



2012 Application Process

Applications for the 2012 intake of the Academy Southland Programme will close at **5.00pm, Friday 28 October.**

How will applications be called for and advertised?

- Year 1 applications:
 - The call for applications for the Year 1 intake of the Academy Southland Programme will be marketed via the following outlets:
 - A letter and Information Pack and email to Regional Sporting Organisations (RSO's) from Sport Southland.
 - Correspondence to National Sporting Organisations (NSO's) from Sport Southland Southland
 - Excellence in Sport South Island and Sport Southland websites
 - RSOs will promote to athletes
 - NSOs will promote to RSOs
 - Year 1 application forms will be available from:
 - Excellence In Sport South Island, 40 Logan Park Drive, Dunedin (hardcopy)
 - Sport Southland, Stadium Southland, Isabella St, Invercargill (hardcopy)
 - Excellence in Sport South Island and Sport Southland websites

How will applications be received?

- Year 1 applications:
 - Applications for the 2012 Year 1 intake will be received by Sport Southland 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 Sport Southland.
 - 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:
 - Sport Southland will receive applications for the Year 2 (2012) intake directly from 2011 graduates

How will applications be assessed?

- Upon receipt (from either RSO's or 2011 graduates), applications will be assessed and prioritised by an Academy Southland assessment panel. The panel comprises representatives from EIS: South Island and Sport Southland. 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.