



2017 ANNUAL REPORT



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017

I am pleased to present this report to all our stakeholders on the activities and financial performance for the Otago Academy of Sport for the year ended 30 June 2017.

The past year has seen a successful delivery of services provided to our Otago athletes and assisted them to achieve some outstanding results along with continued support for our Carded and Academy athletes, coaches and service providers. We are happy to provide support to, and receive support from, HPSNZ for our hard working athletes, and we are grateful for the ongoing financial contributions from the Otago Community Trust.

Our previous manager, Raylene Bates, joined our Board this year and so continues to contribute her expertise and experience to the whole organisation alongside her Para Athlete coaching duties. Congratulations to Raylene and her team which continues to record outstanding results on the international stage. Michael Coutts took over as manager in February 2016 and has led the organisation very well. Michael and board member Tania Cassidy, in conjunction with SNZ, led the organization of the South Island Connecting Coaches Conference in November 2016, which was well attended and highly praised by all. (See below). We will be keen to hold the 2018 event in our region.

PATHWAY TO PODIUM

2017 has seen nine new athletes enter the programme, with 15 Year 2 and six Year 3 P2P athletes spread throughout the region. The expansion of the talent development programme has seen the programme grow from 15 athletes across the region in 2014, to 30 in 2017. We acknowledge and appreciate the work of Anna Reid, who helps organise the Pathway to Podium and Academy athletes and service providers; Natalie Fraser, Megan Gibbs, Helen Littleworth, Michael Jacobs, Fiona Simpson, Sara Richardson, Yvette Latta, Carol Goodlass, Katharine Eustace, Peter

Forch and Carolyn Cruden. I'm sure all the athletes appreciate the efforts that go into assisting them in entering the reality of High Performance Sport. Being able to count on local service providers, coaches, parents and athletes is a real benefit to those athletes who are not quite ready to move to the northern "institutes".

ACADEMY PROGRAMMES

The Talent Accelerator Programme fills a need in the areas of sport development and high performance. We support the local RSO's who do not have the personnel or a critical mass of athletes to justify delivering their own programmes. Athletes gain the knowledge of what high performance sport is, what is required to become a high performance athlete and how to improve their performance. They are supported by coaches, mentors, other athletes and service providers to help them set and reach their goals. They are also encouraged to be role models and ambassadors for their sport and encouraged to share their knowledge in their sport and in the wider community. It is very satisfying for our board to see the continuing development of our athletes and the positive contributions they are making to their sports and our local communities.

MOTORSPORT ACADEMY

NZ Elite Motorsport Academy No 14 was successfully delivered in July 2017. Congratulations to Jordan Baldwin for taking out overall honours as top graduate for 2017. Arran Crighton and Jack Williamson picked up 2nd and 3rd placings respectively in what were very tight decisions. Team "Maranga Whetu" won the team award. Since its inception in 2004, 123 competitors having been through the programme made up of 78 race drivers, 30 rally competitors, 9 KartSport NZ, one drifter and 5 co-drivers. Feedback from drivers and the Motorsport New Zealand Scholarship Trust was again very positive and we look forward to Academy Camp Number 15 in 2018. Our board met with the Trust during the week and reviewed and renewed our Memorandum of Understanding.

CONNECTING COACHES CONFERENCE

The Otago Academy of Sport successfully delivered the 2016 Connecting Coaches Conference which was held in Dunedin

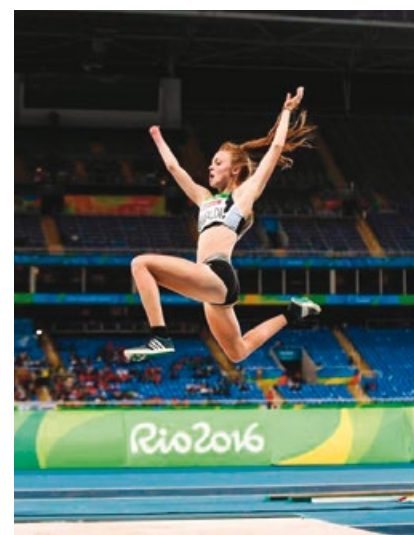
on the 25th and 26th of November. The theme of the Conference was "Striving for Excellence". With over 190 attendees from throughout New Zealand a wide range of coaches enjoyed listening to topics ranging from "Translating the lessons from High Performance Sport" through to "Trusting your instincts". Along with the support of Sport NZ the ambition is to continue to deliver these coaching conferences on a bi-yearly occasion in order to cover the need of personal and professional development for coaches in the Southern regions.

