

SELECTION POLICY

2022 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 25TH – 30TH APRIL 2022 (VANTAA, FINLAND)

SELECTION DATE: TBC
SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT: TBC

1. POLICY PURPOSE

This selection policy outlines the selection process for players to represent Badminton England at the 2022 European Individual Championships.

2. POLICY PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. The primary performance objective for this event is to win a minimum of three medals
- 2.2. The secondary performance objective for this event is to expose players whom the Selection Panel perceive, based upon current evidence and the expert opinion of the Panel, are on a trajectory to potentially win medals at future World, Olympic, Commonwealth or European Championships

3. SELECTION CONDITIONS

Players must:

- 3.1. Be eligible to represent Badminton England under Badminton World Federation (BWF) regulations in place from time to time, including but not limited to:
 - Be a current member of Badminton England;
 - Hold a passport of a country over whose territory Badminton England has jurisdiction;
 - Have not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the Championships
 - Not currently be under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the BWF
- 3.2. Commit to all Badminton England Championship preparations and competition plans

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

Badminton England will select players and pairs in accordance with Policy objectives 2.1 and 2.2 above and as follows:

- 4.1. Badminton Europe Confederation Regulations for eligibility and processing of entries for European Individual Championships, taking into account the Badminton Europe Championships (BEC) allocation of places regards players/pairs who fulfil the below (up to 4 entries per member association in each of the 5 events):
- 4.2. **Players/pairs who are eligible for selection according to the list of eligible players and pairs released by BEC during the Phased allocation of places;**
 - **Eligibility Date (as per Appendix A of Event regulations which can be found [here](#))** The BWF ranking list of 22nd February 2022 shall be changed into a European ranking list by removing all players who are not qualified to represent any Member of Badminton Europe Confederation according to BWF and BEC regulations and will be used to allocate places
 - **Players/pairs ranked 1 to 12 (as per Appendix A of Event regulations)** Players/pairs ranked 1 to 12 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of four players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event. NB: *A Member Association may have more than four players/pairs ranked 1 to 12 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any four (or fewer) of such players/pairs*

- **Players/pairs ranked 13 to 24 (as per Appendix A of Event regulations)** Players/pairs ranked 13 to 24 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of three players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event. NB: *A Member Association may have more than three players ranked 1 to 24 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any three (or fewer) of such players/pairs.*
- **Players/pairs ranked 25 to 48 (as per Appendix A of Event regulations)** Players/pairs ranked 25 to 48 in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of two players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event. NB: *A Member Association may have more than two players ranked 1 to 48 in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any two (or fewer) of such players/pairs*
- **Players/pairs ranked 49 and lower (as per Appendix A of Event regulations)** Players/pairs ranked 49 and lower in the European ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of one player/pair from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event. NB: *A Member Association may have more than one player ranked in the European ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any player/pair.*

Selection criteria are produced based upon current BEC regulations for eligibility for these Championships. Any subsequent update to these regulations as noted above would render this Policy subject to change.

- 4.3. **Players and pairs ranked 1-12** in the European Ranking list will be **automatically selected** in ranking order until the total number of places available to Badminton England have been filled in the respective discipline(s) under 1.1 and 2.1 of this Policy.
- 4.4. Taking into consideration the players/pairs that have been selected under 4.3, the Panel will then consider selecting players/pairs under 2.1 and 2.2 of the Selection Policy who meet at least one of the below criteria, taking into account the Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) Regulations for Eligibility and Processing of Entries for European Championships and the additional considerations noted below when making their deliberations. **N.B** This selection may not happen in ranking order:
- Players/pairs eligible for selection via the published European Ranking lists will be considered for selection by the Panel should they have met the Badminton England Senior Performance Programme Criteria listed [here](#) (ref. page 3) within 12 months of the Selection Date
 - Players/pairs achieving a significant Senior international result/performance in International Tournaments (based on evidence and assessment by the Selection Panel) gained within 12 months of the selection date.
 - When considering U19 players, in addition to the above, the Panel will also consider significant international Junior results/performances (based on evidence and assessment by the Selection Panel) gained within 12 months of the selection date

N.B Each player/pair will be considered and assessed against the additional considerations below and selection decisions will be taken by the Panel exercising its expert opinion. Additionally, should a pair become eligible for selection under the regulations, but not be currently active, selection of that pairing will be at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Panel will consider the following during their discussion on players/pairs being considered for selection under 4.4 above:

