



International Programme 2012

Youth

Bulletin One

17 September 2011

1. A Youth Team (**U28**) will be selected to contest the Australian Spring Nationals in Sydney 24th to 29th October 2012.
2. **Pairs seeking to be selected for a Squad must apply before 9th December 2011.**
 - A CV detailing the partnership performance history must accompany the application and pairs must demonstrate they have played in Events totalling at least 100A points since 1 January 2011.
 - **Squads will be announced on or before Friday 16th December 2011. Acceptance or otherwise of any application is at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel of NZ Bridge Inc.**
3. The Selectors will form a squad from those chosen and will arrange squad members into a Team or Teams to participate in **at least two of the following three Tournaments** – the South Island, Centre Island and North Island Teams Tournaments.
4. Datum Results from the two events will be taken into account by the Selectors when choosing the Youth Representative Team. Nothing shall preclude a pair or pairs from playing all three events with all results counting.
5. **While there will be no Application Fee payable, there will be no equalization and players will be expected to arrange accommodation and travel at their own cost and make suitable arrangements well in advance.**

6. When making travel bookings squad members should factor in start and finish times at the Selection Events and take into account the travel time from venue to airport.

**Otago / South Island Teams
Commences 11am Saturday
Concludes 5pm Sunday**

**Palmerston North / Centre Island Teams
Commence 10am Saturday
Conclude 5pm Sunday**

**Auckland / North Island Teams
Commence 10am Saturday
Conclude 5pm Sunday**



**Alister Stuck
National Secretary**