

The Teams

Football

All players selected were part of Central Football's Federation Talent Centre Programme (Hawke's Bay Representatives) in 2013.

This is a six month programme with players training twice per week and a game day once a month. These players train three times per week and play against other regions across the country.

Selected players from Central Region and Capital then have combined trials and the best players are selected to go to New Zealand National Talent Camps. These Camps are designed to develop and identify players for future national age group teams. The following players were selected for the ICG football delegation; Jorge Akers, Ethan Martin, Jackson Durrington, Vinnie MacKirdy, Kayden Adema, Lui Toomey, Harry Mason and Jarred Coutts.



Jorge Akers
14 years
Napier Boys'
High School



Ethan Martin
14 years
Napier Boys'
High School



Jackson Durrington
14 years
Hastings Boys'
High School



Vinnie MacKirdy
14 years
Taradale High
School



Luis Toomey
13 years
Taradale
Intermediate School



Jarred Coutts
13 years
Napier Boys'
High School



Kayden Adema
13 years
Hereworth
School



Harry Mason
13 years
Napier Boys'
High School



Amy Martin
15 years
Iona College

Amy is the top placed 15 year old girl in Hawke's Bay, she also has placed high on the podium in many other Nominated Qualifying Meetings (NQM) around New Zealand.

She is looking forward to competing in the next UCI BMX World Championships in Rotterdam this July. Her goal is to become an Elite level BMX rider and compete at the Olympics.



Stevie-Lee Reuben
13 years
Napier Intermediate School

Stevie-Lee was 2013 New Zealand Mighty Elevens team captain and voted Central Region rider of the year. She has an outstanding talent for BMX and an extremely devoted manner in her training for the sport.

Stevie-Lee is the top-placed 13 year old girl in Hawke's Bay and has had a number of podium placings within the Nominated Qualifying Meetings around New Zealand. Stevie-Lee's goal is to compete at Elite Level and ultimately at the Olympics.



John Berryman
15 years
Napier Boys' High School

John has had a steady improvement over the last season which is noteworthy of establishing his position in the highly competitive age group and level of BMX racing he races within.

He has shown true competitive spirit and is the top places 15 year old rider in the Hawke's Bay BMX Club. His goal in BMX is to continue to improve and to finish inside the top 15 placing in the next BMX Nationals.



Maia Troup
12 years
St Josephs School

Maia has competed well during her short two years in BMX. She has trialled for the New Zealand Mighty Elevens test team only just to miss out on a place.

Whilst competing in the Hawke's Bay BMX Club she has shown good sportsmanship and leadership skills, and is looking forward to competing in the 2014 UCI World BMX Championships in Rotterdam, Holland. Her goal is to compete at Elite and Olympic level in the sport of BMX.

Bella Bassett-Foss
15 years
Napier Girls' High School



Bella swims for Napier Aquahawks Swimming Club and is also a qualified lifeguard at Waimarama Surf Club. She also competes in surf lifesaving, gaining 16th place in the surf race at the 2014 Surf Nationals.

Bella says swimming competitively complements her surf lifesaving skills and vice versa. She is also part of the running team at Napier Girls High School, which recently competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools national cross-country champs. The team of six were placed third. Her goals for the future is to continue swimming at the highest level she can.

Maddison Tabuteau
14 years
Napier Girls' High School



Maddison has been a member of Greendale Club for nine years – training hard but still having fun.

Her most notable achievements so far have been getting a silver and bronze medal in 100 and 200 backstroke respectively at Div II as well as qualifying to compete at National Age Group 2. She has also competed at Junior Nationals for the past two years.

As well as competing at the International Children's Games, Maddison has her sights set on a placing at the Short Course later this year and at National Age Group next year. Her ultimate goal is to compete at an international level and represent New Zealand.

Cameron Madams
15 years
Napier Boys' High School



Cameron has been swimming as long as he can remember. He became a member of Napier Aquahawks Swim Club at the age of 7 and now he's part of the national squad trained by my coach Mike Lee.

His goals are to train harder, swim faster and win.

Hadlee Dyer
14 years
Napier Boys' High School



Hadlee has been swimming for Napier Aquahawks since he was five years old. He has been swimming competitively for around five years and recently won his first New Zealand medal at the NZ Age Group Championships in Wellington.

Hadlee aims to keep improving by training harder, swimming faster and feeling more confident in the water.



Brooke Wedgewood
15 years
Napier Girls' High School

Brooke began sailing at the age of 8 in an Optimist at the Napier Sailing Club. She attended her first National Optimist Championship in Whitianga in 2011 where she was selected for the NZ Development Team to travel to New Caledonia. At Brooke's last National Optimist Championship in Timaru in 2013, she was placed second girl in New Zealand and was selected to attend the Optimist European Championships at Lake Balaton (Hungary) in July 2013. Brooke has now moved into the Starling class which she has been sailing this past season.

In addition Brooke also sails in the Napier Girls' High School 420 Team Sailing team and took part in the Central North Island Championship in Taupo in March 2014. In the future, Brooke would like to develop her skills in a two-person dinghy such as the 420.



Brianna Otto
15 years
Napier Girls' High School

Brianna started competitive sailing when she was 9 years old. She took part in several North Island Optimist Championships as well as National Optimist Championships in New Plymouth (2012) and Whangaparoa (2014). At the age of 13 Brianna joined the very successful Napier Girls' High School Team Sailing team and took part in several competitions including Central North Island Championships in Taupo in 2013 and 2014.

Brianna also represented the Napier Sailing Club at the National Optimist Team Sailing Championships in April 2014. In the coming season, she will change into the Starling class and focus on her boat handling skills in the 420 dinghy. Through her involvement in team sailing, Brianna has gained Yachting New Zealand qualifications as umpire and has worked successfully as umpire assistant at the 2013 National Team Sailing Championships.