



## HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

# New Zealand U19 Trials Information 2024

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### **Aim of the New Zealand U19 Trials 2024**

- The aim of the New Zealand U19 Trials 2024 is to select crews to represent New Zealand at the U19 World Rowing Championships in St Catharines, Canada, from 18-25 August, 2024.

### **Trial Dates:**

- Thursday 18 April (5pm) - Wednesday 24 April 2024 (approximate finish time 12noon)

### **Trial Location:**

- Rowing New Zealand High Performance Centre, Lake Karāpiro, Cambridge

### **Cost of the Trial:**

- All athletes are required to contribute \$900 including GST towards the cost of the trial.

This will cover:

- Flights and transport for South Island and Lower North Island athletes
- All accommodation and meals
- Cost of boat hire throughout the trial
- U19 Trialist rowsuit
- **Please note:** Invoices will be issued and all athletes are required to pay the full amount prior to the commencement of the trial via internet banking - NZ Rowing Association, Account No. 02-0536-0160264-00. Please include your name as the reference.

### **Transport to and from Lake Karapiro**

- Athletes are permitted to drive to and from the trial if permission is granted by parents or guardians and confirmed to the Trials Manager. Upon arrival,

the keys of the vehicle are to be handed to the Trials Manager and will be returned at the conclusion of the Trial.

**Accommodation and Meals:**

- All accommodation and meals for trialists will be arranged by Rowing New Zealand.
- All athletes are required to stay in the accommodation provided even if they are resident in the local area.
- Suitable supervision will be provided throughout the course of the trial.
- The cost of the accommodation and meals is to be covered in the athlete trial contribution.
- It is recommended that athletes come prepared with suitable snacks and drinks for performance and recovery (sports/muesli bars, lollies, gels, electrolytes eg Replace/Powerade/Raro).

**Standard of Behaviour:**

- A high standard of behaviour is expected from all trialists.
- The trial is an alcohol, drug and smoke free environment.
- All athletes are required to take full direction from the Trials Manager.
- Any athlete failing to adhere to the above expectation may be removed from the trial at the discretion of the Trials Manager.

**What Activities will athletes be required to do:**

All trialists will be required to:

- Complete a 2000m maximum erg test (Friday 19 April)
- Be prepared to race and/or time trial in any of the following boats, singles, doubles, pairs, fours, quads or eights over distances from 500m through 2000m

Some selected athletes may be given the opportunity to trial specifically for selection in small boats (single sculls, double sculls, pairs) and these athletes may be required to do all of the above as well as be prepared to complete maximum effort time trials in their targeted boat over 2000m up to three times.

**What to bring to Trials:**

- Considerable training clothing including thermal undergarments

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towel
- Running shoes
- Drink bottle
- Sunscreen
- Small first aid kit including antiseptic cream, plasters and tape for blisters
- Fluid replacement mix
- Healthy snacks

**Management of the Trial (Trials Manager):**

Rowing New Zealand's Development Co-Ordinator Maxine Hughes is responsible for overseeing the overall trial, including any correspondence regarding the selection process. Maxine can be contacted on mobile 021 0224 2607 or via email

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Please ensure you read the selection policy which can be found on

[www.rowingnz.kiwi](http://www.rowingnz.kiwi) under "High Performance"