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SBNZ High Performance Director - Wild Card Scholarship

The 'High Performance Director - Wild Card Scholarship' is designed to support an elite NZ Skaterboarder who may have the ability to impact on the HP Programmes goals of Olympic success, to attend a WSK event and achieve a significant performance.

The HP Director has the ability to award 1 scholarship per year but is not required to award the scholarship every year.

The Scholarship aims to be awarded to a Skateboarder who has shown the possible ability to place in the top 10 at the upcoming Olympic Games. The Scholarship aims to cover the costs related to a return flight and accommodation to a World Skate event of the HP Directors choice in conjunction with discussions with the Skateboarder. It is intended that this scholarship will allow the Skateboarder to attend an event where other NZ HP Skateboarders are attending, be able to access coach support and an HP Team environment.

Eligibility;

To be eligible for the HP Directors Wild Card Scholarship a Skateboarder must;

1. Meet all of the WSK Eligibility criteria as per the SBNZ WSK Event Selection Policy
2. Have read or had explained to them the SBNZ WSK Event Selection Policy

Application for the Scholarship;

Applications to the scholarship can occur in either of 2 ways;

1. The HP Director may contact an elite Skateboarder asking for their interest in attending a WSK event.
2. A Skateboarder may contact the HP Director to express a desire to be considered for the Wild Card Scholarship.

In both of the above cases Skateboarders shall complete the 'SBNZ WSK Event Expression of Interest Form", which the HP Director shall provide for the Skateboarder.

Selection of the Wild Card Scholarship;

The HP Director will present information related to the skill level of the Skateboarder to be considered for the Scholarship to the SBNZ Selection Committee for ratification to ensure the Skateboarder has the appropriate level of skill and meets all World Skate eligibility requirements as per the SBNZ WSK Event Selection Policy.

WSK Event Quota;

WSK has strict rules related to the number of Skaterboarders per country who can attend a WSK Event. There must be an available event quota for NZ as per the SBNZ WSK Event Selection Policy for the Scholarship winner to attend a WSK Event. The ranking and allocating of WSK Event Quota for NZ skateboarders will follow the process outlined in the SBNZ WSK Event Selection Policy.

Notification of the Wild Card Scholarship;

The HP Director shall notify all applicants of the Scholarship within 5 working days of the SBNZ Selection Committee ratifying the decision of the Scholarship winner.