

SELECTION POLICY

2022 U15 JUNIOR QUADRANGULAR 28 APRIL – 1ST MAY 2022 (DUBLIN, IRELAND)

SELECTION DATE: 22nd March 2022

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT: 5th April 2022

1. POLICY PURPOSE

This selection policy outlines the selection process for players to represent Badminton England at the 2022 U15 Junior Quadrangular

2. POLICY PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. The primary performance objective is to select players capable of achieving a minimum of a final placing in each discipline, including a minimum of four Gold medals

In the instance that the players selected under 2.1 do not provide us with appropriate coverage for the Team Event to assist in meeting the below objective, further consideration of players for the Team Event will be completed under the following objective.

- 2.2. The secondary performance objective is to select players that can significantly contribute to achieving a Gold medal in the Team Event

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:
- 3.1.1. Be a current member of Badminton England
 - 3.1.2. Meet the eligible age criteria (born in 2008 or later)
 - 3.1.3. Hold a passport of a country over whose territory Badminton England has jurisdiction
 - 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 or Badminton England
- 3.2. Commit to any Badminton England Championship preparations and competition plans noted on the 2022 EJP Pathway Planner found on the BE website [here](#).

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

Badminton England will select players in accordance with the regulations applicable to these Championships (bullet pointed below) and in respect to the policy objective 2.1 and 2.2 as follows:

- Regulation Team size: 5 male, 5 female
- Regulation Individual Event entry: Max 5BS, 5GS, 2BD, 2GD, 5XD (the Host will pair off the 5th boys/girls to play in BD/GD event to make additional entries)
- Team Event format: 2BS, 2GS, 2BD, 2GD, 1XD

NOTE: Where reference is made to BE Identified 2021-22 Badminton Europe International Tournaments within Section 4 below, please refer to the following BE website page [here](#), to download the 2021 and 2022 EJP Pathway Planner where these criteria Tournaments are listed by age group.

4.1 Players will be considered for selection for these Championships by the Panel in respect to Policy Performance Objective 2.1, further to **meeting any of the below criteria within 12 months of the selection date** unless otherwise stated and whilst taking into account the additional considerations during their deliberations. **N.B** meeting any of the below criteria does not guarantee selection:

- Medal in Singles / Final in Doubles at the 2021 U15 National Championships
- Reaching Finals in Gold* Singles at 2021 and 2022 U15 Gold Tournaments
- Medal at the 2021 U15 Quadrangular
- Medal in Gold* Singles at 2021 and 2022 U17 Gold Tournaments

4.2 Following selection of players against 2.1, the Panel will only consider further players for selection for this Event against Objective 2.2 should selection under 4.1 have provided insufficient players to fulfil and provide necessary cover for the Team Event as per the Events Regulations, Policy Objective 2.2 and in the expert opinion of the Panel. Players will be considered for selection for these Championships by the Panel in respect to Objective 2.2, further to **meeting any of the below criteria within 12 months of the selection date** unless otherwise stated and whilst taking into account the additional considerations during their deliberations. **N.B** meeting any of the below criteria does not guarantee selection:

- Reaching Semi-Finals in Gold* Singles at 2021 and 2022 U15 Gold Tournaments

4.3 Following selection of players against Objectives 2.1 and 2.2, utilising 4.1 and 4.2 above, the Panel will only consider further players for selection for this Event against Objective 2.2 should selection under 4.1 and 4.2 have provided insufficient players to fulfil and provide necessary cover for the Team Event, as per the Event Regulations, Policy Objective 2.2 and in the expert opinion of the Panel. Players will be considered for selection for these Championships by the Panel in respect to Objective 2.2, further to **meeting any of the below criteria within 12 months of the selection date** unless otherwise stated and whilst taking into account the additional considerations during deliberations. **N.B** meeting any of the below criterion does not guarantee selection:

