

**U15 TEAM SELECTION POLICY:  
2020 European U15 Championships  
Liéven, FRANCE: 14-16 February 2020**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The European U15 Championships is not included in the Performance programme tournament list, and players “selected” are offered a space on a self-funded basis.

Provisional Selection date:                      week commencing 16th December 2019  
Team Announcement:                              on or before Wednesday 18th December 2019

**1. Policy Objectives**

- 1.1 Select players capable of challenging for individual medals.
- 1.2 Select players that will gain experience to aid in their development for future Junior Scottish teams.

**2. Player Eligibility**

- 2.1 To be considered for selection the player must be
  - 2.1.1 affiliated to **BADMINTONscotland**
  - 2.1.2 eligible to represent **BADMINTONscotland** under Badminton World Federation (BWF) regulations at the time
  - 2.1.3 born in **2006 or later**
- 2.2 Players wishing to be considered for selection must compete in **the 2019 U15 Scottish National Championships** (14-15 Dec 2019), along with at least one of the following 2 Grade A events:

**2019 Glasgow U15** (14 – 15 September 2019)

**2019 East of Scotland U15** (9 – 10 November 2019)

- 2.2.1 At the Selectors' discretion, a player may still be considered for selection if he/she has been unable to fulfill clause 2.2 due to illness, injury or other exceptional circumstances.

**3. Selection Criteria**

- 3.1 Selection will be based primarily on 2.2 (2019 U15 Nationals, Glasgow, East of Scotland) but, if required, the performances of players will be considered from the past 12 months, in all tournaments eligible for the 2006 age group and above, domestic and international.

## 3.2 **Player Selection**

3.2.1 Players shall be selected on the basis of being capable of competing for an individual medal.

3.2.2 In the event all spaces are not filled at the end of 3.2.1, additional places shall be filled with the aim of providing the best performances possible in the tournament.

## 4. **Deselection**

4.1 A player may be deselected if:

4.1.1 Due to illness or injury it is deemed that they are unable to perform to the required standard of play. Medical advice may be sought.

4.1.2 A player fails to conform to any specific training or competition plans set by **BADMINTONscotland** in the run up to the event.

4.1.3 They breach any BWF anti-doping or anti-gambling regulations.

4.2 The selection of any replacement players will be done in accordance with this selection policy.

## 5. **Appeals**

Appeals will only be considered if the following clause was not adhered to during the selection process.

“The selection was not made in accordance with the listed criteria.”

Any such appeal must be lodged within three days of selections being announced on the **BADMINTONscotland** website. The appellant will be required to lodge a deposit of £25 with any such appeal. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, the deposit will be forfeit.