



## **2011 Oceania Championships Campaign Info**

**August 2010**

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The Oceania Canoe Polo Championships are being held at Lake Roto Kohatu, Christchurch, New Zealand during 15 – 17 December.

New Zealand Squads will be established in the following categories to prepare for this event:

- NZ Senior Men (A & B teams to be selected)
- NZ Senior Women (A & B teams to be selected)
- U21 Women (A & B teams to be selected)
- U21 Men (A & B teams to be selected)
- NZ Veteran's / Master's (over 35 men, over 35 ladies, and over 45 men's teams to be selected depending on interest)

### Squad Officials

Applications for NZ Senior Men's, NZ Senior Women's, and NZ Vets/Masters coaches and NZ management positions will be called for following the World Championships in October.

U21 Coaches have been appointed as follows:

NZ U21 Men – co-coaches Richard Morrison & Jason Dalziell

NZ U21 Women – co-coaches Kate Bolton & Peter Housiaux

### Important Notes

1. To participate in a NZ Squad you must submit the application form (download from [www.canoepolonz.org.nz](http://www.canoepolonz.org.nz)) and \$100 application fee no later than 1 December 2010. This application fee is non-refundable, the only exception being note 5 below.
2. Players can apply to join two squads. An application fee for each squad joined will apply. Players will be required to attend all training events for both squads subject to note six. The following priorities for selection will apply: senior A team; U21 A team; vets/masters A; senior B team; U21 B team; vets/masters B team. Players will only be selected in to ONE team.
3. All squad members will be required to play in the 2011 National League Championships and Inter-regional Championships (exemptions may be sought for non attendance to be considered at the Board's discretion).
4. New Zealand A teams will have an elite focus with best possible performance being the aim, B teams will be more development focused. The squad coaches will implement programmes that balance these aims.
5. The first camp for all squads will be open entry. Athletes performing at a suitable level will be invited by the coaches to the second camp. Players that are not invited to the second camp will be refunded their application fees at the Board's discretion.
6. Exemptions must be sought for non attendance at any compulsory training events and selection events. A 50% penalty of the actual cost of each camp shall be applied to the ledgers of squad members who do not attend a compulsory training camp. This shall be applied without exception. (Note: some squad programmes may include optional training events).

7. An accounts clerk is contracted for the purpose of managing the Association's squad accounts. An individual squad ledger will be sent to each squad member following each training camp and the tour. The ledger will detail funds received from the squad member and costs allocated to them. Claims for credits for squad expenses (e.g., cost of travel to training camps) must be submitted to the address below on the official form available from [www.canoepolonz.org.nz](http://www.canoepolonz.org.nz) no later than the Friday following a training event. These claims will show as credits on the squad member's ledger.
8. Members who owe money to the Association and have made no arrangements to pay shall not be permitted to participate in any New Zealand Canoe Polo tournaments or activities.
9. Squad members will be required to sign a squad contract and are bound to adhere to the Association's policies. In addition, each individual is personally responsible for ensuring any supplements or medications they take comply with the WADA code and Drug Free Sport NZ requirements.