



## **WBOP National League (Beko) 2021: Selection Guidelines**

### **1. Eligibility**

- 1.1 Players must be eligible to represent New Zealand internationally, so
  - Must be citizens of New Zealand (or)
  - Be born in New Zealand or have at least one parent born in New Zealand (or)
  - Have resided in New Zealand for a period of twenty-four months immediately prior to the start of the Beko competition.

In addition, the player

- must not have represented any other country at a World Championships or World Youth Championship within the last four years.
- All players who are selected for the WBOP Beko National League team must be resident in the NWBOP zone from February 2021 and must also be registered with a NWBOP centre and club for the 2021 season.

### **2. Selection Panel**

- 2.1 The Beko National League Selection panel shall comprise up to 5 selectors: the NWBOP High Performance Manager (who will convene the selection panel), the Beko head coach, the Magic head coach and up to two further experienced selectors.
- 2.2 All final selections will be made based on the decision of the majority of the Selection panel
- 2.3 The Selection panel may seek the views and inputs of third parties on the merits of certain players, but the final selection decision rests solely with the Selection panel.

### **3. Selection Process**

- 3.1 The first trial to select the 2021 Beko Off Season Training Squad is an Open Trial and will be held 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Cambridge High School. The registration process will be online through Sporty <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/150106> from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.
- 3.2 The Open Trial will be advertised on the Zone Facebook and Website and will also be sent directly to our Zone Secondary Schools and Centres. There is a \$15 registration fee which covers the venue and admin costs for the Beko trial process. This needs to be paid online at the time of registration.
- 3.3 From this Open Trial a group of 21 players will be named to participate in an Off Season programme during December and January.
- 3.4 A second and Final Trial (invited players only) will be held early February. Date and venue tbc.
- 3.5 At the conclusion of the Final Trial, the 2021 Beko squad (of up to 16 players) will be selected and registered with Netball New Zealand. The selection panel reserves the right to name fewer than 16 players.
- 3.6 All final trialists will be contacted by txt message before midday the day following the Final Trial to be notified of their selection or non-selection. This is confidential until after the full team has been announced on the Zone website and the Zone Facebook after 2pm the same day. Players not selected may request feedback in writing from the High Performance Manager (see 5.1)
- 3.7 If a Secondary School student is named in the 2021 WBOP Beko Squad, this selection is tentative and is dependent on approval being gained from the school and Netball New Zealand
- 3.8 The Selection Panel reserves the right to add and replace players in the Beko Off Season Training squad or the final 2021 WBOP Beko Squad where it believes selection is warranted. A player must be given a warning prior to being replaced in the Beko Squad outside an official trial selection, so as to provide sufficient time for a player to make the required changes.

#### 4. Player Requirements

- 4.1 Players must fully comply with Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty, Netball New Zealand and INF rules, regulations and policies.
- 4.2 Players must fully comply with all WADA requirements and complete the necessary documentation and keep it updated as requested.
- 4.3 Players must maintain a level of fitness, skill and performance consistent with the requirements of being a Waikato Bay of Plenty zone representative.
- 4.4 There is a NWBOP Beko Player contribution fee of \$400 which needs to be paid by each player before the first competition match. The NWBOP Zone will assist the team to fundraise towards this cost.

#### 1. Non Selection – Feedback Process

- 1.1 A player may request written feedback regarding non-selection from NWBOP High Performance Manager ([ruth.aitken@netballwbop.co.nz](mailto:ruth.aitken@netballwbop.co.nz))

#### 2. Selection Criteria

- 2.1 The Primary objective of the Beko National League selection panel is to select those eligible players with the qualities and competencies required to compete at the highest level.

##### a. Technical competencies:

- Strong core movement skills – running, jumping, turning, change of pace
- Strong core ball skills – catching under pressure, balanced passing variety, placement and choice of pass

##### b. Tactical Competencies

- Sound understanding of positional requirements
- Tactical understanding and appropriate decision making in demanding situations.

For example

On defence, knows when to contain/restrict opponent and when to challenge to attack ball

On attack – knows when to look long and when to use the short option

##### c. Physical Competencies:

- Is committed to achieving and maintaining the physical benchmarks required of the Beko squad
- High work ethic which results in intensity of performance throughout game
- Understands the importance of personal fitness, health and wellbeing.

##### d. Core Athlete Characteristics:

- Grit –mental toughness, bounce back after adversity, perseveres and adapts
- Coachability – understands expectations and can apply learning and make changes
- Character – displays self-awareness and self-responsibility
- Growth Mindset –ability to view situations as learning experiences
- Strong sense of “team”

##### e. Other:

- Positional balance within the Beko squad

- Succession planning for Magic
  - Future potential for growth as a netballer
- f. Consideration may also be given to any other such factors that the Selection Panel considers in its sole discretion to be relevant and appropriate to the overall assessment of a particular player.

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