BOARD

Thank you to our Board of Trustees, Raylene Bates, Tania Cassidy, John Brimble and Helen Littleworth. Unfortunately we lost the services of another inaugural board member during the year, with Michael Sidey's resignation, however he will continue to remain an integral link to the Academy in the Central Otago region. Thanks Michael for your many years of valuable advice and service. The board is well rewarded for their contributions when we see the athletes, coaches and service providers determination in achieving high performance standards and the success that results from their efforts. We wish you all the very best in achieving your goals.

Steve Brocklebank
Board Chair

Michael Coutts
Manager



PATHWAY TO PODIUM PROGRAMME 2017

The nationwide Pathway to Podium programme was launched in 2014 to help emerging athletes and coaches to be better prepared for the demands of a life in high performance sport. The objective of the programme is to provide the New Zealand high performance system with an increased number of athletes who understand and are better prepared for the demands of a high performance environment and who have the potential to win on the world stage.

Otago is one of the larger hubs around the country with 30 athletes across three years competing in Snow sports, Rowing, Triathlon, Bike, Netball and Hockey. Nineteen of these athletes are based in and around Wanaka with the remaining 11 based in Dunedin. Due to the large number of athletes based in Central Otago the workshops for the programme are delivered in both Wanaka and Dunedin. The programme has got off to a fantastic start for 2017 with great attendance at the workshops and Strength and Conditioning sessions, there has also been a high level of athlete engagement. Many of these athletes in the Pathway to Podium programme are currently representing New Zealand on the national and international stage.



HIGHLIGHTS

Zoi Sadowski-Synnott earned a Slopestyle silver medal at her first Snowboarding World Championships in Spain.

Tiarn Collins claimed a Slopestyle bronze medal at the Snowboarding Junior World Championship in the Czech Republic.

Maddi McLean was a member of the New Zealand's under 21 Hockey team that played at the junior World Cup in Chile.

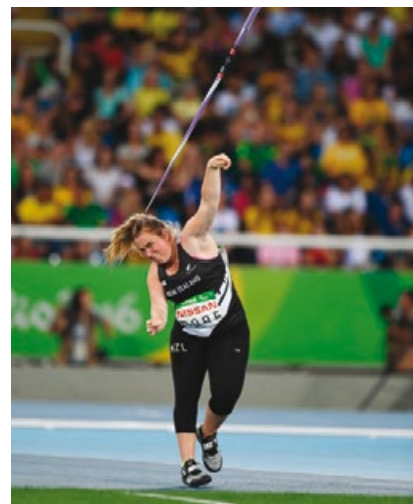
Sam Tate placed second in Super-G and Slalom and third in Giant Slalom at the IPCAS races in White Face, New York, USA.

Caitlin Deans selected by Swimming New Zealand for the 2016 State Teams Age Short Course Championships held in Canberra, Australia.

Caitlin Dore and **Jacob Phillips** represented New Zealand at the 2016 Rio Paralympics.

Fletcher Craig claimed victory in the FIS halfpipe event staged at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Canada

Phoebe Young placing first in the U19 Women's time trial at the New Zealand Road Nationals and first place at New Zealand Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Nationals.



"The Pathway to Podium program and its association with the Otago Academy of Sport was essential for me in my development because it let me be a university student and a New Zealand rower at the same time. It let me get set up for life after sport, while not letting me fall out of the system."

RUBY TEW
2016 OLYMPIAN: ROWING



"I managed to obtain a huge variety of new information to help aid in my sporting performance. In multiple aspects from nutrition to mental skills and strength and conditioning, I am more aware of the 'big picture' and also have learnt additional little things that I can apply to my life in order to become a better athlete."

PHOEBE YOUNG



ACADEMY OTAGO AND CENTRAL OTAGO 2017

This year's programme began in May with the first year athletes from Academy Southland and Academy Otago coming together in Dunedin for a two day camp. The camp is always a highlight of the year for this group of athletes and they were introduced to many new high performance practices. Some of these included self-massage techniques, functional movement patterns, hydration testing, media skills, mental skills and recovery strategies. Following the camp, the Academy Otago Programme was launched for the year beginning with an Athlete Life workshop to help set the foundations of success.

