

Rowing New Zealand (RNZ) 2024 Under 19 and Open Coastal Beach Sprint Selection Guidelines

Rowing New Zealand intends to select crews to attend the 2024 World Coastal Beach Sprint regatta, which is scheduled for 13th-15th September in Genoa, Italy.

These guidelines outline the process for Rowing New Zealand to select an Under 19 and Open Team for the 2024 World Championships regatta.

Open Team Selection Process:

1.0 How to qualify for a selection trial:

To be considered for an Open selection trial, athletes must:

- a) Hold a current New Zealand Passport.
- b) Complete the RNZ online nomination form to RNZ no later than 26th April 2024. [Please click here for the online form.](#)
- c) Have attended the 2024 New Zealand Coastal Beach Sprint Championships and completed in the open grade.

A trial list of Open athletes will be announced on Wednesday 8th May 2024, with support provided for athletes to attend the trial in Auckland.

2.0 Selection Trial

The trial will be held on Saturday 1st June 2024 in Auckland (venue to be confirmed).

3.0 Pre-Selection

As 2024 is a transitional selection year, Rowing New Zealand has pre-selected the following athletes based on past World Coastal Beach Sprint performances for the 2024 New Zealand Coastal Beach Sprint Team.

- Emma Twigg
- Jackie Kiddle
- Matt Dunham

RNZ intends to select a further two (2) males and one (1) female from the trial.

4.0 Selectors

The following selectors have been appointed by RNZ to choose the 2024 Open Team:

- Brook Robertson
- TBC

5.0 Team Confirmation

The New Zealand Coastal Beach team will be named by 7th June 2024

6.0 Funding Support

The Open team will be funded similar to our other RNZ elite teams.

Under 19 Team Selection Process:

1.0 How to qualify for a selection trial:

To be considered for an Under 19 selection trial, athletes must:

- A) Hold a current New Zealand Passport.
- B) Be 18 years or under as of 31 December 2024
- C) Complete the RNZ online nomination form to RNZ no later than 26th April 2024.
[Please click here for the online form.](#)
- D) Have attended the 2024 New Zealand Coastal Beach Sprint Championships and completed in the Under 19 grade.
- E) Athletes who are not selected to the Under 19 New Zealand World Rowing Championships (Flat water) will be automatically invited to the Coastal Beach Sprint trial.

A trial list of Under 19 athletes will be announced on Wednesday 8th May 2024, with support provided for athletes to attend the trial in Auckland.

2.0 Selection Trial

The trial will be held on Saturday 1st June 2024 in Auckland (venue to be confirmed).

3.0 Team to be selected

Rowing New Zealand intends to select four (4) males and four (4) females for the World Championships team, accompanied by a Coach and team Manager.

4.0 Selectors

The following selectors have been appointed by RNZ to choose the 2024 Under 19 Team:

- Brook Robertson
- Phil Knight

5.0 Team Confirmation

The New Zealand Coastal Beach team will be named by 7th June 2024

6.0 Funding Support

The Under 19 Team will have a small amount of funding provided, selected athletes will be required to contribute similar to the Under 19 RNZ flat water programme, exact costs will be provided ahead of the trial.

For any questions regarding the selection process or trials, please contact Mark Weatherall, RNZ General Manager Community and Development, on markw@rowingnz.kiwi or 021 132 45129.

