

# **NZ Black Stacks Selection Criteria - 2018 / 2019**

## **For All Stackers**

- must be registered with the WSSA as a New Zealand stacker.
- competitors chasing Black Stacks selection must attend the NZ Open to be held in Wellington in June 2018. The NZ Open serves as the Black Stacks selection tournament. Selections are announced once the selection panel have met, shortly after the tournament, and competitors shall be advised personally before the team is publicly announced.
- are able to perform to an ability where the selection panel think that they may have a chance of making a final in the World Champs based on recent tournament times.
- have performed consistently at domestic tournaments for their gender and age division.
- have proven themselves to be a team player who is able to interact with team members, management and WSSA NZ in a civil and dignified manner.
- have proven that they are able to be supportive of other team members and stackers of all abilities.
- Black Stacks team members must attend at least two sanctioned tournaments per year including the New Zealand Nationals tournament in the same year of their selection.

## **For Experienced Stackers**

- be of a proven ability and/or have performed to the expected level in a previous world championships.
- have shown on prior overseas travel that they can be trusted to behave in a manner expected of a NZ representative.
- have displayed a willingness to help out where they can, with the setting up, running of and packing away of the venue at New Zealand sanctioned tournaments.

## **For New Stackers**

- be of an ability where the selection panel thinks that giving the competitor some international experience at an early stage will benefit them in future world events.

### **Travelling Members Criteria**

While we endeavour to allow as many of the selected Black Stacks to travel overseas as part of the team, as an organisation, we operate within limited resources, both financial and management. Organising the team arrangements and then also having to perform administration and management duties while overseas is a time consuming process.

Given this, we reserve the right to request that parents also accompany their children and take responsibility for their child's travel arrangements. In addition they must be prepared to look after their children during the total period of travel including the time within the tournament.

It would be appreciated if parents would be prepared to help out where required for both New Zealand domestic tournaments as well as those hosted overseas

The WSSA-NZ reserves the right to discretion on any of the above criteria for any team member in extenuating circumstances and on a case by case basis.