consultation with PNZ and will not be deemed a selection decision pursuant to the PNZ Selection Regulation (i.e. not subject to appeal).

Note: Bipartite Commission Invitations will be confirmed on 28 June 2024 and an athlete/s that may be selected as a result of this will be announced in the Second Selection Announcement.

- 13.1** All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selections by PNZ are conditional and are subject to PNZ rules and regulations applying to the 2024 PGs. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the following;
- a) The timeframe for all athletes to achieve specific Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will be at the discretion of the Convenor and/or the 2024 PGs Team Leader. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the 2024 PGs from New Zealand or their normal place of residence.
Note: All selected athletes must meet their Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements at a bona fide competition (i.e. with accredited officials, published results, automatic timing, etc).
 - b) Village Proof of Fitness Requirements will be re-assessed at the Village Pre-Entry Camp (18 – 30 August 2024 in Montpellier, France TBC).
 - c) Exemptions from the Village Pre-Entry Camp can be approved by the ANZ-HP Director. Applications for such exemption must be made to the [ANZ-HP Director](#) by **5pm Friday 21 June 2024**.
 - d) All selected athletes must consult with the 2024 PGs Athletics Team Leader to compete in any event exceeding 10km after **Saturday 1 June 2024**.
 - e) Generally, failure by a selected athlete to meet the Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will result in an athlete who has been selected to the team being withdrawn from the 2024 PGs. Such a decision is the responsibility of the 2024 PGs Athletics Team Leader based on feedback/advice from the Convenor and relevant medical personnel and in consultation with PNZ.

14. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 14.1** This Nomination Criteria may be amended at any time prior to the Final Nomination Date, by the Athletics NZ Board with the approval of the PNZ. Any amendment to this Nomination Criteria will be published on the Athletics NZ website.

Funding

- 14.2** Travel from point of domicile to Paris and return, accommodation, and costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2024 PGs will be covered by PNZ.
- 14.3** A contribution of the costs of travel, accommodation and meals for athletes competing at the 2024 PGs will be covered for approximately 10 days prior to the 2024 PGs at the Athletics NZ Pre-Entry Camp by Athletics NZ (18 – 30 August 2024 in Montpellier, France TBC).

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

- 14.4** The 2024 PGs Athletics Team Leader will be named by **5:00pm Friday 24 November 2023**.
- 14.5** The 2024 PGs Team Leader, in consultation with the ANZ-HP Director, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and liaise with those coaches regarding their availability for the 2024 PGs.
- 14.6** For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Brianna Maynard](#).

15. ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 15.1** For further information regarding the 2024 PGs, [click here](#).
- 15.2** For the PNZ Selection Regulations, [click here](#).
- 15.3** For the PNZ Para Athlete Agreement Form, [click here](#).
- 15.4** For the 2024 Paris PG Qualification Regulations Athletics, [click here](#).

APPENDIX 1**2024 Paralympic Games Athletics NZ Performance Standards & WPA Minimum Entry Standards (“MES”)**

