

Senior Performance Programme Criteria & Review Process



Purpose of the Senior Performance Programme Criteria

The purpose of the Senior Performance Programme criteria is to provide entry level performance requirements for players to be considered for, or retained, on SPP.

Entry level criteria for the England Performance Programme

To be considered by the Review Panel for inclusion on the SPP, a player will have met a minimum of 2 competition results as well as the additional requirements stated in the criteria. Achievement of the criteria does not guarantee inclusion on the SPP but triggers a meeting with the SPP Review Panel to discuss a player's individual development and possible opportunities to progress.

Notes

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.

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 SPP 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 tract 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, impact of COVID pandemic to achieve competition results.

Player Review Meeting

The England Performance Programme Review is scheduled for Wednesday 30th June 2021.

Player Review Process

The review process for this year will be a different process to one we have implemented over the past few years. Based on the England Perform and Perform Development criteria a mapping of each players performances over the period from 1st September 2019 through to 31st May 2021 will be carried out. In addition to this the England Coaching team will provide additional commentary on the development and progression of players throughout the stated period, taking into account impact of Covid restrictions and training environment.

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Review Outcomes

Following the Review meeting the Panel will deliberate and confirm in writing the outcome of the Review no later than the Friday 8th July

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 SPP may be offered the opportunity to continue to access the SPP 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 1st August. However, in consultation with each player particularly when there is a change in circumstance, we will develop a transition plan in preparation for that player.

England Performance Programme Review Panel

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

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Championships
OG
WC
EIC,EG
CG
WJC

World Tour
WT500,750,1000
WT300
WT100
IC
IS
FS

Perform			Perform Development <i>23 years of age and under</i>		
Singles		Doubles	Singles		Doubles
Qualified		Qualified			
QF		QF	Last 16		Last 16
Medal		Medal	QF		QF
Medal		Medal	QF		QF
Last 16		QF	Last 16		Last 16
QF		Medal	QF		QF
Medal		Final	QF		SF
Final		Win	SF		Final
			Final		Win
			Win		

Support Player

Note: Criteria is not a published one: It will be at the discretion of the Performance Team Senior Leadership who is invited in to NBC to support the development of identified players.

WORLD RANKING

MS	Top 50
WS	Top 45
MD	Top 35
WD	Top 30
XD	Top 35

MS	Top 90
WS	Top 90
MD	Top 60
WD	Top 60
XD	Top 60

SIGNIFICANT WINS

MS	Top 45
WS	Top 40
MD	Top 25
WD	Top 20
XD	Top 25

MS	Top 80
WS	Top 80
MD	Top 50
WD	Top 50
XD	Top 50

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Additional Considerations

Additional Considerations For Inclusion In The England Development Programme

The review panel will, when determining places on the England Senior Programme, consider the "Character of a WC athlete". The athlete must demonstrate Love of the Game, Courage, Values, Ownership and Commitment. These are the core principles we believe in. Panel reserve the right to review any player due to exceptional circumstances

Player provides skill to be a good training partner,
adds to the environment
better than younger players in the environment
ability to complete all the training