**TEAM SELECTION POLICY**

**European Women’s Team Championships**

**14-18 February 2024**

**1. SELECTION OBJECTIVES:**

* 1. Badminton Scotland is working with three overall selection objectives for this event.

Selection objectives:

* + 1. Select a team capable of challenging for a medal at the European Women’s Team Championships
    2. Select the players whose Olympic Qualification race will benefit from team points
    3. Select a team that will gain experience to aid in their development for future Scottish teams and individual honours at major events

**2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

2.1 A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies BWF Regulation 6.3.1:

BWF Regulation 6.3.1. Is eligible as follows:

Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either:

* Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or
* Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or
* A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or
* Has been registered under that Member as a “Registered Player for Entry” (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament

2.2 Players must be affiliated to Badminton Scotland.

**3. SELECTIONS**

3.1 The Selection Panel for this event will consist of the National Head Coach, Badminton Scotland’s Senior Squad’s Performance Coaches and the Chair of the Performance Committee.

3.2 It is anticipated that selections will be made on 12/01/24

3.3 Selection Criteria:

Players shall be selected with the aim of providing a balanced team based on the selection objectives.

The selection panel upholds the right to prioritize the priority of objectives based on the likelihood they will be achieved with and will evaluate the players according to the different objectives based on the following criteria:

The panel will consider international and domestic tournament results to evaluate players on selection objective 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 and the trajectory of performance, development and training application to evaluate players on selection objective 1.1.3.**4. DESELECTIONS**

A player may be deselected if:

4.1 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.

4.2 He/she fails to conform to any specific training or competition plans set by Badminton Scotland in

the run up to the event.

4.3 He/she breaches 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 PROCESS**

Should any player wish to log an appeal they should follow the appeals process that can be found on the Badminton Scotland website:

[Team Selection 2023/24 | Badminton Scotland | Play, Compete & Coach badminton in Scotland](https://badmintonscotland.org.uk/team-selection/)