Men						
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Performance Standards		WPA MES***
				ANZ-APS**	ANZ-BPS**	
1	100m	T11	T11	11.17	11.41	11.90
2	100m	T12	T12	10.80	11.28	11.50
3	100m	T13	T13	10.77	10.98	11.50
4	100m	T34	T33/T34	15.46	15.79	17.30
5	100m	T35	T35	11.82	12.84	15.00
6	100m	T36	T36	11.91	12.26	13.30
7	100m	T37	T37	11.29	12.03	12.80
8	100m	T38	T38	11.27	11.31	12.50
9	100m	T44	T43/T44	12.04	12.19	12.50
10	100m	T47	T45/T46/T47	10.74	10.95	11.60
11	100m	T51	T51	21.64	24.23	28.00
12	100m	T52	T52	16.97	17.56	20.00
13	100m	T53	T53	14.86	15.47	16.20
14	100m	T54	T54	13.95	14.21	14.70
15	100m	T63	T42/T63	12.37	13.38	15.20
16	100m	T64	T62/T64	10.75	11.33	11.80
17	200m	T35	T35	23.85	27.19	30.00
18	200m	T37	T37	22.85	24.88	25.80
19	200m	T51	T51	40.04	46.00	51.00
20	200m	T64	T44/T64	22.09	23.76	25.00
21	400m	T11	T11	51.64	53.58	57.00
22	400m	T12	T12	48.53	51.03	54.00
23	400m	T13	T13	49.02	50.50	54.00
24	400m	T20	T20	47.81	48.61	51.60
25	400m	T36	T36	55.14	58.86	1:06.00
26	400m	T37	T37	50.60	56.11	1:00.00
27	400m	T38	T35/T38	50.90	52.43	57.50
28	400m	T47	T45/T46/T47	49.33	50.28	52.50
29	400m	T52	T51/T52	59.22	1:03.44	1:25.00
30	400m	T53	T53	48.70	50.26	55.60
31	400m	T54	T54	46.30	46.58	49.00
32	400m	T62	T43/T62	50.09	56.54	1:00.00
33	800m	T34	T33/T34	1:42.35	1:42.41	2:03.00
34	800m	T53	T51/T52/T53	1:36.70	1:40.83	1:51.00
35	800m	T54	T54	1:31.12	1:30.37	1:37.00
36	1500m	T11	T11	4:06.31	4:16.59	4:28.00
37	1500m	T13	T12*/T13	3:47.85	4:01.50	4:08.00
38	1500m	T20	T20	3:53.35	3:55.33	4:09.00
39	1500m	T38	T37/T38	4:01.52	4:12.15	4:42.00
40	1500m	T46	T45/T46	3:54.89	4:03.90	4:20.00
41	1500m	T54	T53/T54	2:48.83	2:50.30	3:05.00
42	5000m	T11	T11	15:27.06	15:59.77	16:55.00
43	5000m	T13	T12*/T13	14:37.42	15:07.42	15:57.00

Men						
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Performance Standards		WPA MES***
				ANZ-APS**	ANZ-BPS**	
44	5000m	T54	T53/T54	9:23.30	9:29.54	10:45.00
45	Marathon T12	T12	T11/12	2:27:50	2:40:21	3:00:00
46	Marathon T54	T54	T52/T53/T54	1:23:00	1:29:30	1:35:00
47	Long Jump	T11	T11	6.19	6.01	5.30m
48	Long Jump	T12	T12	6.92	6.55	6.10m
49	Long Jump	T13	T13	6.92	6.46	5.60m
50	Long Jump	T20	T20	7.03	6.67	6.20m
51	Long Jump	T36	T36	5.66	5.52	4.50m
52	Long Jump	T37	T37	6.14	5.58	5.00m
53	Long Jump	T38	T35/T38	6.53	6.20	5.00m
54	Long Jump	T47	T45/T46/T47	7.33	6.85	6.25m
55	Long Jump	T63	T42/T61/T63	6.81	5.86	4.40m
56	Long Jump	T64	T43/T44/ T62/T64	7.04	6.66	5.70m
57	High Jump	T47	T45/T46/T47	7.33	1.87	1.50m
58	High Jump	T63	T42/T63	6.81	1.70	1.55m
59	High Jump	T64	T44/T64	7.04	1.77	1.50m
60	Club Throw	F32	F31/F32	36.41	33.04	25.00m
61	Club Throw	F51	F51	31.23	30.91	20.00m
62	Discus Throw	F11	F11	38.33	34.27	29.00m
63	Discus Throw	F37	F37	52.77	48.44	39.00m
64	Discus Throw	F52	F51/F52	20.02	13.15	10.00m
65	Discus Throw	F56	F54/F55/F56	42.86	38.74	34.00m
66	Discus Throw	F64	F43/F44/F62/F64	58.36	51.08	40.00m
67	Javelin Throw	F13	F12*/F13	62.86	54.56	43.00m
68	Javelin Throw	F34	F33/F34	36.49	28.06	21.00m
69	Javelin Throw	F38	F38	54.48	37.56	30.00m
70	Javelin Throw	F41	F40/F41	41.39	35.44	29.00m
71	Javelin Throw	F46	F45/F46	64.01	52.51	43.00m
72	Javelin Throw	F54	F52/F53/F54	30.87	24.14	19.70m
73	Javelin Throw	F57	F55/F56/F57	48.93	42.35	36.00m
74	Javelin Throw	F64	F42/F43/F44/ F61/F62/F63/F64	62.20	58.46	44.00m
75	Shot Put	F11	F11	13.60	11.66	9.50m
76	Shot Put	F12	F12	15.85	13.58	11.50m
77	Shot Put	F20	F20	16.16	14.30	12.00m
78	Shot Put	F32	F32	11.31	8.88	6.50m
79	Shot Put	F33	F33	11.30	9.79	6.90m
80	Shot Put	F34	F34	11.36	10.44	8.30m
81	Shot Put	F35	F35	15.41	10.82	8.50m
82	Shot Put	F36	F36	14.92	13.26	9.00m
83	Shot Put	F37	F37	14.50	13.53	11.00m
84	Shot Put	F40	F40	11.01	8.90	7.10m
85	Shot Put	F41	F41	13.56	9.97	8.20m
86	Shot Put	F46	F45/F46	16.07	14.43	11.50m
87	Shot Put	F53	F53	8.25	6.92	6.00m
88	Shot Put	F55	F54/F55	12.06	10.96	9.50m