The Academy Central Otago programme began the year with a weekend camp in Wanaka. The athletes gained an insight into High Performance sport through the delivery of several educational workshops which in the past have been delivered on Thursday nights. Some of the highlights were the \$10 dinner challenge, introduction to functional movement and a Q and A session with an Olympian.

The programme has got off to a fantastic start for 2017 with high attendance and great engagement from all the athletes involved. Many of the athletes in the Academy programme are currently representing the Otago region or New Zealand on the national and international stage.

"The Academy has made me much more self-aware as an athlete. The do's and don'ts. How to hydrate myself and look after my body pre and post work out, so I can maximise my output during training and games. Whether this is something as small as when and how much I eat before a game, or what I'm consuming afterwards, every small detail has made a difference and has been input into my daily activities."

NICOLE RUSKE

HIGHLIGHTS

Anna Grimaldi winning Gold in the T47 Women's Long Jump at the 2016 Rio Paralympics

Bradley Harris placing first in the U16 Men's New Zealand Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Championships.

Sam Gouverneur represented New Zealand at the Oceania Athletics Championships winning the U18 Men's 400m.

Nicole Ruske selected in the New Zealand Women's Open Premier Basketball team.

Olivia O'Neill represented New Zealand in the U18 Women's Basketball team that played in the FIBA Oceania's in Guam and is also a member in the New Zealand U18 Mixed Touch team.

Josh Aitcheson was a member of the New Zealand Junior Tall Blacks that competed at the Junior World Championships in Egypt.

Sammy Burke placed first in the Women's U20 category at the New Zealand Cross country national championships

Fletcher Sharman placed first in the Junior Men's category in the 2017 Motatapu Mountain Bike race.

Britt Hawes placed 4th at the FIS Australian New Zealand cup in the Women's Freeski halfpipe event.

Cecilia Crooks collected two Silver medals at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Swimming Championships held in Wellington.

Hamish Walker was a member of the Men's Curling team which won the National Championships held in Dunedin.

Abbey Johnston named in the Women's Touch Blacks team.

Hamish Mears competed at the Australian Athletics Championships and picked up a bronze medal in the under-17 boys shot put.



The Academy Otago and Central Otago Talent Accelerator programme is kindly supported by:



"The time from when I first started athletics until when I attended my first world champs and first Paralympic Games was just shy of three years. I barely knew what I was doing and had no idea what it took to be an elite athlete, I didn't have any experience and was really just winging it. Having the support of the academy Otago behind me really made my journey so much easier. I was getting taught about nutrition and mental skills that I now know were invaluable and helped me get ready and perform on the world stage."

ANNA GRIMALDI



CONNECTING COACHES CONFERENCE 2016

WORKSHOPS AND ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

YEAR ONE

- Programme introduction
- Athlete Life - Your Journey as an Athlete – Foundations for Success.
- Athlete Life – Team Me - Car
- Athlete Life – Athlete Support Team and Effective Communication
- Athlete Life – Sleep Hygiene
- Athlete Life - Professionalism & Social Media
- Conditioning - Training to be an Athlete
- Drug Free Sport
- Nutrition – “Take Your Marks
- Nutrition – “Get Set”
- Nutrition – “GO”
- Nutrition - Cooking Class
- Performance Psychology - Developing a performance mind-set
- Performance Psychology - for Performance
- Performance Psychology – Mindfulness / Your brain and performance

YEAR TWO

- Welcome back and IPP
- Athlete Life – Recap and next steps
- Athlete Life – Communication skills and decision making
- Athlete Life – Transition into High Performance Environment
- Athlete Life – Professionalism & Social Media
- Conditioning - Training to be an Athlete
- Drug Free Sport
- Nutrition – Recover Smart
- Nutrition – Role of Supplements
- Nutrition - Cooking Class
- Performance Psychology – Your brain and Performance
- Performance Psychology – performance reflection
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2016 SPEAKERS:

Rob Waddell
Jackie Barron
Janine Southby
Andrew Hewetson
Raylene Bates
Dr Kirsty Fairbairn
Dr Jake Pearson
Kylie Robinson
Debbie Strange
Dr Richard Young
Tony Iro
Dr Phil Hancock
Tony Readings
Nigel Avery



“The Academy has provided me with an environment where I can communicate, learn and gain valuable knowledge from others.”

