

EJPP TRAINING CAMP/DAY INVITES – INVITATION PROCESS/GUIDANCE

U11 - U15 Age Group Camps	U17 – U19 Age Group Camps
<p>Camp Overview</p> <p>The EJPP will look to hold separate Age Group Camps throughout the year for each of the age groups - U11, U13 and U15, where the Team will be bringing together the top talent in these age groups to train together. All Camps will include a match play element which is a key part of training. These Age Group Camps will be supported by Collaboration Days run approximately three times a year per Age Group.</p>	<p>Camp Overview</p> <p>The EJPP will run U17/U19 age group Camps during the year, where the Team will be bringing together the top talent in these age groups to train together. All camps will include a match play element which is a key part of training.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY FOR INVITATION</p> <p>Players will be eligible for invitation based on meeting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have competed in own age group domestic Gold tournament during the defined period for the Camp invite (where relevant) • Hold a UK passport or 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)* <p>*N.B the EJPP Team can at their discretion, choose to invite additional players into a Camp who do not necessarily meet the second bullet point above, however they consider that the player will significantly benefit those invited to attend based on the rankings criteria below. Players who do not meet the above two bullet points will however not be eligible for invite to an EJPP international tournament.</p>	



We strongly encourage all player’s to be playing in their own Age Group Golds as much as possible, which links to the eligibility criteria for then being considered for an invitation to an EJPP Camp, by having played in the applicable Tournament within the period noted on our website. We believe this process encourages and supports the following:

- Provides key challenge which competing in own age group brings – supports a balance to a tournament programme in which there should be a mix of where players are 1. Expected to do well / learn to compete under pressure 2. Challenged against higher level / older opposition and 3. Are exposed / gain vital experience & learning
- Will help raise the competitiveness and depth within our domestic Tournament system over time
- Helps support the process of selections

INVITATION PROCESS

Based on meeting the eligibility criteria above, players will be considered for an invite to EJPP Camps based on the EJPP Coaching Panel’s consideration of the below within a defined period:

Invitations based on U11 / U13 / U15 Singles Rankings

Players will be invited to an EJPP Camp for the applicable Age Group based on the following singles rankings providing the individual meets the eligibility criteria above:

- **Invite to U11 Camps** – Top 5 ranked U11 singles players based on latest ranking list prior to invite being sent
- **Invite to U13 & U15 Camps** – Top 6 ranked U13 / U15 singles players based on latest ranking list prior to invite being sent

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Invitation based on being a member of the Transition Group

- Invitations to Camps will be provided to all members of the Transition Group who are expected to attend (based on meeting the above eligibility requirements relating to Age Group Gold tournament attendance unless agreed otherwise under exceptional circumstances by EJPP Team)



Additional Discretionary Invites

In addition to the above, the Coaching Team will look to invite additional players at their own discretion, by considering the following within the defined period for each Camp:

- Results / performances / observations from domestic Age Group Gold tournaments / National Championships (this must include own Age Group Gold)
- Observations from Collaboration Days
- Consideration of an individual's conduct and attitude in relation to positively contributing to the training environment (aligned to BE's [Code of Ethics and Behaviour](#), and actively trying to exhibit key performance behaviours as set out separately by the EJPP and found on the following BE website page [here](#))

Additional Factors

- Numbers of invites to EJPP Camps will be capped to ensure the Coaching Team is able to provide the necessary focus, attention, quality training and feedback to players invited
- Invitations provided to players not within the Singles Rankings are at the discretion of the EJPP Team. There is no appeal process in relation to non-invitation to Camps.
- Consideration for invite to attend an International Tournament with the EJPP will be based on an individual's attendance / engagement at EJPP Camps. Players invited that do not attend could result in the EJPP not being able to consider a player for the relevant identified tournament. This does not preclude the individual from being considered for future tournaments

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- Consideration of rankings
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<p>Numbers Invited to Camps</p> <p>Below is a guide to the number of players we will look to invite to U11- U15 Age Group camps. These Camps will be hosted per Age Group:</p> <p>U11 – approx. 16 players per Camp</p> <p>U13 / U15 Camp – approx. 20 players per Age Group Camp</p>	<p>Numbers Invited to Camps</p> <p>Below is a guide to the numbers invited to combined U17/U19 Age Group camps. Where the Camps are separated by Age Group, these numbers will likely be lower:</p> <p>U17/U19 combined Camp – approx. 22 – 26 players</p>

<p>Invitation Panel</p> <p>Players invited to EJPP Camps will be agreed by a Panel comprising of EJP Programme Manager, EJP Programme Coach/es and applicable Age Group Coach/es</p>	<p>Invitation Panel</p> <p>Players invited to EJPP Camps will be agreed by a Panel comprising of EJP Programme Manager, EJP Programme Coach/es and applicable Age Group Coach/es</p>
<p>EJPP Activity / Dates</p> <p>The EJPP will publish in advance the time periods which will define which activity will be considered when making decisions on invitations to EJPP Camps.</p> <p>The EJPP Team work closely with the Competition Team to ensure that, as much as possible, EJPP Camps do not clash with other relevant age group activity</p>	<p>EJPP Activity / Dates</p> <p>The EJPP will publish in advance the time periods which will define which activity will be considered when making decisions on invitations to EJPP Camps.</p> <p>The EJPP Team work closely with the Competition Team to ensure that, as much as possible, EJPP Camps do not clash other relevant age group activity</p>
<p>Player Contribution</p> <p>Players invited to EJPP camps will be expected to contribute £30 per day / £20 per overnight stay</p>	<p>Player Contribution</p> <p>Players invited to EJPP camps will be expected to contribute £30 per day / £20 per overnight stay</p>



EJPP COLLABORATION DAY – INVITATION PROCESS/GUIDANCE

U11– U15 Age Groups

COLLABORATION DAY OVERVIEW

The key aim of these days is to focus on collaborating with top-performing players and their personal coaches from the domestic circuit and these days will be hosted wherever possible at different venues across the network.

In addition to delivering two on court training sessions where personal coaches are actively involved in the on-court delivery of sessions, the sessions will be led by the EJP Programme Coach / Age Group Coaches. Player's personal coaches will also be heavily involved in delivering content of sessions and feeding into themes for delivery.

The Collaboration Days provide valuable insight into player-coach dynamics and highlight what Badminton England can do to better support players and coaches across the network. Additionally, these days aim to create a better understanding of benchmarks and expectations of the Junior Performance Programme, which in turn will help to support players in achieving their goals. Feedback gained from the days also guide us when hosting future sessions.

ELIGIBILITY FOR INVITATION

Eligibility Requirements

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

- Currently competing on the BE domestic circuit
- Not be under suspension / sanction with BWF / Badminton England

INVITATION PROCESS

Players and their personal coaches will be invited to an EJPP Collaboration Day for the applicable Age Group based on the following singles rankings providing the individual meets the eligibility criteria above:

- **Invite to Collaboration Days** – Top 6-8 ranked male and female singles players based on latest ranking list prior to invite being sent

N.B Player invite numbers above will be determined by availability of court space at the venue utilised.

PLAYER CONTRIBUTION

Players invited to Collaboration Days will be requested to pay a contribution of £30 for attending the day.