

Purpose of the England Senior Performance Programme Criteria

The purpose of the England Senior Performance Programme (EPP) criteria is to provide entry level performance requirements for players to be considered for, or retained, on 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 2 competition results as well as the additional requirements stated in the criteria. Achievement of the criteria does not guarantee inclusion on the EPP but triggers the Review Panel to discuss the player's individual development and possible opportunities to progress.

Criterion met because 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.

For those did not meet the minimum results based criteria, the Panel will also take into consideration the following criterions to trigger a discussion at the Review Meeting.

- Player's track record, current performance level at the discretion of the expert Panel
- Player's ongoing commitment to pursue their badminton career
- Player's foundation, skills & attributions in physical, technical & tactical areas
- Player's extenuating circumstances including but not limited to significant injury and/or illness

Player Review Meeting

The England Performance Programme Review is scheduled for May/June 2023.

Player Review Process

The Review Panel's sole focus will be on the purpose of the England Performance Programme: 'To inspire and drive athletes to find out what they are capable of'. To be able to deliver the above, the below 3 key principles will be applied across the Performance Pathway:

1. The focus will be on the long-term primary goal even if on occasions this may compromise short-term success.
2. The aim from the outset will be to develop rounded athletes with the necessary skills and attributes of both an athlete and a person.
3. Athletes will be developed based on a clear syllabus aligned to their maturity rather than their biological age.

The Review Panel will have an 'agile' approach to selection of players on the programme with a combination of objective and subjective criteria. This allows the expert Panel's view to see potential rather than being held by a purely objective results-based method.

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The Review Panel will look at the mapping of each players performances over the period from 1st May 2022 through to 30th April 2023. In addition to this the England Coaching team and the Multi-Disciplinary Team will provide additional commentary on the development and progression of players throughout the stated period.

Review Outcomes

Following the Review meeting the Panel will deliberate and confirm in writing the outcome of the Review no later than 24hrs post the review meeting.

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

- Continuance on the England Performance Programme
- Removal from the England Performance Programme*
- Offer of a place on the England Performance Programme
- 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 through discussion.*

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 April 2023. 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
- Head of Performance Operations
- Lead Doubles Coach
- Lead Singles Coach
- National Doubles Coach x2
- National Singles Coach
- National Pathway Coach x2
- Non-voting Board representative

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	Development (~18-22 years of age)	Futures	National squad
	Increase the change of progress and reduce attrition and to accelerate a player's development to achieve Futures / National Squad level.	To prepare players to progress to National Squad.	To prepare players to challenge for World, Olympic, Commonwealth and European medals.
Championships	Singles	Singles	Singles
OG			Qualified
WC		Last 16	QF
EJC,EG	EJC Medal	QF	Medal
CG		QF	Medal
WJC	Top 8	Top 8	
International Events	Singles	Singles	Singles
WT500,750,1000		Last 16	Last 16
WT300		QF	QF
WT100		QF	SF
IC	Medal	SF	Final
IS	Final	Final	Win
FS	Win	Win	
Domestic	Senior National SF	Senior National SF	
World Ranking		MS	MS
World Ranking must be consistent throughout the review period	<i>Instead of World Ranking, the Panel will look at the player's track record, current performance level, and commitment to pursue their badminton career.</i>	WS	N/A
		MD	Top 60
		WD	Top 60
		XD	Top 60
			WS
			MD
			WD
			XD
			Top 100
			Top 100
			Top 25
			Top 25
			Top 25
			Top 25
	<i>NOTE: Minimum of 2 competition results and or significant wins need to be achieved, in the same discipline, in different international events, as well as the additional considerations listed below. The Selection panel will also assess a players World Ranking according to the table above to give further context to current level.</i>		
Additional Considerations	<p><i>Additional Considerations for Inclusion In The England Performance Programme</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Panel reserve the right to review any player due to exceptional circumstances</i></p>		