- Gold in Doubles Events at 2021-22 U15 Gold Tournaments **N.B** The Panel will only consider level and mixed doubles Gold results from 1st August 2021 to the selection date due to Covid regulations in place prior to this date, which restricted entries in these Doubles Events
- Achieving a significant result/performance at 2021 and 2022 U17 Gold Tournaments in the opinion of the Selection Panel (the Panel will consider results in the Gold* Singles Event only). In respect to level and mixed doubles, only U17 Gold results from 1st August 2021 through to the selection date will be considered due to Covid regulations in place prior to this date, which restricted entries in these Doubles Events. **N.B** A significant result and/or performance is defined as wins over or performances against players who are older, higher ranked and performing at a higher level in the expert opinion of the Selection Panel

N.B In exceptional circumstances, should the above criteria not provide the required number of players to fulfil a Team in line with the Event regulations (5 male and 5 female), the Panel will consider reducing specific result criteria to consider athletes who have met one result below the criteria published and where this hasn't been considered under section 4 already i.e., a semi-final is listed in criteria, the Panel would then consider a quarter final result. The Panel will consider results under 4.1 first. If this does provide sufficient players, the Panel will then consider results under 4.2 in this manner. If this does provide sufficient players, the Panel will then consider players who have met one result level lower under the results listed in 4.3.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION

When taking into account the above result criteria under 4.1 - 4.3, the Selection Panel will consider the following in relation to those Events listed in section 4, whilst utilising their expert knowledge and opinion during the deliberations:

- Quality of the Tournament/discipline and opposition
- Unforeseen circumstances that over-promote a player's performance level i.e., byes, walk-overs and withdrawals
- Impact of partnering an older player at the above identified Tournaments
- Where similar results are present, age will be a factor when considering selecting a player who is one or two years young and is performing consistently against recognised older opposition
- Where similar results are present, most recent results, head to heads and consistency will take priority
- Significant/long term injury or illness that has impacted a player's ability to compete. Where this is the case, the player's previous performance level will be considered by the Panel

5. DESELECTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

- 5.1. A player becoming ill or injured at any time following their selection must notify the Programme Manager immediately. Players who become ill or injured and are deemed unable to perform will be asked to seek medical advice, which may result in the player being deselected, at the discretion of the Programme Manager and Pathway Team.
- 5.2. 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
- 5.3. 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
- 5.4. A player who no longer fulfils the selection conditions outlined in 3.1 above may be deselected
- 5.5. 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
- 5.6. 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

6. SELECTION PANEL

- 6.1 The Selection Panel will consist of: Programme Manager (Chair) or nominated deputy, minimum of 3 x Pathway Coaches or nominated deputies, Performance Board Observer (Non-voting), Independent Observer (Non-voting), Administration: Senior Co-ordinator or nominated deputy (non-voting)
- 6.2 The Selection Panel will conduct the Selection Panel meeting in line with the agreed Standard Operating Procedures for the Selection Panel.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 7.1. Selection of the provisional players to attend this Event plus any nominated non-travelling reserves for the 2022 U15 Junior Quadrangular will take place on 22nd March 2022
- 7.2. Those provisionally selected as well as other players considered for selection under this Policy, will be informed about the provisional Team selection via email at 10am by 23rd March 2022. Provisional Team selection will also be added to the Badminton England website by 3pm on 23rd March 2022.
- 7.3. Provisionally selected players must confirm their availability for the duration of the competition as well as any noted preparation activities within 24 hours, following receipt of the email of their notice of provisional selection as noted under 7.2.
- 7.4. Non-selected players will have 72 hours to submit an appeal from publication of the provisional selection 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 Team members will be e-mailed by 10am on 5th April 2022 and the Team will be announced by 3pm on www.badmintonengland.co.uk on 5th April 2022.

8. APPEALS

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

9. COVID-19

Badminton England reserves the right to amend this Policy due to exceptional circumstances based upon the impact of Covid-19: these circumstances will include the following but this list is not exhaustive:

- Postponement of the actual Event which would amend the timeframe for pre-event tournaments eligible for selection
- The situation where the list of identified criteria Tournaments may be impacted by Covid-19 i.e., Tournaments are postponed by the Host Organisation
- UK travelers not being permitted entry to the Event host Country to compete
- UK residents not being permitted to travel to the host country by the UK government
- Any other Covid-related circumstances which will need to be identified and considered by the Panel at the time of selection.