LUCY MATAHAERE



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The programme continues to be fortunate to have a core group of presenters and assistants who have been involved with the programme for some years. The one week long camp is designed to train athletes physically and educate drivers based on their discipline. Strength, endurance, flexibility, heat stress tolerance, reaction time, visual abilities, and muscle balance/posture are the fundamental areas tested. Thank you to the trustees for their continued support of this programme which provides the platform for the young New Zealand drivers to make their mark on the world stage.

It continues to be a thrill for all involved in the programme to see the likes of Academy graduates Jamie Conroy, Earl Bamber, Haydon Paddon, Mitch Evans, Shane Van Gisbergen, Brendon Hartley, and Richie Stanaway, to name a few, making their mark on the international stage in motorsport.

CLASS OF 2017

Sarah Brennan Christchurch, Co-Driver Rally, Ford Fiesta

Arran Crichton Auckland, Race, Formula First Alvee

Jack Williamson Hamilton, Rally, Suzuki Swift

Reece Hendl-Cox Whakatane, Race, Formula First Saturn VEE 94

Samantha Gray Christchurch, Co-Driver, Mitsubishi Evo VII

Jordan Baldwin Auckland, Race, BMW E30

Kaleb Ngatoa Marton, Karting/Race, Formula First Alvee 2006

Job Quantock Christchurch, Rally, Mitsubishi Evo VII



SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	TRUST		ACADEMY	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income				
Grants/Sport NZ Contract	15,000	-	119,639	92,436
Other Projects & Services	33,700	-	117,865	225,965
Interest	1,297	1,377	205	1,459
Total Income	49,997	1,377	237,709	319,860
Less Expenditure				
Operating Expenditure	1,055	540	30,131	38,267
Programme / Service Delivery Expenditure	-	-	200,662	279,061
Coach Education Forum	47,131	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	48,186	540	230,793	317,328
NET SURPLUS	\$ 1,811	\$ 837	\$ 6,916	\$ 2,532

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	TRUST		ACADEMY	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening Equity / (Deficit in Equity)	52,280	51,443	(2,932)	(5,464)
Plus Net Surplus / (Deficit)	1,811	837	6,916	2,532
Total Recognised Revenue & Expenses	1,811	837	6,916	2,532
Closing Equity / (Deficit in Equity)	\$ 54,091	\$ 52,280	\$ 3,984	\$ (2,932)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2017

	TRUST		ACADEMY	
	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from (to):-				
- Operating Activities	(2,527)	636	(43,418)	17,343
- Investing Activities	-	-	-	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held for Year	(2,527)	636	(43,418)	17,343
Cash at the Beginning of the Year	52,476	51,840	135,371	118,028
Cash at the end of the year	\$ 49,949	\$ 52,476	\$ 91,953	\$ 135,371

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

	TRUST		ACADEMY	
	2017 \$	2016 \$	2017 \$	2016 \$
Equity / (Deficit in Equity)	\$ 54,091	\$ 52,280	\$ 3,984	\$ (2,932)
Represented by :-				
Current Assets				
Current Account, Call & Term Deposits	49,949	52,476	91,953	135,371
Interest Accrued	200	304	-	-
Receivables & Prepayments	4,942	-	8,397	2,616
Total Assets	55,091	52,780	100,350	137,987
Less				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	-	-	4,638	15,321
Sundry Accruals	1,000	500	9,250	9,250
Income in Advance / Unexpended Grants	-	-	82,478	116,348
Total Liabilities	1,000	500	96,366	140,919
NET ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)	\$ 54,091	\$ 52,280	\$ 3,984	\$ (2,932)

For and on behalf of the Board :-



Board Chair (S Brocklebank)

Date: 8 August, 2017



Board Member (H Littleworth)

Date: 8 August, 2017

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2017

1. These summary financial statements have been extracted from the full financial statements approved by the respective Boards on 25 July 2017. The full financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust have been prepared in accordance with PBE standards as stated in its accounting policies.
2. The full financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the stated policies of the Trust and Society respectively. These summary financial statements comply with accounting standard PBE FRS 43 "Summary Financial Statements" as appropriate for a public benefit entity.
3. The full financial statements of the Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated (formerly Excellence in Sport South Island Inc.) and Academy South Island Education Trust, are available and may be obtained from 130 Anzac Avenue, Dunedin.
4. The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements.
5. The full financial statements have been independently reviewed and an unmodified review opinion has been issued on the financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust and the Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated. In addition, these summary financial statements have been reviewed by the auditor, and their report is attached.

