

Annexure 1

2018 National Junior Squad – U19 Elite Development Squad

In addition to the Policy and the Criteria in the Badminton Australia Selection Policy under clause (3c) the following specific matters will also apply for the athletes seeking consideration for selection as part of the BA U19 Elite Development Squad

Squad Details

The elite development squad will be comprised of the top players under 19 years of age who have the potential to represent Australia at international events including but not limited to World Junior Championships and Oceania Junior Championships. Squad members will have exclusive access to the BA run training camps both domestically and overseas.

The Objective

- To provide players with the skills and knowledge to become future podium potential level players through education and international competition.
- Progress players to the BA National Squad

Player Eligibility

- Must be a financial member of a Badminton Australia affiliated association
- Must be an Australian citizen or have permanent residency status**
- Must be under 19 years of age on 31 December 2018
- Must complete the nomination form and be able to meet all player requirements outlined in the Elite Development Squad Guidelines

Specific Selection Criteria

In conjunction with the non-performance criteria listed above, the primary performance based criteria will be:

- International Junior World Ranking Event performances - both wins and losses (Within the 12 months preceding the team announcement)
- Domestic and International senior and junior tournament performances - both wins and losses. (Within the 12 months preceding the team announcement)
- Ability to compete under pressure against opponents of the same or better standard. (Within the 12 months preceding the team announcement)
- National and World Junior Ranking Lists
- National Age Group Championship performances – both wins and losses. (Within the 12 months preceding the team announcement)

Selection procedure

Please note that official notification of selection is through written correspondence only. Final squads will be announced in February 2018 and will be posted on the Badminton Australia website shortly after.

** Players may apply for exemption from the Citizen/PR eligibility requirement provided they show they have an intention to progress to this status