

Team Selection Processes -ITF team Competitions (WJT, JDC and JBJK)

FAQ's

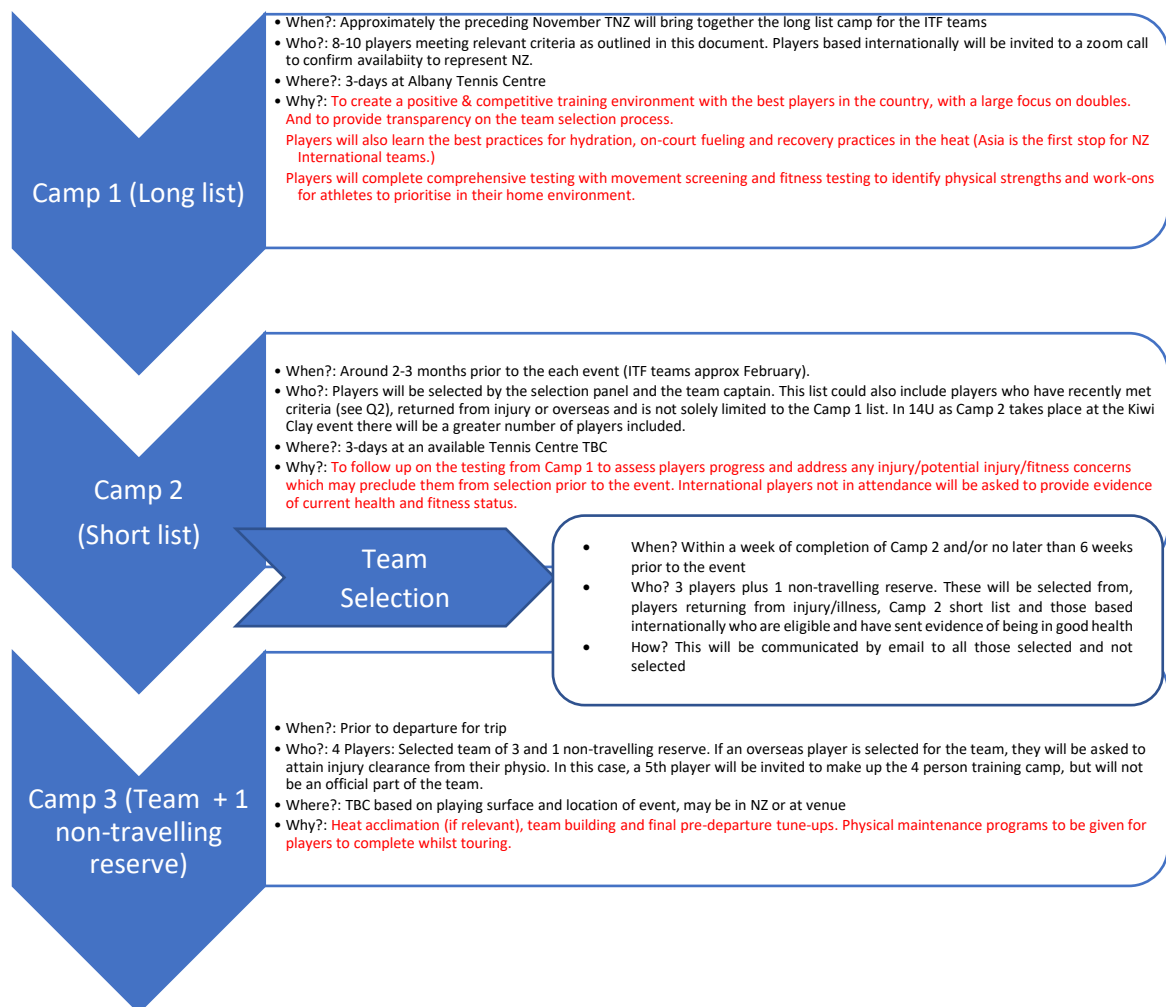
1. How will the teams be selected?

Step 1: Multiple factors are considered when selecting teams for Junior events, these are listed in the criteria which can be found by clicking [here](#).

Step 2: A long list of 8-10 players meeting the above criteria and who are eligible for selection or future selection will be drawn up and these players will be invited to the first of three camps. The timeline of which is shown in the infographic below.

Step 3: After the completion of Camp 2, the team will be selected. Players who will be considered will be;

- Players from the Camp 2 list
- Eligible Overseas players who have provided evidence of good health and fitness
- Players returning from injury (subject to passing the Camp 3 medical clearance), in the case they do not pass the non-travelling reserve will be selected in their place



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2. How will the players be selected for Camp 1?

