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## Final New Zealand Team

### Special Olympics World Summer Games 2019 (Abu Dhabi)

<b>Head of Delegation:</b>	Al Robson (Special Olympics Canterbury)
<b>Assistant Head of Delegation:</b>	Rowena Massey (Special Olympics Counties)
<b>Team Doctor:</b>	Dr Jonathan Kok (Special Olympics Manawatu)
<b>Head of Additional Staff:</b>	Jenny Jarvis (Special Olympics Horowhenua)
<b>Additional Staff:</b>	Brent Kemp (Special Olympics North Canterbury) Bryce Johnsen (Special Olympics Waikato) Adele Adams (Special Olympics Howick-Pakuranga)

#### Swimming

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Carla L'Huillier (Special Olympics Manawatu)
<b>Coach:</b>	Scott Cowdell (Special Olympics Thames Valley)
<b>Athletes:</b>	Libby Sheppard (Special Olympics Manawatu) Portia Johnson (Special Olympics Te Awamutu) Unity Collins (Special Olympics Te Awamutu) Melissa Donoghue (Special Olympics Waikato) Robert Tebbutt (Special Olympics Counties) Liam Bartley (Special Olympics North Otago) Deshan Walallavita (Special Olympics Te Awamutu) Kelly Nathan (Special Olympics Tauranga)

#### Athletics

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Shona McGahan (Special Olympics Manawatu)
<b>Coach:</b>	Nigel Cash (Special Olympics North Taranaki)
<b>Athletes:</b>	Holly Jones (Special Olympics Thames Valley) Janiece Pollock (Special Olympics Wellington) Braden Kendall (Special Olympics Manawatu) Matthew Westwood (Special Olympics Manawatu) Dominic Faherty (Special Olympics Wellington) Kyle Harpur (Special Olympics North Canterbury)

#### Bocce

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Olwyn Humphreys (Special Olympics Manawatu)
<b>Athlete:</b>	Natasha Nicholson (Special Olympics Manawatu)
<b>Unified Partner:</b>	Barbara Duncan (Special Olympics Hawke's Bay)

#### Equestrian

<b>Head Coach:</b>	Georgia Grimme (Special Olympics Bay of Islands)
<b>Athletes:</b>	Amy Batchelor (Special Olympics Canterbury) Charlotte Aroa (Special Olympics Waikato) Alexander Goldsack (Special Olympics Bay of Islands)

## **Basketball**

**Head Coach:** Helen Brookes (Special Olympics Mana)  
**Coach:** Ian Mischefski (Special Olympics North Taranaki)  
**Coach:** Simone Kokaua (Special Olympics Waikato)  
**Athletes:** Morgan Penny (Special Olympics Tauranga)  
Grace Payne (Special Olympics Counties)  
Wilson Stock (Special Olympics Mana)  
Hyunghwa Ha (Special Olympics North Harbour)  
John Jury (Special Olympics North Taranaki)  
David Menezes (Special Olympics Auckland)  
Nathaniel Tofts (Special Olympics Wellington)  
Carlton Vivian (Special Olympics Canterbury)  
Ruaumoko Pukepuke (Special Olympics Rotorua)  
Mark Cressingham (Special Olympics Manawatu)

## **Bowling**

**Head Coach:** Lyn Ryan (Special Olympics Manawatu)  
**Athletes:** Katie McMillan (Special Olympics Waitakere)  
David Nixon (Special Olympics Waikato)  
Richard Willmott (Special Olympics Canterbury)

## **Powerlifting**

**Head Coach:** Amanda Young (Special Olympics Otago)  
**Athlete:** James Wilson (Special Olympics Howick-Pakuranga)

## **Football**

**Head Coach:** Paul Misselbrook (Special Olympics Waitakere)  
**Coach:** Allan Smith (Special Olympics Mana)  
**Coach:** Helen Johnson (Special Olympics Manawatu)  
**Athletes:** Brett Edge (Special Olympics Auckland)  
Damian Johanson (Special Olympics Mana)  
Fraser Thomas (Special Olympics North Harbour)  
Thomas Bennison (Special Olympics North Harbour/Auckland)  
Thomas Cowie (Special Olympics Otago)  
Maureen McLeod (Special Olympics Rotorua)  
**Unified Partners:** Nicole Van Der Walt (Special Olympics Mana)  
Frank Walmsley (Special Olympics Wellington)  
Tamara Pavlovic (Special Olympics Auckland)  
Zara Blake (Special Olympics Hawkes Bay)

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## **Confirmed Reserves Squad**

**Athletes:** Basketball - Todd Neal (Special Olympics Hutt Valley)  
Swimming - Daniel Casbolt (Special Olympics Bay of Islands)  
- Lily Harper (Special Olympics Manawatu)  
Powerlifting – Ryan Stewart (Special Olympics Otago)  
Football – Connor McCarthy (Special Olympics Hutt Valley)  
Bowling - Chelsea Parsons (Special Olympics Hutt Valley)