89	Shot Put	F57	F56/F57	14.20	13.47	11.60m
90	Shot Put	F63	F42/F61/F63	14.53	12.50	11.20m
Women						
			Performance Standards			
No	Event		Eligible Classes	ANZ-APS**	ANZ-BPS**	WPA MES***
1	100m	T11	T11	12.15	12.75	14.50
2	100m	T12	T12	12.38	12.62	14.30
3	100m	T13	T13	12.16	13.01	14.70
4	100m	T34	T33/T34	18.72	20.11	24.50
5	100m	T35	T35	14.82	16.21	19.50
6	100m	T36	T36	14.46	14.93	17.30
7	100m	T37	T37	13.17	14.25	15.10
8	100m	T38	T38	12.77	13.48	15.20
9	100m	T47	T45/T46/T47	12.21	12.77	13.40
10	100m	T53	T51/T52/T53	16.37	18.44	20.00
11	100m	T54	T54	16.21	16.54	18.25
12	100m	T63	T42/T63	14.64	16.14	19.60
13	100m	T64	T43/T44/T62/T64	12.84	13.56	15.10
14	200m	T11	T11	25.27	26.55	30.70
15	200m	T12	T12	25.11	26.11	29.70
16	200m	T35	T35	31.75	34.16	42.00
17	200m	T36	T36	30.88	32.28	37.00
18	200m	T37	T37	27.57	29.41	32.80
19	200m	T47	T45/T46/T47	25.24	26.47	28.30
20	200m	T64	T44/T64	26.87	29.33	33.00
21	400m	T11	T11	57.71	1:02.90	1:12.00
22	400m	T12	T12	57.69	1:00.65	1:08.00
23	400m	T13	T13	56.55	1:00.86	1:09.00
24	400m	T20	T20	58.73	59.60	1:05.50
25	400m	T37	T37	1:03.82	1:09.29	1:20.00
26	400m	T38	T36/T38	1:00.27	1:08.12	1:17.00
27	400m	T47	T45/T46/T47	58.31	1:01.64	1:10.00
28	400m	T53	T51/T52/T53	56.46	1:04.35	1:10.00
29	400m	T54	T54	54.10	54.82	1:01.00
30	800m	T34	T33/T34	2:09.09	2:30.01	2:50.00
31	800m	T53	T51/T52/T53	1:47.94	2:04.49	2:22.00
32	800m	T54	T54	3:18.12	1:46.96	2:05.00
33	1500m	T11	T11	4:48.74	5:30.41	6:20.00
34	1500m	T13	T12*/T13	4:31.06	5:02.32	5:31.00
35	1500m	T20	T20	4:38.58	4:54.98	5:15.00
36	1500m	T54	T53/T54	3:18.12	3:20.47	3:47.00
37	5000m	T54	T53/T54	11:05.21	11:34.75	13:30.00
38	Marathon	T12	T11/T12	3:13:46	3:30.00	3:35:00
39	Marathon	T54	T52/T53/T54	1:36:30	1:43.53	1:58:00
40	Long Jump	T11	T11	4.77	4.25	3.40m
41	Long Jump	T12	T12	5.33	4.80	3.70m
42	Long Jump	T20	T20	5.68	5.38	4.50m
43	Long Jump	T37	T37	4.59	4.11	3.70m
44	Long Jump	T38	T36/T38	4.73	4.38	3.80m

