

# Badminton Australia National Junior Squad Guidelines

Elite Development Squad (U19)	Youth Development and Futures Squads (U15 and U17)
<p><b>Athlete Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be a registered member of a BA affiliated association</li> <li>○ Be born in 2000 or 2001</li> <li>○ Be an Australian citizen or hold permanent residency**</li> <li>○ Minimum of 6 training sessions per week</li> <li>○ Training to be completed in own time with own coaches</li> <li>○ Combination of on court and off court sessions</li> <li>○ Complete monthly training report for nominated BA contact</li> <li>○ Be available for selection in World Junior Championships and Oceania Junior Championships Teams</li> <li>○ Participate in a minimum of one BA sanctioned training camp</li> <li>○ Players will be offered an optional Li-Ning individual player sponsorship</li> </ul>	<p><b>Athlete Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Be a registered member of a BA affiliated association<sup>1</sup></li> <li>○ Be born in 2002-2003 (U17 Squad) or 2004 or later (U15 Squad)</li> <li>○ Be an Australian citizen or hold permanent residency**</li> <li>○ Complete a minimum of 5 training sessions per week</li> <li>○ Training to be completed in own time with own coaches (can include participation in other sports)</li> <li>○ Combination of on court and off court sessions</li> <li>○ Complete monthly training report for nominated BA contact</li> <li>○ Be available for selection in the team for the Singapore Youth International</li> <li>○ Participate in a minimum of one BA sanctioned training camp</li> </ul>
<p><b>Minimum Tournament Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players must compete in a minimum of 5 tournaments, consisting of, but not limited to                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Australian Junior International</li> <li>- Relevant State Championships</li> <li>- Age group national championships</li> <li>- 2 Domestic Premier or Open international events</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Players to develop tournament plan in conjunction with National Junior Coach.</li> <li>○ Must be available for participation in relevant age group national championship</li> <li>○ Play with doubles and mixed partners as advised by the BA Coaching Staff</li> </ul>	<p><b>Minimum Tournament Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players to develop tournament plan in conjunction with their own coaches (to be sent to the National Junior Coach)</li> <li>○ Participate in relevant age group national Championship</li> <li>○ Must be available for participation in relevant age group national championship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players will be required to send regular training reports to an assigned BA contact</li> </ul>	<p><b>Training Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players will be required to send regular training reports to an assigned BA contact</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scholarship Profile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players who show a strong potential to be future medal candidates in International Competition</li> <li>○ Players who have the potential to represent Australia in National Junior Teams in 2017</li> <li>○ Players who meet the training and tournament requirements of the Youth Elite Squad</li> <li>○ Players who meet the commitments and requirements stated in the Players agreement / contract.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Scholarship Profile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Players who have the potential to represent Australia in National Junior Teams beyond 2017</li> <li>○ Players who have the potential to represent Australia in future National Senior Teams</li> <li>○ Players who meet the training and tournament requirements of the Youth Development Squad / Futures Squad</li> <li>○ Players who meet the commitments and requirement stated in the Players agreement / contract.</li> </ul>

\*\* Players may apply for an exemption to this requirement if they can show an intention to progress to permanent residency or citizenship status.