

EJPP INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT INVITES – INVITATION PROCESS/GUIDANCE

U13 – U19 Age Groups

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The EJPP will attend identified international tournaments during the Programme year from U13 through to U19 Age Groups, to provide vital exposure and experience and to help support the development of key performance behaviours at these age groups, such as self-reliance and communication skills. BE will look to support up to a maximum of 6-8 players per International Tournament (number of invitations at the discretion of the Programme).

Players will be identified and invited to travel with EJPP Team based upon several factors noted below. Attendance at **own age group Domestic Gold tournaments, EJPP Camps** and observations at this activity will form the key considerations in the invitation process. **N.B** Attendance to international tournaments will be based on a player contribution to travel/accommodation/coaching/duty of care.

The below only relates to international tournament attendance, for Championship Events the current process is unaffected.

ELIGIBILITY & INVITATION

Eligibility Requirements

Players will be eligible for invitation based on meeting the following within the pre-defined time period:

- Competed in **own age group domestic Gold** tournament
- Been invited to and attended the EJPP Camp
- Hold a UK passport or be a current resident of, and will have been resident in England for a minimum of 3 years (to be evidenced) at some point during the upcoming Programme year ending 30th June 2025 (i.e., been a permanent resident in England since at least June 2022)
- Not be under suspension / sanction with BWF / Badminton England



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Based upon meeting the above, players will be considered for invite to attend an International Tournament by the EJPP Team. Invitations will be agreed upon by the EJPP Coaching Panel's, who will consider the below within the defined period:

- Results / performances / observations from domestic Age Group Gold tournaments / National Championships / EJP Training Camps as relevant within the period defined
- Observations from Collaboration Days (for applicable age groups)
- Consideration of a player's perceived current trajectory and profile (technical / tactical / physical) in the opinion of the Panel
- Consideration of an individual's conduct and attitude in relation to positively engaging with the Team / contributing to the environment (aligned to BE's [Code of Ethics and Behaviour](#) and the expected minimum standards and performance behaviours, as set out separately by the EJPP found on the following BE website page [here](#))

Additional Factors

The EJPP Coaching Panel will look to identify players who they believe are on a trajectory to representing England at future Junior / Senior Championships Events

Players will be identified for Tournaments who the EJPP Team believe can be competitive at the identified tournament

Numbers of invites to EJPP Tournaments will be limited to ensure the Team is able to provide the necessary quality of focus and attention

Invitations provided to players are at the discretion of the EJPP Team. There is no appeals process.

Invitation Panel

Players invited to an international tournament by the EJPP will be agreed by a Panel comprising of Programme Manager, National Pathway Coach/es and Age Group Coach/es



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EJPP Activity / Dates related to Invitation Process

The EJPP will publish in advance the time periods and activity which will be considered when making decisions on invitations to international tournaments.

Player Contribution

Players invited to travel with the EJPP to an international tournament will be expected to contribute to the costs of entry, travel, accommodation and duty of care responsibility. The contribution per player will be £175.

FAQs

If I am not invited to attend a Tournament with the EJPP, will I be able to travel with the group and be included under EJPP travelling coaches' duty of care / coaching?

For any identified international tournament the EJPP travel to, the Coaching Team will only travel with the invited group (up to 8 players) and will not be able to include additional players in the travelling party in terms of duty of care or coaching so that the Coaching Team are able to provide full focus to the individuals they are travelling with. However, we are more than happy to provide the travel details / logistical information once known for our travelling group, should you wish to book similar.

Is there a list of international tournaments that the EJPP would recommend?

EJPP will produce a list of tournaments they believe would provide good exposure, however individuals are more than welcome to choose tournaments outside of this list.

Is this the process you will use for all tournaments including Championship Events such as European Championships, World Junior Championships, U15 8 Nations etc?

This process only relates to EJPP international tournament attendance, the process for Championship Event selection is unaffected, with selection completed based upon a published selection policy / panel and appeal process.