

Annexure 1

2018 National Junior Squad – U17 Youth 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 Youth Development Squad.

Squad Details

The Youth development squad will be comprised of the top players under 17 years of age who have the potential to be selected for future National Junior teams. Squad members will have exclusive access to BA run training camps both domestically and overseas.

The Objective

- To provide players with the base skills and knowledge to develop their games and become future national junior representatives.
- Expose players to international level competition
- To progress players to the Elite Development 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 17 years of age on 31 December 2018
- Must complete the nomination form and be able to meet all training requirements as outlined in the Youth 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 squad announcement)
- Domestic and International senior and junior tournament performances - both wins and losses. (Within the 12 months preceding the squad announcement)
- Ability to compete under pressure against opponents of the same or better standard. (Within the 12 months preceding the squad announcement)
- National and World Junior Ranking Lists
- National Age Group Championship performances – both wins and losses. (Within the 12 months preceding the squad 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.