The purpose of this Eligibility Policy is to provide a model for Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation (ANZPGF) to use and adapt for their circumstances and purposes.

The Eligibility Policy will assist ANZPGF to make clear:

- the responsibilities of the host agency;
- what agencies and personnel are eligible and;
- procedures for handling requests outside the current eligibly agencies.

1 RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

(a) The Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation (ANZPGF) is committed to fair and safe play in Sport.

(b) This Eligibility Policy aims to provide a clear understanding of which agencies and services are eligible to compete.

(c) Eligibility to participate is at the discretion of the Australia & New Zealand Police Games Federation (ANZPGF).
2 ELIGIBLE: Agencies

(a) Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands Police and other Government agencies with a law enforcement role or investigative function; fire services; ambulance and other volunteer emergency services agencies;

- Customs Services
- State Police Services
- National Police Services
- Corrections/Prison Services
- Defence (Military Police/Fire/Ambulance) only
- Crime Commission
- Sheriff’s Office
- Environment / Resources / Primary Industries / Parks Service
- Air Marshall’s / Aviation Security
- Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA - QLD)
- Accident & Emergency Nurses only
- Border Protection
- State/National/City Fire Services
- State and National Ambulance Services
- Royal Life Saving Society Organisations
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- St John Ambulance
- State Emergency Service
- Country/Rural Fire Service
- Coast Guard
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- TripleZero

(i) Other Emergency Service agencies can make application to the ANZPGF Eligibility Sub-Committee for consideration of their eligibility.

(ii) The ANZPGF reserves the right to refuse entries from any agency.
ELIGIBLE: Personnel

(a) Fulltime / Part-time (Sworn and Unsworn) of the following agencies

- Customs Services
- State Police Services
- National Police Services
- Corrections/Prison Services
- Defence (Military Police/Fire/Ambulance) **only**
- Crime Commission
- Sheriff’s Office
- Environment / Resources / Primary Industries / Parks Service
- Air Marshall’s / Aviation Security
- Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA - QLD)

(b) Full / Part-time and Volunteers with at **LEAST** 12 months service of the following agencies

- Accident & Emergency Nurses **only**
- Border Protection
- State/National/City Fire Services
- State and National Ambulance Services
- Royal Life Saving Society Organisations
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- St John Ambulance
- State Emergency Service
- Country/Rural Fire Service
- Coast Guard
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- TripleZero

(c) The ANZPGF reserves the right to refuse entries from any person.

(d) Other Emergency Service personnel can make application to the ANZPGF Eligibility Sub-Committee for consideration of their eligibility.
4 **INELIGIBLE: Personnel / Team**

If a person attempts to enter or enters when he/she does not qualify, that person is immediately disqualified from competition. If any competitor or coach enters another person that does not qualify for entry, that competitor or coach who submitted the entry shall be immediately disqualified. If it is discovered that a team member has entered and does not qualify for entry that team is immediately disqualified from competition.

5 **AGE LIMIT**

Competitors must be 18 years or over at the time of the Games.

6 **RETIRED / SEPARATED PERSONNEL**

Retired employees and separated employees with **10 or more years of service** from any of the below listed eligible agencies are eligible to compete and must provide proof of such service.

- Customs Services
- State Police Services
- National Police Services
- Corrections/Prison Services
- Defence (Military Police/Fire/Ambulance) only
- Crime Commission
- Sheriff’s Office
- Environment / Resources / Primary Industries / Parks Service
- Air Marshall’s / Aviation Security
- Public Safety Business Agency (PSBA - QLD)
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