

**CNZ Long Term Selection Plan
April 2018**

The current CNZ selection policy makes reference to a long-term selection plan.

Until such time as a more nuanced plan is developed it is recommended that the following is to represent the operative Long Term Selection Plan:

In the first instance the best available players in terms of playing ability should be selected for all team and individual events. While the selection policy permits non-playing factors to be considered these should only influence selection where these factors are compelling. While permissible, a cautious approach should be adopted when promoting a developing player with good long term 'prospects', over an established player or player(s) who are widely accepted to currently be stronger than the developing player.