



Purpose of Policy:	State Team Representative Selection
Who this is applicable to:	Badminton SA Senior and Junior State Team Candidates and Representatives
Approved by:	Badminton SA Board
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1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

1.1. To be eligible for Senior or Junior State Team Selection ALL of the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Players who are not an Australian Citizen must have been a resident of Australia for a minimum of 3 months. *Note - proof of residency may be required.*
- Players must be registered with an affiliated association or club of Badminton SA
- Players must be prepared to represent their affiliated association or club within Badminton SA activities, which may include competition and/or promotion
- Players must fulfil the selection criteria as set out below by Badminton SA
- Players must have no outstanding financial obligations to Badminton SA
- Junior players must be 15, 17, or 19 years of age and under as at 31st December in the year of the event that they are eligible to play in

2. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

2.1. Players must meet the selection policy requirements as set out in Section 1 and will also be required to demonstrate the following attributes:

- Sound behaviour
- Compatibility
- Positive attitude
- Easily adaptable
- Team orientated
- Display a commitment to badminton

3. PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

3.1. Senior and Junior Performance Criteria

3.1.1. To be considered for team selection, all eligible players are required to complete and submit a Player Nomination Form no later than the due date. Forms are available from the Badminton SA website or by email request to the secretary. Forms will also be distributed via social media.

3.1.2. Performance at tournaments in the relevant age group or above dedicated as 'selection tournaments' within the calendar year of selection will be considered

3.1.3. Badminton SA recommends that all players make themselves available for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles events in each tournament played to improve their opportunity for selection

3.2. Senior Performance Criteria Only

3.2.1. Mandatory tournaments that players must compete in to be considered for selection are the SA Open and City of Adelaide

3.2.2. Performance within the 12 months prior to the SA Open will also be considered.

3.2.3. Participation within Badminton SA Graded Competition in the highest offered grade for a minimum of 33% of available ties in a calendar year is mandatory.

3.3. Junior Performance Criteria Only

3.3.1. Mandatory tournaments that players must compete in to be considered for selection are the Aged Titles and State Championships for their relevant age group or above.

3.3.2. Performance within the 12 months prior to the appropriate selection tournaments will also be considered.

3.3.3. Participation within Badminton SA Graded Competition in the appropriate grade defined by the age group for a minimum of 33% of the available ties in a calendar year is mandatory.

- For representation in the Under 15 team, the appropriate grade is C Grade or above
- For representation in the Under 17 team, the appropriate grade is B Grade or above
- For representation in the Under 19 team, the appropriate grade is A Grade or above

3.3.4. If participation within the graded competition on a weekly basis is not viable, a player may instead participate in ALL three multi-age tournaments offered by Badminton SA in the calendar year. These tournaments are the Graded Titles, The City of Adelaide and the Joan Jones/Joy Twining Tournament.

- For representation in the Under 15 team, the appropriate grade is C Grade or above
- For representation in the Under 17 team, the appropriate grade is B Grade or above
- For representation in the Under 19 team, the appropriate grade is A Grade or above

4. POST SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

4.1. Players who are selected to represent Badminton SA in a Junior or Senior State Team shall agree to ALL of the following conditions:

- Attend a minimum of 80% of team training sessions
- Train for maximum performance
- Play in any nominated discipline and position in the team during the relevant championships as directed by the team coach
- Inform the Coach of any known injuries that will impact performance as soon as practical
- Comply with the provisions of the law in relation to use of Drugs in Sport
- Maintain a good physical standard
- Meet any costs relating to the team and interstate travel
- Be a proud ambassador of the sport of Badminton for South Australia

4.2. Junior State Team Travel Only

4.2.1. Players selected for Junior representation will travel as a group with the coach and team manager. Travel will be booked and arranged by Badminton SA.

4.2.2. Players selected for Junior representation will reside in accommodation overseen by the coaches and team manager. The accommodation will be booked and arranged by Badminton SA

- 4.2.3. If a State Representation event is held within South Australia, players selected for Junior representation will reside in accommodation overseen by their coaches and team manager for the duration of any team event
- 4.3. Senior State Team Travel Only
 - 4.3.1. Players selected for Senior State Team representation may make their own flight arrangements to suit their own employment needs. This decision must be advised to the coach and team manager on the day that the team is announced
 - 4.3.2. Players selected for Senior State Team representation may make their own accommodation arrangement if they are residing in the city where the tournament is being taken place. They must advise the coach and manager of that decision on the day that the team is announced
- 4.4. If players selected for State Team Representation in any category withdraw after expenses have been incurred by Badminton SA, the player remains liable for those expenses

5. EXEMPTION POLICY FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR TEAM PLAYERS

- 5.1. Exemptions from any Eligibility or Selection Criteria as outline in Sections 1 & 2 must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of Badminton SA and may be considered and granted for the following reasons:
 - 5.1.1. Competing for Australia in a Badminton Australia approved event. *Note - National Squad Training does not constitute exemption from State Mandatory Tournaments or from Team Training*
 - 5.1.2. Injury or illness exemptions accompanied by a medial/physiotherapy certificate, which should also include the ability to be fit by the date of the relevant event
 - 5.1.3. Other requests will be considered on an individual basis. *Note – there is no guarantee of approval*
 - 5.1.4. Application for exemptions for missed selection tournaments must be submitted prior to the entry closing date of that specific event