

Floorball New Zealand  
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## New Zealand Men's U19 Floorball National team



The New Zealand Men's U19 team has qualified for the World Floorball Championships in Canada in May 2019. The qualification games were held in Wellington in September 2018 and an 8:8 draw against Japan, followed by a 3:3 draw against Australia meant that New Zealand together with Japan went through to the World Cup Finals.

Christian Bertschinger will lead the team again as the head coach.

The team will be selected by the head coach and two additional selectors who will be appointed by Floorball NZ.

Players born between 1.1.2000 – 7.5.2004 and holding NZ citizenship are eligible to play.

## Team selection

The selection of players will take place on the weekend of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November and the team will be announced shortly after that. The selection weekend will be held in Wellington. Players wishing to trial are expected to attend for the whole weekend. If a player who would like to be considered for the team is unable to attend the selection weekend, please get in touch with the coach.

The team will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Floorball skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, tactical knowledge and understanding of the game)
- Fitness
- Attending regular club trainings either with an U19 squad or with an adult team
- attitude, value and experience provided to team
- fit into the game play system

After a player is selected for the team, a deposit of \$500.- is due to be paid to Floorball New Zealand to confirm the selection.

Fitness test:

Player fitness is one of the key components of a strong team performance and players will be assessed in three areas during the training weekend: Yoyo test, plank test and sprint test.

Players wanting to trial should confirm via email to [contact@floorball.org.nz](mailto:contact@floorball.org.nz) prior to the trials.

## Costs

Costs for the selection weekend is \$30.- please transfer that into the Floorball NZ account with your name as reference.

Account details: 38-9018-0178844-000

Floorball New Zealand will endeavour to keep costs as low as possible and the team will also attempt to do some fundraising towards these costs. However, due to the small amount of funding and sponsorship currently available to Floorball New Zealand, it is anticipated that the costs of flights, accommodation, local transport and team costs need to be largely covered by the individual players.

Information about costs for the WFC in Canada are currently put together and will be made available as soon as possible.

For any questions, please either contact:

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## Team preparation schedule

All selected players are required to attend regular training. The National team coach will be in contact with club coaches to follow individual progress of players. Below is an outline of the training camps for the national team leading up to the WFC in Canada in May 2019.

### Selection weekend

Fri	2.11.	6 – 9pm,	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sat	3.11.	10 – 12noon, 1 – 3pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sun	4.11.	10 – 12noon 1 – 3pm	Wellington East Girls College ASB Sports Centre, Wellington

### Training weekend 1

Fri	14.12.	7 – 9pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sat	15.12.	10–12, 1–3pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sun	16.12.	10–12, 1–3pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington

### Training weekend 2

Fri	25.1.	7 – 9pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sat	26.1.	10–12, 1–3pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington
Sun	27.1.	10–12, 1–3pm	ASB Sports Centre, Wellington

### Training weekend 3

Fri	1.3.	7 – 9pm	TBC
Sat	2.3.	10–12, 1–3pm	TBC
Sun	3.3.	10–12, 1–3pm	TBC

### Training weekend 4

Fri	5.4.	7 – 9pm	TBC
Sat	6.4.	10–12, 1–3pm	TBC
Sun	7.4.	10–12, 1–3pm	TBC

### Team preparation prior to WFC tournament

These dates are preliminary and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Fri	26.4.	Departure to Canada	
Sat	27.4.	Arrival in Canada	
Sun	28.4.	Start of training camp	location TBC
Sun	5.5.	Re-locate to Halifax	
Wed	8.5.	Start of WFC	Halifax
Sun	12.5.	End of WFC	Halifax
Mon	13.5.	Departure from Halifax	
Wed	15.5.	Arrival back in Wellington	