

YNZ High Performance Pathway Support Structure

	Qualifying Criteria		YNZ Support	HPSNZ Grants	HPSNZ Support
NZL Sailing Team	NZL Sailing Team includes New Zealand's top Olympic campaigners who have made the top 10 in recent class World Championships or pinnacle event and have shown consistency of performance over the year including other significant Championships.				TAPS athlete performance support services
	NZL Sailing Team	- Achieve a top 10 placing at the 2022 or 2023 Olympic Class World Champs or agreed pinnacle event or: - Member of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Sailing Team - Previous Olympic medallist - World Championship medallist in 2019 - 2021	Coach support and campaign funding as per agreement with High Performance Director.	Base training and excellence grant opportunities	
NZL Sailing Squad	Olympic Development Squad	- Top 15 result in the 2022 or 2023 World Champs Selection panel decision based on: - Medal capability at 2024 Olympic Games - NZLST Capability - Consistent improvement measured across international performances.	Coach support and campaign funding as per agreement with High Performance Director	Base training and excellence grant opportunities	
	Fast Track Squad	U24 years of age Medallist at a: - World Sailing Youth Worlds or Youth Class Worlds or: - U24 / U21 Olympic Class World Champs or: - Gold fleet and in the top 40% at Olympic Class World Championships - Consistent improvement measured across international performances.	Programme management, guidance and monitoring by Talent Development Manager. Coaching & campaign support at key nominated international events.	Development training grant opportunities.	
	Development Squad	- Specific Olympic Class projects - Committed Olympic Class campaign for the 2024 / 2028 / 2032 Olympics and attending World Championships each year. - Potential to qualify for higher level squads within 2 years.	Periodised domestic coaching support Coaching support to nominated international class event(s). Integrated training and coaching with NZL Olympic Class squads	Squad development training grant opportunities	Squad based HPSNZ APS (athlete performance support) services
Youth Programme	Youth Team	As per youth selection document. https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/information-sailors	Individualised campaign plan and support for youth international regattas. Development camps and periodised coaching blocks in build-up for Youth Worlds. International regatta experience and World Sailing Youth Worlds.		As arranged by Talent Development Manager either on team or personal basis
	Youth Programme	Attendance	Season program as per calendar: https://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/nzl-sailing/youth-sailing/youth-programme-calendar Coach support to identified youth class World Championships		

All campaigns will be assessed on an individual basis. While this tiered structure aligns with the Olympic Programme Athlete Development Pathway and will guide decision making, Yachting New Zealand reserves the right to make inclusion and exclusion decisions outside these guidelines. When considering campaigns a range of additional factors may also be taken into account, including but not limited to; past international sailing performance (including fleet size and quality and), consistency, contribution to squad, communication with key stake holders and support team, suitability to class, coachability, work ethic and financial contribution.

Other HPSNZ Support Available

Base, Excellence and Development Grants

A graduated financial contribution towards training and living costs based on performance at previous years Olympic Class World Championships.
www.hpsnz.org.nz

Prime Minister Scholarship;

University Scholarships for Olympic Campaigning athletes to help with personal/career development outside the sport.
www.hpsnz.org.nz

Drug Free Sport NZ

For all information relating to banned substances, testing protocols and procedures go to;

www.drugfreesport.org.nz

Principles:

- When an athlete/team qualifies for a tier, they maintain this tier status for two World Championships provided they meet all requirements outlined.
- If an athlete/team qualifies for a tier and subsequently qualifies for a higher tier at the following World Championship, they will move to the higher tier.
- If an athlete/team earns tier status and then changes partners and/or boat class, athlete(s) may be allowed to retain their tier status with a new partner or in a new class at the discretion of the High-Performance Director.