

2021 ACADEMY PROGRAMME – ATHLETE APPLICATION

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ACADEMY PROGRAMME

The Academy Programme provides support to ParaFed Canterbury's leading Para athletes, coaches and officials on their pathway to high performance programmes, and ultimately representing New Zealand at World Championships and the Paralympic Games.

Those selected in the programme will receive a funding grant, have the opportunity to attend academy seminars (such as media training, nutrition and drug free sport education), and have their achievements promoted through the year.

Expectations of being in the Academy Programme:

- Demonstrate commitment to training and regular competition.
- Update ParaFed Canterbury on competition results and photos.
- Attend academy seminars.
- **Promote ParaFed Canterbury in interviews, media articles and social media.**

2021 ACADEMY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

| ACADEMY | MAX NO. | BENEFITS | CRITERIA OVERVIEW |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1600 sports grant • Academy seminars (optional) • Promotion of results and achievements | Athletes who have competed at international level within the past 12 months and are tracking towards representing New Zealand at international competitions in 2021. |
| Level 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 sports grant • Academy seminars (compulsory) • Promotion of results and achievements • Assistance with planning (if requested) | Athletes who have competed at either national or international level within the past 12 months and are on a pathway towards competing internationally in the next 1-2 years. |
| Junior | 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400 sports grant • Academy seminars (compulsory) • Promotion of results and achievements • Individual goal setting meeting | Athletes aged 12-18 years who are training and competing for their club, with a goal of competing at national level in the next 1-2 years. |
| SCHOLARSHIPS | MAX NO. | BENEFITS | CRITERIA OVERVIEW |
| Coach Scholarships | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 coaching grant • Academy seminars • Individual planning meeting | Coaches (disabled or non-disabled) who are coaching Para sports groups/clubs or coaching Para athletes from the academy programme. Priority consideration will be given to those coaches who are working with academy athletes. |
| Officials Scholarship | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 officials grant • Academy seminars • Individual planning meeting | Officials (disabled or non-disabled) who are officiating Para sport events. This may include, but not limited to officials, referees and classifiers. The scholarship should support their pathway to becoming accredited or qualified as determined by their sports NSO/IF. This may include the costs involved in attending courses. |



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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ATHLETES

1. Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Athletes must be a current financial member of ParaFed Canterbury.
3. Athletes must reside in the ParaFed Canterbury region (including Tasman, West Coast, Canterbury, Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury). Dispensation may be granted to an athlete living outside of the region who is still representing a Canterbury based club.
4. Athletes must have a classification for their sport (ideally to the relevant levels below).

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| Level 1 | - International Classification |
| Level 2 | - National or International Classification |
| Junior | - Provisional or National Classification |
5. Priority will be given to athletes who are competing in Para sports that are included in the Paralympic Games.
6. Athletes must be receiving coaching in their sport, and where appropriate, be a member of a sports club relevant to their chosen sport.
7. The selection panel will consider the following when selecting squads.
 - International rankings
 - International and national results
 - Improvement of performances over the past 12 months
 - Commitment to training and competition
 - Athlete potential
 - Commitment to ParaFed Canterbury
8. An athlete may fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria, but due to there being a limited number of positions available, may not be successful.
9. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to select athletes who have potential, but do not currently fulfil all aspects of the selection criteria.
10. ParaFed Canterbury will select the Graham Condon Scholarship recipient from the athletes who have applied for the Academy Programme.
11. The Academy Programme, Coach Scholarships, Officials Scholarship and Graham Condon Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ParaFed Canterbury Sports Awards on Saturday 28th November 2020.



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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Name | <input type="text"/> | Gender | <input type="text"/> |
| Birth Place | <input type="text"/> | Birth Date | <input type="text"/> |
| Ethnicity | <input type="text"/> | Are you a NZ Citizen? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disability | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Address | <input type="text"/> | Suburb | <input type="text"/> |
| City / Town | <input type="text"/> | Postcode | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone | <input type="text"/> | Mobile | <input type="text"/> |
| Email | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Occupation | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Shirt Size | XS S M L XL XXL XXXL | | |

Sport Details

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sport | <input type="text"/> | Classification | <input type="text"/> |
| Sports Club | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Coaches Name | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Coaches Email | <input type="text"/> | Coaches Mobile | <input type="text"/> |

What are your goals of being part of the ParaFed Canterbury Academy Programme?



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2020 PERFORMANCES & ACHIEVEMENTS

List below your best performances and major achievements in the last 12 months.

| DATE | PERFORMANCE | DETAILS |
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Feel free to attach any other information you think will assist with your application including results, achievements or a sporting CV.

WEEKLY TRAINING SCHEDULE

What will your average training week look like next year?

| DAY OF THE WEEK | ACTIVITY (ie: type of training, amount of time, distance etc...) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday | |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |
| Saturday | |
| Sunday | |



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2021 YEAR PLANNER

List the main competitions and training camps you have planned for 2021.

Include your performance goals (ie: your target times, distances) and estimated costs where possible.

| MONTH | COMPETITIONS & TRAINING CAMPS | GOALS | ESTIMATED COSTS |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Example</i> | <i>National Championships – Dunedin, March 2021</i> | <i>100m – 16.50seconds Long Jump – 3.50metres</i> | <i>\$750</i> |
| January | | | |
| February | | | |
| March | | | |
| April | | | |
| May | | | |
| June | | | |
| July | | | |
| August | | | |
| September | | | |
| October | | | |
| November | | | |
| December | | | |



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CONTRACT OF UNDERSTANDING

This contract of understanding sets out the expectations of ParaFed Canterbury and those athletes selected in the Academy Programme.

1. This contract of understanding will commence, for successful applicants, on the 28th November 2020 and be valid until the 31st December 2021.
2. Athletes must maintain current financial membership of ParaFed Canterbury through 2021 in order to draw on any funding and services.
3. Funding will be available to assist athletes with costs directly related to their sport. ie: coaching fees, travel to competitions, sports equipment and gym programmes.
4. Athletes must apply in writing to ParaFed Canterbury requesting funding. This will be paid out with a maximum 50% in the first half of the year and the remaining amount to be paid out in the second half of the year unless exceptional circumstances are presented.
5. Athletes will be able to access their funding between February and November 2021. Unused funds at the end of this period will not be carried over to the next year unless previously identified by the athlete and approved by ParaFed Canterbury.
6. ParaFed Canterbury reserves the right to use information and photographs of any athletes for promotional and media purposes.
7. When appropriate, athletes are encouraged to promote being supported by ParaFed Canterbury in any interviews, media articles and relevant social media posts.
8. Athletes may be requested to assist ParaFed Canterbury at events; such as fundraising and official functions, sports days, junior sports club activities and guest speaking appointments.
9. Athletes must behave in an appropriate manner befitting an athlete representing ParaFed Canterbury. If an athlete brings the organisation or sport into disrepute their Academy Programme status and funding will be reviewed.
10. Athletes must inform ParaFed Canterbury of all their competition results and report any major injuries or issues that will impact on their sport. Results should be sent to ParaFed Canterbury on the day after the competition (or on the same day if possible). Photos from competitions are also encouraged.
11. If awarded the Graham Condon Scholarship all the above conditions will apply.

ATHLETES NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____



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Applications must be received by ParaFed Canterbury by **Thursday 22nd October 2020**.

Please include with your application your 2021 ParaFed Canterbury Subscription. Membership is only \$40 for the year.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please send applications to:

Hadleigh Pierson
ParaFed Canterbury
PO Box 35 080
Shirley
Christchurch 8640

Or email to hpierson@parafedcanterbury.co.nz