SUMMARY OF GRANTS

Otago Community Trust

- Academy Otago Talent Accelerator Programme
- Academy Central Otago Talent Accelerator Programme

AUDIT REPORT



Independent Assurance Practitioners' Review Report on Summary Financial Statements

to the members of the Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated

Report on the Summary Financial Statements

We have reviewed the attached summary financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated which comprise the summary statements of financial position as at 30 June 2017, the summary statements of financial performance, summary statements of movements in equity and summary statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, which are extracted from the reviewed financial statements of both entities for the year ended 30 June 2017.

We have issued our independent assurance practitioners' review reports on the financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated on 8 August 2017. Our review report on Academy South Island Education Trust is unmodified. Our review reports on Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated are unmodified.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required for full financial statements under the accounting policies adopted by both entities. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the reviewed financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated.

Boards' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The respective Boards of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated are responsible for the preparation of the summaries of the reviewed financial statements in accordance with PBE FRS-43: Summary Financial Statements.

Assurance Practitioners' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with the International Standard on Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements ISA (NZ) 810.

Other than in our capacity as assurance practitioners conducting the review procedures in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) 2400, we have no relationship with, or interests in, Academy South Island Education Trust or Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated.

Opinion on the Summary Financial Statements

In our opinion, the attached summary financial statements have been correctly derived from the reviewed financial statements of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2017 and they are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, in accordance with PBE FRS-43.

Restriction on Distribution or Use

This report is made solely to the members of Academy South Island Education Trust and Otago Academy of Sport Incorporated, as separate bodies. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters which we are required to state to them in a review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, as a body, for our review procedures, for this report or for the opinion we have formed.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Audit Professionals'.

Chartered Accountants
8 August 2017

Dunedin

BOARD PROFILES

STEPHEN BROCKLEBANK - Chair

Executive Director of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Dunedin and chairman of 4 Trades Apprenticeship Trust. He is Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, a Life Member of the Otago Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc and of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and is a member of the NZ Institute of Directors and the NZ Trustees Association. He has also held several positions on the boards of sporting organisations in Dunedin, and is the vice president of the Sassenachs Rugby Football Club and Finance director of the Saint Clair Golf Club Board Inc Board of Management.

JOHN BRIMBLE

John was appointed in 2013 and has degrees from Auckland, Otago and Australian Universities and a background in production management, industrial relations/advocacy, contract and project management, strategic and business planning, and business re-engineering and recovery. He has worked in both the private and public sector in senior roles. He has had a long involvement in sport as a competitor/administrator, and in a governance role and is currently CEO of Sport Otago. He served 14 years on the Board of Presbyterian Support Otago 12 of those years as Chairman of the finance committee. John has previously served on the Board of Basketball Otago and on the Board of Water Safety New Zealand, he remains actively involved with The New Zealand Masters Games Company, as a member of the Board of New Zealand Recreation Association and Chair there Audit, Finance and Risk Committee. Chairman of the Southern Zone NZRL. He is also on a range of local organising committees.

DR. TANIA CASSIDY

Tania was appointed to the Board in 2013 and is an Associate Professor at the University of Otago, NZ and a Visiting Professor at the University College Cork, Ireland. She is the first author of a co-authored text entitled *Understanding Sports Coaching: The social, cultural and pedagogical foundations of sports practice* (2004, 2009, 2106; Routledge). Tania is on numerous international editorial boards as well as being actively involved in the local sporting community, for example she is the President of the Opoho Bowling Club and is on the governing board of Football South.

RAYLENE BATES

A 2016 appointment to the Board, Raylene has bought years of experience from the inaugural NZ Academy of Sport South Island, HPSNZ, and Excellence in Sport South Island where she was Business Manager. Raylene is a Trustee of the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation and Skeggs Foundation and Board member of Athletics Otago. Raylene is currently employed by Athletics New Zealand as the ANZ-HP Para Head Coach. A former National and Oceania champion athlete, Raylene now focuses on coaching athletes to national and international success focussing on the throwing events. Raylene has lead the Athletics team to two double Olympic/ Paralympic campaigns in 2008 and 2012 and Paralympic team in 2016 and Commonwealth Games in 2006 and 2010 and several World Championships since 2007.

