



## **UNIVERSITY SPORT NEW ZEALAND**

### **International programme - Athlete Eligibility Criteria**

University Sport New Zealand (USNZ) applies the following criteria when selecting and ratifying student-athletes to represent New Zealand Universities at International events.

#### **International Federation Sports Universities (FISU) Criteria**

##### **5.2 Participation**

5.2.1 Only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU sporting event:

- a) students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b) former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event;

5.2.2 Notwithstanding Art.5.2.1, in countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU events provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two (2) years.

Countries wishing to take advantage of the concession in the first paragraph of Art.5.2.2 must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six (6) months before the scheduled start of the event. Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate State or National or Academic school Authorities.

5.2.3 All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) be a national of the country they represent;
- b) be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event;

5.2.3.2 All the participants to the basketball competitions must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) have the nationality of the country they represent;
- b) be no less than 17 January 1st and be less than 25 years on January 1st at the year of the event;

University Sport New Zealand will also apply the Individual Technical Regulations for each sport as set out in Section C of FISU Regulations (and subject to change).

A copy of these regulations are available for downloading at [www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net)

## **University Sport New Zealand (USNZ) Criteria**

### **General**

1.1 You must be a New Zealand citizen and hold a current, full NZ passport.

1.2 If studying in NZ, you must be attending a New Zealand Tertiary Education Institution as recognised by the Ministry of Education **and** endorsed by University Sport New Zealand.

1.3 If studying overseas you must be studying at a University or similar Tertiary Education Institution that is recognised as holding Tertiary status by the appropriate academic authority of that country **and** approved by University Sport New Zealand.

1.4 You must be studying towards a fulltime course that will result in an Award that is the equivalent of a Diploma or higher. The study of individual papers without the pursuit of an Award is **insufficient** in this instance.

### **Graduates**

2.1 You must have successfully completed and graduated from their Tertiary Institution and course as per the University Sport New Zealand General Criteria in the twelve (12) months preceding the FISU event.

2.2 You must provide an original copy of your Graduation Certificate, signed and witnessed by a New Zealand Justice of the Peace.

### **Other**

3.1 Student-Athletes seeking selection from non-University Sport New Zealand Member campuses will be charged an additional participation fee as determined by University Sport New Zealand for that event.



**INSTITUTIONS RECOGNISED BY  
NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & ENDORSED UNIVERSITY SPORT NEW ZEALAND**  
*International Programme only*

**New Zealand Universities**

[www.nzvcc.ac.nz](http://www.nzvcc.ac.nz)

1. Auckland University
2. Auckland University of Technology
3. Lincoln University
4. Massey University – Albany
5. Massey University – Palmerston North
6. Massey University – Wellington
7. University of Canterbury
8. University of Otago
9. Victoria University
10. Waikato University

**Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics**

[www.itpnz.ac.nz](http://www.itpnz.ac.nz)

1. Aoraki Polytechnic
2. Bay of Plenty Polytechnic
3. Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology
4. Eastern Institute of Technology Hawke's Bay
5. Manuka Institute of Technology
6. Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
7. Northland Polytechnic
8. Otago Polytechnic
9. Southern Institute of Technology
10. Tai Poutini Polytechnic
11. Tairāwhiti Polytechnic
12. Telford Rural Polytechnic
13. The Open Polytechnic of New Zealand
14. Universal College of Learning
15. Waiariki Institute of Technology
16. Waikato Institute of Technology
17. Wellington Institute of Technology
18. Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki
19. Whītireia Community Polytechnic

**Wānanga**

[www.tauihu-wananga.maori.nz](http://www.tauihu-wananga.maori.nz)

1. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa
2. Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi
3. Te Wānanga -o-Raukawa

Overseas based student-athletes eligibility will be considered on a case by case basis.