

## **WORLD CHAMPS 2011 SELECTION CRITERIA**

**X** = total number of slots allocated to NZ for the WSC

The selection criteria 1-4 immediately below are for X or (X-1) NZ places,

### **For players on NZ Ranking list**

1. The selection period is Nationals to Nationals inclusive, i.e. Nationals 2010 - Nationals 2011.
2. To be considered for selection a player must play in at least 50 rated games during the selection period, including at least 2 of the 3 major events (i.e. 1 masters, 2 nationals)
3. Following the end of the selection period, the top X-1 (or X, see above) players on the ranking list (provided they have covered the above criteria) will be selected for the World Champs team.
4. If any player in the top X-1 or X pulls out or is unavailable the position is offered to the next player down providing they fulfil the criteria.

### **Final position**

1. The selection criteria is for a New Zealander **who has previously been on the NZASP scrabble ranking list, is residing overseas\*\***, and is ineligible to play for their country of **residence\*\*** due to that country's selection rules excluding them on nationality, (as opposed to playing criteria performance).

**\*\* Residence must be for more than 6 months**

2. Selection period to be Kings Cup (Thailand) 2010 to Kings Cup (Thailand) 2011, **inclusive**.
3. At least 50 tournament games to be played in the selection period (in any country **outside NZ**)
4. Have a rating at the conclusion of the selection period that would place the player in the top 4 in the rating list in any country that he/she has played in during the selection period; OR a win in a major scrabble tournament **outside of NZ** (e.g. Kings cup, North American Nationals).

### **NOTES**

1. If more than 1 player has qualified under the above criteria, the executive committee will vote on the player to be selected.
2. The NZASP may use discretionary powers in making any final decision.
3. If selected, airfares to the venue of the WSC will not be covered by the NZASP
4. The NZASP will cover accommodation costs with the rest of the NZ team. The NZASP prefers that the player stay at the same accommodation venue as the rest of the NZ team (own room is ok).
5. The NZASP will provide the same number of t shirts/sweat shirts (or whatever is decided on for the team members to be given) as the rest of the NZ team.
6. If nobody qualifies for non-resident final position as above, all X players will be selected from NZ ranking list qualifying criteria.
7. Any player selected by this method must pay an independent affiliation fee to the NZASP.