



Fencing New Zealand

(New Zealand Fencing Incorporated)

Athletes' Commission

Terms of Reference

The Athletes' Commission (the "Commission") shall be appointed by the Board for a term of [3] years, with members eligible for re-appointment for a total period of [9] years.

The Commission shall comprise a minimum of [3] athletes – a Chairperson and two others.

The Commission shall comprise of at least one junior, senior and veteran athlete.

The Commission shall meet a minimum of 2 times a year.

The Commission shall:

- Provide a group for athletes to share their feedback on all aspects of fencing in New Zealand
- Provide athletes with a mechanism for ensuring their views on important matters are heard and communicated to the Board of Fencing New Zealand
- Be the link between the athletes and the other commissions and New Zealand Fencing Board

The Commission will seek further advice and expertise outside of the commission as necessary and liaise with other commissions and professionals as appropriate.

Conflicts of interest will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

The Commission will report to the Board of Fencing New Zealand.

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