

SELECTION POLICY

2022 EUROPEAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 15TH – 20TH FEBRUARY 2022 (LAHTI, FINLAND)

SELECTION DATE: 18th January 2022

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT: 7th February 2022

REGULATION TEAM SIZE: Minimum 4 Men and 4 Women; maximum 12 Men and 12 Women

TEAM EVENT FORMAT: 3MS, 2MD: 3WS, 2WD

1. POLICY PURPOSE

This selection policy outlines the selection process for players to represent Badminton England at the 2022 European Men's and Women's Team Championships.

2. POLICY PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. The primary performance objective for this event is to select the strongest available team to win a medal in the 2022 European Men's and Women's Team Championships
- 2.2. The secondary performance objective for this event is to expose players who are indicating progress towards representing England in future Team Championship events.

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 the policy objective 2.1 and 2.2 as follows:

4.1. Automatic Selection Process

Players/pairs who have met any of the following criteria in the relevant Events (MS, MD, WS, WD) within 12 months of the selection date will be automatically selected in respect to performance objectives 2.1 and 2.2 for this event):

- Players who have met the Badminton England Senior Performance Programme Criteria listed [here](#) (ref. page 3) within 12 months of the Selection Date.

Should there be more players/pairs that meet the above criteria than required for the Team Event, the Selection Panel will refer to the additional considerations below to determine the selection for this Event, with reference to the Policy and Performance Objectives (2.1 and 2.2).

4.2. Secondary Selection Process

At the conclusion of the automatic selection process against Performance Objective 2.1, the Panel will, if there are insufficient players to fulfil/provide necessary cover for the Team matches, consider further athletes against the Policy Objectives 2.1 & 2.2, taking into account the additional considerations, who have met the below within 12 months of the selection date. For avoidance of misinterpretation, meeting any criterion under 4.2 does not automatically guarantee selection;

- Players/pairs achieving a significant Senior international result/performance in International Tournaments (based on evidence and assessment of the Selection Panel) gained within 12 months of the selection date.
 - For U19 players, in addition to the above the Panel will also consider significant international Junior results/performances (based on evidence and in the expert opinion of the Selection Panel)
- Players/pairs achieving a significant result/performance at Senior Individual and/or Senior Team Championship event (based on evidence and in the expert opinion of the Selection Panel) in the last 2 years from 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 and taking into account those players/pairs already selected under 4.1 and in which disciplines the Team require further depth/cover to be able to fulfil all Team Matches.*

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Panel will take into account the following during their discussion;

- Quality of the Event/discipline and opposition the listed athletes have competed in/against within the last 12 months of the selection date
- Unforeseen circumstances that over-promote an athlete's performance level i.e. byes, walk-overs and withdrawals
- 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 in which athletes are required to have met criteria. Where this is the case, the player's prior performance level will be considered

5. NOTIFICATIONS

- 5.1 Players provisionally selected, and all other players/pairs considered for selection, will be notified via email about the provisional team selection on 10am on 19th January 2022. Provisional team selection will also be added to the Badminton England [website](#) by 3pm the same day
- 5.2 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
- 5.2 Non-selected players will have 72 hours to submit an appeal from publication of the provisional team on the Badminton England website – see section 8.
- 5.3 Confirmation of the final selection for the 2022 European Men's & Women's Team Championships will be published on the BE website by 3pm on 7th February 2022.
- 5.4 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



6 DESELECTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

- 6.1 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
- 6.2 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
- 6.3 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
- 6.4 A player who no longer fulfils the selection conditions outlined in 3.1 and above may be deselected
- 6.5 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
- 6.6 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

7 SELECTION PANEL

- 7.1 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)
- 7.2 The selection panel will conduct the Selection Panel meeting in line with the agreed Standard Operating Procedures for the Selection Panel.

8 APPEALS

- 8.1 Badminton England's Appeals Procedure will be followed, found at the following location – click [here](#)