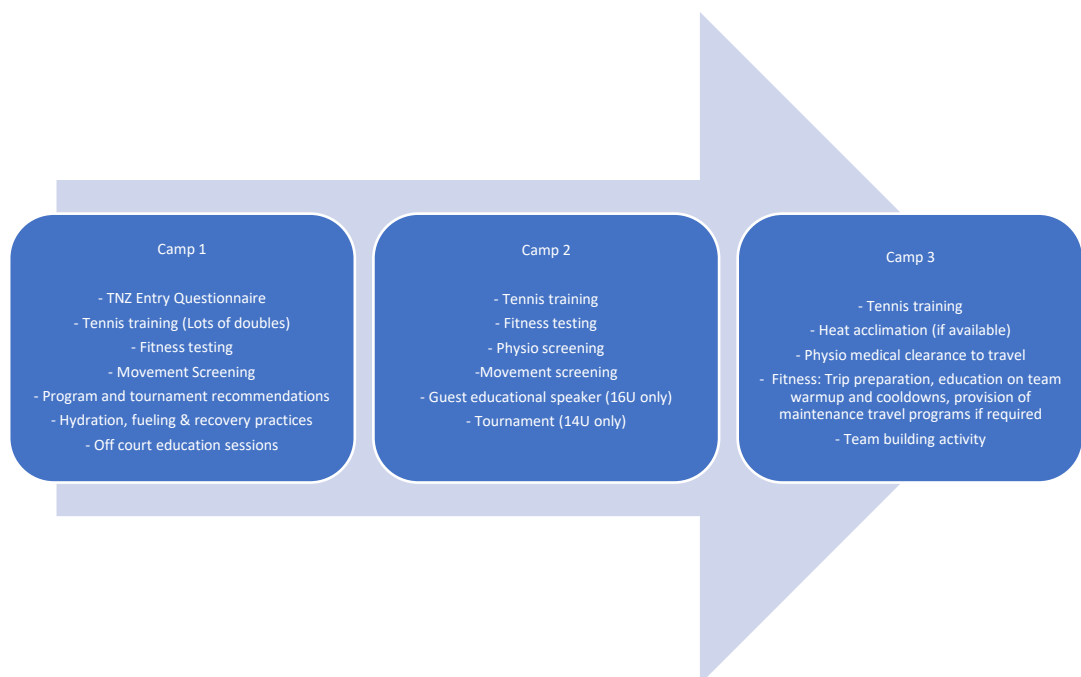
A minimum of the top 8 players by ranking will be invited for 16U and 14U for the calendar year in which the events will take place for Camp 1. TNZ reserve the right to invite up to an additional two players. For example, TNZ may invite an older player of lower ranking, where a younger higher ranked player qualifies for more than one age group by ranking.

3. How will the players be selected for Camp 2? (February)

For JBJKC and JDC events the selection panel and team captain will select a maximum of 6 players to invite to the second camp, who are the eligible for 16U.

For the 14U events (World Junior Teams), Camp 2 will take place at the Kiwi Clay event in Martinborough in which 12 players are invited to attend.

4. What will the camps comprise of?



5. What does a player need to bring to camp?

Must have

- Water bottles
- Electrolytes
- Tennis gear (2 outfits per day)
- Sweat towels
- Sweat bands
- Rackets, strings, and grips

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- Therabands
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Tennis and running shoes
- Supplements if applicable
- Any further requirements relating to accommodation will be communicated in the invitation email

Nice to have

- Foam roller
- Yoga mat
- Notebook

7. Where do players stay during camp?

Camp 1 – Players from outside of Auckland will be billeted for the duration of their stay with a TNZ approved family

Camp 2 – We will aim to billet 16U players with families of other players attending the camp and if this is not possible then we put the players up in accommodation under the supervision of at least one of the captains.

The 14U will stay onsite at the Kiwi Clay event with duty of care provided by TNZ, this is also a useful exercise in preparing for overseas tours helping to familiarise them with the day-to-day life on tour (including travelling to and from courts, cooking and washing clothes etc).

There is accommodation onsite for parents/guardians to stay.

Camp 3 – To be decided dependent on event surface and location and team location

8. When does selection happen?

Selection will take place after Camp 2, players' selection or non-selection will be communicated by email to all attendees of Camp 2. TNZ follows High Performance Sports New Zealand (HPSNZ) policy closely regarding '*Informal resolution first*', whereby we welcome a phone call to discuss reasoning around non-selection.

Any appeals regarding non-selection please refer to our Appeals Policy which can be found [here](#).