



## 2019 Application Process

Applications for the 2018 intake of the Academy Otago, Central Otago and North Otago Programmes will close at **5.00pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

### ***How will applications be called for and advertised?***

- Year 1 applications:
  - The call for applications for the Year 1 intake of the Academy Otago, Central Otago and North Otago Programmes will be marketed via the following outlets:
    - Email to Regional Sporting Organisations (RSO's)
    - Correspondence to National Sporting Organisations (NSO's)
    - OSSSA promote to Otago Secondary School Sports Co-ordinators
    - RSOs will promote to athletes
    - NSOs will promote to RSOs
  - Year 1 application forms will be available from:
    - Otago Academy of Sport, 130 Anzac Ave Dunedin, Dunedin (hardcopy)

### ***How will applications be received?***

- Year 1 applications:
  - Applications for the 2019 Year 1 intake will be received by Otago Academy of Sport from RSOs and as such eligible athletes will be required to apply via their RSO
  - RSOs will be requested to **endorse and prioritise** applications for submission to Otago Academy of Sport.
  - A maximum of 3 applications will be encouraged from each RSO. Where the RSO considers more than 3 athletes are worthy of consideration for inclusion in the programme they will be encouraged to submit all relevant ranked applications.
- Year 2 applications:
  - Otago Academy of Sport will receive applications for the Year 2 (2019) intake directly from 2018 graduates

### ***How will applications be assessed?***

- Upon receipt (from either RSO's or 2018 graduates), applications will be assessed and prioritised by an Otago Academy of Sport assessment panel. The panel comprises representatives from OAS, HPSNZ and Academy Otago Programme Manager. Input may also be requested from relevant National Sporting Organisations and Interviews with athletes and/or their coaches may be requested as part of the selection process.
- All applications will be evaluated against the relevant year's selection criteria.

### ***How will application enquiries be handled?***

Application enquiries will be handled via email. For any enquiries please contact The Programme Manager, Michael Coutts (03) 479 0641 or 0221281400, [Michael@oas.org.nz](mailto:Michael@oas.org.nz)

Otago Academy of Sport will notify all applicants of the outcome of their application by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**



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