

England Performance Programme (EPP) Criteria & Review Process 2019-2020

Purpose of the EPP Criteria

The purpose of the England Performance Programme (EPP) criteria is to provide entry level performance requirements for players to be considered for, or retained, on the EPP.

Entry level criteria for the England Performance Programme.

To be considered by the Review Panel for inclusion on the EPP, a player will have met a minimum of one criterion from Section 1 and one criterion from Section 2 within the review period 1 December 2017 to 16 December 2018. Achievement of the criteria does not guarantee inclusion on the EPP but triggers a meeting with the EPP Review Panel to discuss a player's individual development and possible opportunities to progress.

Section 1

International Competition	
Competition level	Achievement
European Circuit IC	Win
World Tour 100	Minimum Semi-final
World Tour 300	Minimum Quarter-final
World Tour 500	Minimum Quarter-final
World Tour 750	Minimum Last 16
World Tour 1000	Minimum Last 16

Major Championships Event	
Event	Achievement
Olympic Games	Minimum Quarter-final
World Championships 2017-18	Minimum Last 16
Commonwealth Games 2018	Minimum Quarter-final (individual event)
European Individual Championships 2017-18	Minimum Quarter-final

Section 2

Significant Wins	
Discipline	Achievement
Mens Singles	Win against WR top 40
Womens Singles	Win against WR top 30
Level/mixed Doubles	Win against WR top 25

World Ranking	
Discipline	Attained
Mens Singles	WR top 60
Womens Singles	WR top 50
Mens Doubles	WR top 40
Womens Doubles	WR top 30
Mixed Doubles	WR top 30



Notes relating to Sections 1 & 2

Sections 1 & 2 - Criterion met as a result of walkovers and/or byes will be considered by the Review Panel and may be discounted should the Panel determine the criterion was met without achieving the necessary performance level.

Section 2 – For a win to count they must have been achieved in either a BWF or BEC sanctioned international competition.

The Review Panel reserve the right to consider a player for the EPP who does not meet the criteria if in the opinion of the Panel there are significant extenuating circumstances that resulted in the criteria not being met. When considering, the Panel will take account of the players previous track record, current performance level and ongoing commitment to pursue their badminton career. Extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to significant injury and/or illness.

Player Review Meeting

The England Performance Programme Review is provisionally scheduled for the 11 December 2018 (alternate date set as the 6 December 2018 should the 11th not be feasible). The Review date will be confirmed no later than the 23rd November 2018 taking into account player and coach commitments.

Player Review process

The review process may differ for each player based on their circumstances and the achievement of criteria. The following approaches will be taken towards the Review:

1. A player who has won a medal at any of the most recent individual Major Championship competitions (Olympic Games, World Championships, European Championships & Commonwealth Games) will be confirmed as being retained on the EPP, subject to the Review Panel being satisfied that the player is maintaining performance levels and is fully committed to pursuing their badminton careers.
2. A player (except for those who meet the above) who is currently a member of the EPP who has met or not met criteria will be invited to attend the Review meeting where they will have the opportunity to contribute to their own review.
3. A player who is not currently a member of the EPP who has met criteria will be invited to attend the Review meeting where they will have the opportunity to contribute to their own review.

Invitation to attend a Review meeting will be confirmed to each player no later than the 23 November 2018. When a player has the opportunity to contribute to their own review, they should come prepared to discuss:

1. What are their goals as a badminton player?
2. What is their career plan to achieve their goals?
3. What do they need to commit to, to be the best they can be?
4. What challenges might they need to overcome to be successful?
5. What personal qualities do they possess that will help them be successful?
6. What support do they need from those around them to be successful?
7. What support do they need from Badminton England to be successful?

Following the Review meeting the Panel will deliberate and confirm in writing the outcome of the Review no later than the 14 December 2018.

The outcome for each player reviewed will be one of the following:

1. Continuance on the England Performance Programme
2. Removal from the England Performance Programme*
3. Offer of a place on the England Performance Programme
4. Offer of opportunities to access the England Performance Training environment at the National Badminton Centre (NBC)

**Note: A player removed from the EPP may be offered the opportunity to continue to access the EPP environment in line with point 4 and through discussion below.*

Following the Review meeting, each player reviewed will have the opportunity to meet with a member of the National Coaching Team to discuss and agree plans and support in respect to their outcome.

Please be advised that the decision of the Review Panel will be final and there will be no opportunity to appeal.

Timetable for implementation of decisions from the Player Review

The decisions taken by the Review Panel will formally come into effect from the 1 April 2019. However, in consultation with each player particularly when there is a change in circumstance, we will develop a transition plan in preparation for the 1 April.

England Performance Programme Review Panel

- Performance Director (Chair)
- Head Coach
- National Pathway Coach
- National Coach and/or Assistant Pathway Coach
- Freelance Coach(es) as determined by the Performance Director
- Head of Performance Operations
- Member of the England Performance Board (Observer)