

Selection Policy

2018 U19 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

5th – 18th November 2018
Canada

- England Squad size: minimum 1 player, maximum 6 boys & 6 girls
- Selection priority is for the Individual Championships, should enough players be selected a team will be considered for entry (min 2 boys and 2 girls)
- Provisional selection date: 2 October 2018
- Confirmed Team Announcement: 23 October 2018

Players selected for the above event must commit to all Badminton England preparations and competition plans.

1. POLICY OBJECTIVE

- 1.1. To select players capable of challenging at the highest World Junior level in these Championships.
- 1.2. To provide opportunity for players to experience and challenge junior world level opposition as part of their development in line with the England Performance Programme aim – *‘To consistently produce athletes who have a winning mentality with the technical and physical capabilities to become world class.’*

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. Achieve a minimum of one quarter final across all disciplines

3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. To be considered for selection under this policy, a player must be eligible to represent Badminton England under Badminton World Federation (BWF) regulations in place from time to time, including but not limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Be an affiliated member of Badminton England;
 - 3.1.2. Meet the eligible age criteria (born in 2000 or later);
 - 3.1.3. Hold a passport of a country whose territory Badminton England has jurisdiction over;
 - 3.1.4. Have not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the Championships.
 - 3.1.5. Not currently be under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the BWF.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1. Players will be selected by assessing their performance profile against the performance objectives.
- 4.2. Performance profile – The Panel will consider the following range of competitions (listed in priority order) within 12 months of the selection date (excluding 4.2.3-4.2.5 where results will be considered from 1 January 2018 only in line with new Pathway criteria):
- 4.2.1. Significant performances at 2017 BWF World Junior Championships
 - 4.2.2. Medals & performances at 2018 U19 European Junior Championships
 - 4.2.3. Medal performances at BE identified Badminton Europe U19 Junior International Grand Prix tournaments (as listed on the BE website [here](#))
 - 4.2.4. Medal performances at BE identified Badminton Europe U19 Junior International Series tournaments (as listed on the BE website as per 4.2.3)
 - 4.2.5. Significant performances at BE identified Badminton Europe U19 Junior International Grand Prix and Series tournaments (as listed on the BE website as per 4.2.2)
 - 4.2.6. Significant performances at Badminton Europe Senior Tournaments (consideration will be given to the level of partner if playing with a senior player)
 - 4.2.7. Medal performances at 2017 U17 European Junior Championships
 - 4.2.8. Medal performances at 2018 Senior and U19 National Championships
 - 4.2.9. Finals of 2018 U17 6 Nations
- 4.3 When considering a player's performance profile, the following will be taken into account:
- 4.3.1 Significant results and performances will be compared in line with the level of the tournament, quality of opposition and impact of partnering a senior player;
 - 4.3.2 Age will be a factor when selecting a player who is one or two years young and performs against recognised older opposition;
 - 4.3.3 Where similar results are present, a player's current results and consistency will take priority;
 - 4.3.4 Significant results and performances from Individual events will be prioritised over results from Team Events.

N.B Significant results and/or performances are defined as wins over or performances against players who are performing at the highest European or World level in the expert opinion of the Selection Panel.

5. DESELECTION

- 5.1. A player selected for the 2018 U19 European Junior Championships may be deselected if the player:
- 5.1.1. Due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the responsible Head Coach/National Coach, becomes unable to perform to the required standard. Medical advice may be sought.



- 5.1.2. Demonstrates a lack of adherence and commitment to the specific training requirements and/or tournament programme outlined by the national coaching team in preparation for this event.
- 5.1.3. Breaches, or fails to fulfil a requirement of, the Anti-Doping Policies of Badminton England or the Badminton World Federation.
- 5.1.4. No longer fulfils the eligibility criteria listed in Section 3 of this document.
- 5.2. Any decision to deselect a player from this event will be taken by the Selection Panel and communicated to the respective player in writing explaining the reason(s) for the deselection.
- 5.3. The selection of any replacement players will be completed in accordance with this selection policy.

6. SELECTION PANEL

Panel:

- Director of Performance and Coaching Performance (Chair) or nominated deputy
 - National Pathway Coach
 - Assistant Pathway Coach
 - Pathway Coach x 2
 - Observer: Member of Performance Board (*Non Voting*)
 - Independent Observer (*Non-voting*)
 - Administration: Senior Co-ordinator (*Non Voting*)
- 6.1. In the event of a tie, the Chair will hold the casting vote. This is subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
 - 6.2. Panel members should declare any conflicts of interest at the beginning of the selection meeting such as close personal connections with players considered for selection (e.g. family, personal coach). The panel member can take part in discussions but will abstain from voting when this involves the player(s) in question.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 7.1. Selection of the provisional squad for the 2018 U19 World Junior Championships will take place on 2nd October 2018.
- 7.2. Those selected as well as non-selected players who are funded through the Badminton England performance pathway, and other players considered for selection, will be informed about the provisional squad selection via email at 10am on 3 October. Provisional squad selection will also be added to the Badminton England [website](#) and social media on the 3 October at 4pm.
- 7.3. Selected players must confirm their availability for the duration of the competition as well as any championship preparation activities outlined in the player invitation letter.
- 7.4. Non-selected players will have 72 hours to submit an appeal from publication of the provisional squad on Badminton England website and Badminton England will ensure that all appeals have been heard and concluded within seven working days from the deadline for receipt of appeals (see section 8 – Appeals).



7.5. The confirmed squad members will be e-mailed by 10am on 23 October and the squad will be announced at 4pm on www.badmintonengland.co.uk on 23 October.

8. APPEALS

8.1. The Badminton England's 2018 Fast Appeals Procedure will be followed, found at the following location – Click [here](#)