- Quality of the Event/discipline and opposition the listed players have competed in/against within 12 months of the selection date
- Unforeseen circumstances that over-promote a player's performance level i.e., byes, walk-overs and withdrawals within 12 months of the selection date
- Where similar results are present, a player/pair's most recent results, consistency and current stage of development (age relevant to level) will be given a higher weighting in the deliberations of the Panel
- Extenuating circumstances e.g., significant/long term injury or illness, which has impacted on a player's ability to compete during the period during which players are required to have met criteria. Where this is the case, the player's prior performance level will be considered

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE

5.1. The selection of players/pairs for the 2022 European Individual Championships is dictated by the timelines set out by BEC as follows:

XXXX 2022	(Phase 1)	BEC advises Members of the players/pairs eligible to enter
XXXX 2022	(Phase 1)	Deadline for Member Association's to confirm participation
XXXX 2022	(Phase 2)	BEC to invite further players/pairs due to declined entries & publishes reserve list
XXXX 2022	(Phase 2)	Deadline for Member Association's to confirm participation & players/pairs in reserve list will participate should vacancy arise
XXXX 2022	(Phase 2)	Confirmation of players from Reserve List of participation
XXXX 2022	(Final phase)	Final phase deadline for Member Associations to confirm participation

6. NOTIFICATIONS

- 6.1. Players/pairs provisionally selected from those eligible in Phase 1 and those that may become eligible in later phases and all other players/pairs considered for selection, will be notified via email about the provisional selection by 10am on XXXX
- 6.2. Should further players/pairs become eligible for selection in subsequent phases of the Eligibility Process that have not already been considered, the Selection Panel will reconvene (if required) to consider those players against the selection criteria. Selection decisions will be communicated at the earliest opportunity via email aligned to the Phase deadlines noted in 5.1
- 6.3. Provisionally selected players/pairs must confirm should they be unavailable for the duration of the competition as well as any team preparation activities within 24 hours following receipt of the email of their notice of selection
- 6.4. Non-selected players will have 24 hours (due to the restrictive timeframes set out by Badminton Europe) to submit an appeal from notification being received of the provisional players selected from those eligible in 6.1 – see section 9.
- 6.5. Confirmation of the final selection for the 2022 European Individual Championships will be published on the BE website by 3pm on XXXX.
- 6.6. In the event of these Championships being re-scheduled for any reason, Badminton England may re-consider the selections and selection policy for this Championship

7. DE-SELECTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

- 7.1. A player becoming ill or injured at any time following their selection must notify the Head Coach/National Coach immediately. Players who become ill or injured and deemed unable to perform to the required standard set by the Head Coach/National Coach may be asked to seek medical advice, which may result in the player being de-selected, at the discretion of the Head Coach & Medical Team
- 7.2. A player who is unable or unwilling to comply with the Badminton England Championship preparations and competition plans outlined in 3.2 above may be deselected
- 7.3. A player who breaches, or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of Badminton England or the Badminton World Federation may be deselected
- 7.4. A player who no longer fulfils the selection conditions outlined in 3.1 above may be deselected
- 7.5. Any decision to deselect a player will be taken by the Selection Panel and communicated to the respective player via email, explaining the reason(s) for the de-selection
- 7.6. Any replacement players will be selected in accordance with this Selection Policy, agreed with the Selection Panel and in accordance with the Selection Panel Standard Operating Procedures

8. SELECTION PANEL

- 8.1. The selection panel will consist of: Performance Director (Chair) or nominated deputy, Head Coach, minimum of three National Coaches or nominated deputies, Performance Board Observer (Non-voting), Independent Observer (Non-voting), Administration: Senior Co-ordinator or nominated deputy (Non-voting)
- 8.2. The selection panel will conduct the Selection Panel meeting in line with the agreed Standard Operating Procedures for the Selection Panel

9. APPEALS

- 9.1. Any appeals against non-selection must be made within **24hrs** from the publication of the provisional selection on the Badminton England website, due to the tight timelines imposed by Badminton Europe for confirmation of players/pairs within each of the Phases. Badminton England's Appeal Procedure will be followed, found at the following location – click [here](#)