Women						
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Performance Standards		WPA MES***
				ANZ-APS**	ANZ-BPS**	
45	Long Jump	T47	T45/T46/T47	5.49	5.23	4.50m
46	Long Jump	T63	T42/T61/T63	4.70	3.99	3.30m
47	Long Jump	T64	T43/T44/T62/T64	5.75	4.68	3.80m
48	Club Throw	F32	F31/F32	24.73	21.36	14.00m
49	Discus Throw	F11	F11	36.14	28.80	18.00m
50	Discus Throw	F38	F37/F38	34.56	29.83	23.00m
51	Discus Throw	F41	F40/F41	29.65	25.83	19.00m
52	Discus Throw	F53	F51/F52/F53	14.37	9.03	6.00m
53	Discus Throw	F55	F54/F55	23.98	20.99	15.50m
54	Discus Throw	F57	F56/F57	30.48	26.93	20.00m
55	Discus Throw	F64	F43/F44/ F62/F64	38.44	31.66	20.00m
56	Javelin Throw	F13	F12*/F13	37.95	28.05	19.00m
57	Javelin Throw	F34	F33/F34	17.80	15.18	12.50m
58	Javelin Throw	F46	F45/F46	38.97	35.58	23.00m
59	Javelin Throw	F54	F52/F53/F54	17.57	14.24	9.00m
60	Javelin Throw	F56	F55/F56	20.91	16.69	13.50m
61	Shot Put	F12	F11*/12	13.40	10.18	9.00m
62	Shot Put	F20	F20	14.05	12.34	10.50m
63	Shot Put	F32	F32	6.49	5.97	3.50m
64	Shot Put	F33	F33	6.63	6.05	4.00m
65	Shot Put	F34	F34	8.33	6.45	5.70m
66	Shot Put	F35	F35	8.71	6.25	6.00m
67	Shot Put	F37	F37	12.78	9.49	8.00m
68	Shot Put	F40	F40	8.29	7.48	4.60m
69	Shot Put	F41	F41	9.53	7.92	6.00m
70	Shot Put	F46	F45/F46	11.00	10.47	7.50m
71	Shot Put	F54	F53/F54	7.34	6.42	4.60m
72	Shot Put	F57	F55/F56/F57	10.40	9.49	7.50m
73	Shot Put	F64	F42/F43/F44/ F61/F62/F63/F64	9.89	9.40	7.00m

Mixed			
No	Event	Eligible Classes	Entry Standard
1	4x100m Universal Relay	T11-13	N/A
		T42-47/T61-64	
		T35-38	
		T33-34/T51-54	

* Eligible class(es) shall compete under the rules of their own class.

** ANZ-APS and ANZ-BPS will be released in October 2023 following the release of the WPA High Performance Standards.

*** WPA MES do not count as an Athletics NZ Performance Standard within the context of the Athletics NZ Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Nomination Criteria.

Version control amendments

28 September 2023	Clauses 3.1 d; 3.1 h; 10.2; 11.1 a – Para Athlete Application Form close date – change from 30 September 2023 to 20 October 2023.
5 October 2023	Clauses 3.1 a; 4.1 a; 4.1 b; 4.1 c; 4.4 b; 6.1; 9.5; - Clarification of need for performance standards to be achieved at different competitions.
17 October 2023	Appendix 1 – Athletics NZ Performance Standards added following the release of WPA High Performance Standards.
9 April 2024	Clause 9 – Third nomination date added. Clause 10.2 c – Third nomination appeal timeframe added. Clause 9.9 – Update of selection announcement date. Clause 11.1 c i; 11.1 c iii – Update of selection appeal timeframes.