

## Nick Paterson – biography



I am the Chief Executive of Drug Free Sport New Zealand and have been since July 2017. My approach at DFSNZ is focussed on New Zealand’s clean athletes, steered by a strong integrity and principle-based approach, and built on a foundation of solid partnerships with NSOs, the NOC, and Government.

As we all know, we are at a critical juncture in the world of anti-doping given the issue in the last year or two, and the year ahead of us leading to a new President. I believe iNADO has a vital part to play in representing and coordinating NADOs, and would like to join the iNADO board to help shape the strategies and approach to be taken. Individually NADOs carry weight in their own countries, and some extend that internationally. But I think it is only when we all work together than we stand a chance of achieving the required change for the good.

As background, I came to DFSNZ from a career focussed in the integrity space. This predominantly related to fraud and corruption/corrupt behaviour (including bullying), and at various times I have been responsible for education, training and communication, detection and deterrence, and investigation and prosecution.

Most of my career in both the private and public sectors has required working with challenging stakeholders, including international bodies, to ultimately achieving good outcomes.

I am an Executive Fellow of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government, a Fellow Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, a member of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and a graduate of University of London: University College, with a Mathematics B.Sc. (Hons).

### Summary of work history

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Dates of employment</b>
Drug Free Sport New Zealand	Chief Executive	July 2017 - Present
Gambling Commission	Executive Director (secondment)	October 2016 – July 2017
Serious Fraud Office	General Manager, Investigations; Acting- CEO and Director	July 2010 – July 2018
EY / Ernst & Young	Executive Director/ Lead, Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services	– June 2010