

APPLICATION FOR BADMINTON AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SQUAD 2011

The National Squad Training Centre is centralized in Melbourne (currently based at MSAC) under the guidance of National Squad coaches. The program also supports athletes who are not based in Melbourne on certain agreed conditions.

The main focuses for the 2011 Badminton Australia National Squad are:

- 2014 Commonwealth Games – start building a team toward the 2014 CWG.
- 2012 London Olympics - the qualification period starts on 2 May 2011.

All athletes wishing to be considered for the Badminton Australia National Squad, (including Melbourne, regional and interstate based players) should:

- Complete the Application Form and return to Badminton Australia no later than **Thursday 9 December 2010**.
- Be a current financial member of a State Association.

Decisions on the squad selection will be at the sole discretion of the Badminton Australia National Coaches. There will be no squad trials this year but National Coaches will reserve the right to invite players who they need to observe more closely to selected squad sessions in early February 2010.

Note: Failure to submit an application will be interpreted by BA as a lack of interest and hence you will not be considered for a place on the Senior National squad in 2011.

Please note that whilst all current National Squad members will have their position reviewed by the National Squad Coaches they still need to complete an application form.

The first round of offers will be distributed no later than mid January 2011.



Paul Brettell
Chief Executive Officer
Badminton Australia

Name of Player:			
Date of Birth:			
Postal Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Work Phone:			
After Hours Phone:			
Mobile Phone:			
Email:			

Name of Coach:			
Postal Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Work Phone:			
After Hours Phone:			
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Training commitment for 2011.

National Squad training sessions will be scheduled from Monday to Saturday with 1 – 2 sessions per day. Most morning sessions will be from 6 – 8am or 8 - 10am. Most afternoon sessions will be from 4 – 6pm or 4.30 – 6.30pm.

Please select only one option.

Option 1

Full time Melbourne based with all training sessions at the National Squad Training Centre.

1. Is your ability to commit to training sessions limited by school, work or other?

2. Please list any other relevant information.

Option 2

Melbourne, Regional or Interstate based player.

1. Please list your weekly training schedule commitment for 2011?

2. Please indicate the weekly sessions / period of time in 2011 where you are available to train at the National Squad Centre in Melbourne?

3. Please list any other relevant information.

Tournaments & Goals

Tournaments

1. Which tournaments will be your main focus in 2011?

Goals

2. What are your goals for 2011?

Tournament results in 2010 & training schedule in 2010

Top 3 results:

1. List your best 3 results in Domestic or International Tournaments in 2010.

Current training schedule in 2010

1. List your current weekly hours of training and number of sessions on court.

2. List your current weekly hours of Strength and Conditioning sessions.

Player Declaration:

I am prepared to commit to the National Squad of Badminton Australia.

I am a duly financial member of my State/Territory Association affiliated with the Australian Badminton Association.

Signature of Player:

Membership Number

Date:

Member Association Declaration:

I confirm that the above player is currently a member of this Association and is in good standing.
On behalf of the Association I endorse this application

Signature of Nominee:

**Name & Position within
Association:**

Date:

Completed application forms posted/faxed/emailed to:

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