



# Action Sports and the Olympic Games Symposium

**Building on the world's first Action Sports and the Olympic Games Stakeholder Symposium hosted in 2016, this symposium will bring together key individuals, groups and organisations involved in the development of action sports in New Zealand.**

Leading into and beyond the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, this symposium enables various key stakeholders, researchers and scientists to share processes, learnings and reflections thus far and strategies for moving forward.

Hosted by Associate Professors Belinda Wheaton and Holly Thorpe, topics at this symposium will include athlete support and development; coach development; accessing resources and facilities; high performance science and medical issues; supporting and building female athletes and leaders; athlete welfare and student-athlete opportunities; and talent identification and support of the next generation (youth athletes).

**DATE:** 16 October  
**TIME:** 9am – 4.30pm  
**VENUE:** Avantidrome, Cambridge  
**COST:** This event is free to attend

To ensure you don't miss out, email [racheleh@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:racheleh@waikato.ac.nz) now to express your interest.

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