HELEN LITTLEWORTH

A 2005 appointment, Helen is a Dunedin-based sports and manipulative physiotherapist who has worked with a wide range of sporting codes and teams, including the 2002 Women's Rugby World Cup-winning Black Ferns, the Paralympic team in 2016 and the 2007 & 2009 Track & Field Team to the World Championships. Helen has been team physio at Olympic, Commonwealth Games and World Championship events and is now the Physio for the White Ferns. A former Black Ferns captain, Helen was also a New Zealand hockey representative.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Stephen Brocklebank – Chair
Raylene Bates
Helen Littleworth
Dr Tania Cassidy
John Brimble

OUR TEAM

Academy Otago & Pathway to Podium

Michael Coutts
– Academy Manager
Anna Reid
– Admin Support
Natalie Fraser
– Service Provider

Motorsport Academy

Michael Coutts
– Camp Co-Ordinator
/ Services Co-Ordinator
Anna Reid
– Camp Co-Ordinator

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AUDITORS
Audit Professionals, Dunedin

2017 OAS ATHLETES

The Academy Otago
and Central Otago Talent
Accelerator programme
is kindly supported by:



PATHWAY TO PODIUM YEAR 1

Name	Sport
Kate Heffernan	Netball
Ella Simanu	Rowing
Kate Campbell	Rowing
Riley Bruce	Rowing
Caleb Dallow	Rowing
Corey Lewis	Rowing
Phoebe Young	Mtn Bike
Aaron Ewen	Para Alpine
Janus Staufenberg	Triathlon

PATHWAY TO PODIUM YEAR 2

Thomas Cummack	Rowing
Grace Shaw	Rowing
Kieran O'Connor	Hockey
Malachi Buschl	Hockey
Samuel Tate	Para Alpine
Jed Ebsworth	Freeski
Jasper Bloomfield	Freeski
Fraser McClellan	Freeski
Margaux Hackett	Freeski
Luca Harrington	Freeski
Zephyr Lovelock	Snowboard
Cool Wakushima	Snowboard
Anru Wakushima	Snowboard
Zac Bakie	Snowboard
Mikayla Harvey	Cycling Road

PATHWAY TO PODIUM YEAR 3

Ben Harrington	Freeskiing
Fletcher Craig	Snowboarding
Lachlan Blackmore	Snowboarding
Maggie Little	Freeskiing
Mitchel Davern	Snowboarding
Ronan Thompson	Snowboarding

CARDED ATHLETES (EX OAS IN 2016)

Anna Grimaldi	Athletics
Tiarn Collins	Snowboarding
Zoi Sadowski-Synnott	Snowboarding

ACADEMY OTAGO 2017

YEAR ONE

Cecilia Crooks	Swimming
Devon Familton	Surf Life Saving
Lucy Matehaere	Sprint Kayaking
Nicole Ruske	Basketball
Jordan Ward	Hockey (Mens)
Olivia O'Neill	Basketball / Touch
Hamish Mears	Athletics
Sam Gouverneur	Athletics
Georgia Heffernan	Netball / Cricket
Hanri de Bruin	Air rifle Shooting

YEAR TWO

Abigael Crawford	Golf
Josh Aitcheson	Basketball
Kiana Pelasio	Netball/Touch
Kees Duyvesteyn	Road Cycling
Abbey Johnston	Touch/Netball
Jack Laney	Rowing
Rory O'Neill	Athletics
Libby Van Harselaar	Water Polo

ACADEMY CENTRAL OTAGO 2017

YEAR ONE

Louis Jones	Biathlon / XC Skiing
Reuben Thompson	Tri / Cycling
Zoe Hislop	Football
Amy Hislop	Football
Bradley Harris	Mtn Bike
Maisie Bond	Softball

YEAR TWO

Sammy Burke	Athletics
Joseph Swale	Cycling
Fletcher Sharman	Mtn Bike
Hamish Walker	Curling
Britt Hawes	Freeski

SNOWSPORTS YEAR 1

Alice Robinson	Alpine
Ben Richards	Alpine

SNOWSPORTS YEAR 2

Eliza Grigg	Alpine
Edan McKay	Alpine
Georgia Bushell	Alpine
Craig Murray	Freeride
Finn Duffy	Freeride