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SELECTION PROCESS

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1. Introduction

The objective of the Badminton New South Wales (BNSW) Selection Process is to achieve the best outcome possible for BNSW for the relevant New South Wales State Team to be selected. The aim of this process is to select the best available players for the State of New South Wales.

The selection criteria outlined below will be used as a guide for all age group NSW state selection.

This selection process document is to be read in conjunction with the Selection Policy document.

2. Selection criteria

- Applicants must be a resident in the state of NSW for greater than 6 months. Proof of residency may be required.
- All players who intend to represent NSW must go through the selection trial.
- Applicants must be a member of Sydney Badminton Association (SBA) or an association affiliated to Badminton NSW. Proof of membership may need verification.
- Selection is based on a points system in which the players gaining the most points are selected to fill the quota to form a team as allowed and instructed by Badminton NSW.
- Badminton NSW will have the final decision on the above criteria.
- Fitness tests may be conducted.

3. Age limit

Players are to be under the specified age as at 31st December in the year of the event, for example to be selected for the 2012 Under 15 team the player has to be under 15 year old as 31st December 2012.

4. Point system method and games rules

- Players will be placed into pools in the Selection Trial based on seeding determined by points from the Tournament Software rankings database managed by Badminton Australia. The Web site of this ranking database is <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/ranking/ranking.aspx?rid=68> . This seeding is only be used for the Selection Trial draw and it does not represent the actual rankings for the national event that the players will be selected for. If a player is performing above his/her own level, is consistently participating in the higher age tournaments then points received from higher age tournaments will be considered. This is to encourage players to participate in the higher levels.
- Total scores of all games will be taken into account if any players earn equal points.
- Each match scores 21 or 30 points per game with no settings. This will be determined by the number of entries received.
- No warm up time allowed for late arrivals.
- Games will commence 5 minutes after their announcement by the control desk.
- Players not present on court 5 minutes after the announcement will be disqualified.
- A further selection day may be required to finalise the team.

Note: the above point system is subject to change by Badminton NSW without prior notice to the applicants if unforeseen circumstances arise.

5. Points accumulation

- The tournament points will be derived from the tournament software for that age group.
- Only the best 8 event results will be used (maximum points allocated will be 1500).
- Since the Selection Trial is only for Singles matches only points awarded to Singles events are taken into seeding consideration.
- Points will be derived from each category as a percentage of that particular category as follows:
 - 50% from previous best 8 event results from Tournament Software category which include Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles events
 - 25% from the Selection Trial category
 - 25% from the Selectors category
- Points derived from each category based on percentage of that category will be added together to form the total points.

6. Draw of pools

Once all seeded players have been placed in a pool all other players will be randomly selected to make up the rest of the pools starting from the first pool to the last pool. In the event of an uneven pool (an extra person in the pool), points will still be applied according to the points table.

Draws will be done openly on a nominated date.

To avoid multiple seeded players from being grouped into the same pool, a seeding of one to eight will be allocated wherever possible.

Those players seeded will need to be approved by Badminton NSW Board.

Matches may be round-robin or knock-out depending on circumstances.

In the event that a second round is required, players who came second in the first round pool will be separated into different pools. The rest will be based on the points they received in round 1.

7. Points

Sample Points from the three categories:

Players	Tournament Points Category (max 1500)	Selection Trial Category (max 1500)	Selectors Recommendation Category (max 1500)
Player A	1500 (2100)	1500	1450
Player B	1500 (1890)	1500	1420
Player C	850	900	1280
Player D	1500 (1520)	1200	1390

7.1 Tournament points category

As stated in Section 5 above, only the best 8 tournament results will be used. And the maximum number of points comes from this category is 1500, which comprises of 40% for Singles (600 points), 30% for Doubles (450 points) and 30% for Mixed Doubles (450 points).

Discipline	Percentage of Total Tournament Points	Number of points
Singles	40%	600
Doubles	30%	450
Mixed Doubles	30%	450

7.2 Selection Trial category

- For Selection Trial consists of only one round, points from the Selection Trial will be awarded to players as follow

Selection Trial	Pool Winner
Pool Winner	1500
Pool Runner-Up	1200
3 rd Place	900
4 th Place	600

- In instances where Selection Trial consists of two rounds, points from the Selection Trial will be awarded as follow:

Selection Trial – Round 1	Pool Winner
Pool Winner	1500
Pool Runner-Up	1200

Selection Trial – Round 2	Pool Winner
Pool Winner	900
Pool Runner-Up	600
3 rd Place	300
4 th Place	150

7.2 Selectors category

Selectors	Total of points
Recommendation *	1500 (max)

Selectors will award points to players based on areas such as basic skills, physical (fitness), mobility, attitude, potential and superior skill.

All players are encouraged to participate in doubles and mixed events rather than just singles as this is a vital component of a team event and will be considered during selection.

Final Points Calculated:

The final total point is the sum of the points derived from the percentage of each of its own category.

Players	50% from Tournament Points Category	25% from Selection Trial Category	25% from Selectors Recommendation Category	Total Points added from each category
Player A	$1500 \times 50 / 100 = 750$	$1500 \times 25 / 100 = 375$	$1450 \times 25 / 100 = 362.50$	1487.50
Player B	$1500 \times 50 / 100 = 750$	$1500 \times 25 / 100 = 375$	$1420 \times 25 / 100 = 355$	1480
Player C	$850 \times 50 / 100 = 425$	$900 \times 25 / 100 = 225$	$1280 \times 25 / 100 = 320$	970.00
Player D	$1500 \times 50 / 100 = 750$	$1200 \times 25 / 100 = 300$	$1390 \times 25 / 100 = 347.50$	1397.50

8. Number of teams

Wherever possible, Badminton NSW will send the maximum number of teams that it can capably compete at national level. Depending on the event, the team will likely consist of 5 boys and 5 girls. In the case of the Under 13 teams, it may comprise 4 boys and 4 girls. Additional specialist players may be selected into the team if approved by the Badminton NSW Board.

9. Final players selected

All registered players in the Selection Trial will be advised of the outcome of the Selection. The selection and final decision on selected players and respective teams must be approved by Badminton NSW.

10. Rankings

During the course of the training, the coaches and team managers will make the final decision with Badminton NSW on the rankings process and this will be formally advised to the players and parents before being sent to the organiser hosting the event.

A guideline must be set up by the coach on how the rankings are to be done and approved by the NSW Board.

Further games during training sessions may be used for ranking purposes. In this event the players will be formally advised beforehand.

11. Formation of teams

The formation of teams is to be approved by Badminton NSW Board. The initial credit point system used for selecting the players does not necessarily reflect the final outcome of the team formation but can be used as a starting reference.

12. Submission of teams and rankings to Carnival Organisers

It is the duty of the team manager to submit the teams and rankings to the respective carnival organiser after it has been finalised by the coaches, team managers and Badminton NSW.

The rankings must first be approved by the Badminton NSW Board prior to submission to the carnival organiser.

13. Training

All selected players must attend at least 80% of the training sessions. Training sessions and venue will be announced soon after the completion of the selection.

14. Conclusion

Badminton NSW aims to provide a fair and competitive environment for the selection of players to represent the state of NSW at national competitions.