VUW Blues Sports Standards 2017

* Every person nominated for a VUW Blue or Sports Administration Award must be a student at, or have graduated from, Victoria University of Wellington - Te Whare Wananga o te Upoko o te Ika a Maui, in 2016.
* Every person nominated for a VUW Blue should over the last 12 months (September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017) meet at least one standard in Part A. or two standards in Part B. For sports that do not immediately fit these criteria, the current Blues Panel can determine the equivalent standard. Reaching these standards does not automatically ensure the recommendation of a VUW Blue by the Blues Panel.
* Every person nominated for a VUW Blue in Debating should, over the last 12 months (September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017), have achieved at least two standards in Part C. only. Reaching these standards does not automatically ensure the recommendation of a VUW Blue by the Blues Panel.
* Notwithstanding the above criteria, final selection of nominees shall be decided by the current Blues Panel.

**Part A – Nominee should meet at least one of the following standards:**

1. Formal selection for representation of a New Zealand, New Zealand age-group team, NZ Māori team or NZ Māori age group team.
2. Formal selection for representation of a Regional team or Regional franchise team.
3. Formal selection for a NZ Universities team and for individual or pairs only;

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**Part B – Nominee should meet at least two of the following standards:**

1. Formal selection (not by the club itself) for a recognised international competition
2. Top 8 placing in a New Zealand open individual or pairs event
3. Top 4 placing in a New Zealand age-group individual or pairs event
4. Top 6 placing in a North Island open individual or pairs event (or South Island, with adequate reason)
5. Top 4 placing in a Regional open individual or pairs event
6. Top 10 ranking in New Zealand
7. Top 6 ranking in Wellington (or other region, with adequate reason)
8. Competed in 1 National inter-club competition for one of the Teams placed in the top 5
9. Other exceptional status recommended by the National Sport Organisation

**Part C – Nominee for Debating must achieve at least two of the following standards.**

1. Winner Dame Catherine Tizard Cup for Impromptu Debating
2. Winner Presidents Cup for Prepared Debating
3. Winner Parliamentary Shield, Wellington Speaking Union Prepared Debating Tournament
4. Winner Management Cup, Wellington Speaking Union Debating Tournament
5. Finalist Officers Cup, Bledisloe Medal or Beattie Cup
6. Finalist Joynt Scroll, NZU Prepared Debating Tournament
7. Finalist NZ Prepared Debating Tournament
8. Finalist NZ Impromptu Debating Tournament
9. Member NZU Impromptu Team (not reserves)
10. Member NZU Prepared Team (not reserves)
11. Member or reserve member NZ Debating Team
12. Reached the knockout finals series of a World Universities Debating Championships and/or shall have been placed in the top 10% of individual speakers at the competition.
13. Reached the knockout finals series of an Australasian intervarsity Debating Championship and/or shall have been placed in the top 10% of individual speakers at that competition.

When considering nominees for a VUW Blue;

The following will also be taken into account:

* The scale, standard, and level of competition of the sport nominated for within New Zealand, in consultation with the VUWSA affiliated club and/or the National Sport Organisation.
* The general standard of that sport within the Region/New Zealand for the year.
* Active involvement in the administration, coaching and/or activities of their club.
* Fair play, general character and conduct.

If you/nominated athlete have achieved any of the above standards, please proceed to filling out the nomination form.