

Graded International: 17 & 18 August 2024

National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes

Selection Criteria for Scotland Teams

1. SELECTION OBJECTIVES

Badminton Scotland's main goal is to provide opportunities for adult club standard players to compete against other players of a similar standard from England, Ireland and Wales. Therefore the point of this selection criteria is not to select a 'Performance' team. Instead, it is to target players of a particular standard, in order to conform with the spirit of the event. Because of this, Badminton Scotland reserves right to apply judgement to the stated criteria if required.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for selection the player must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be born in 2005 or earlier
- Be individual members of Badminton Scotland
- not represented any other Member Association for two years immediately preceding the date of the tournament
- not competed in the National Championships of any other Member Association for two years before the tournament
- either
 - (i) was born in Scotland or one or both parents were born in Scotland
 - or
 - (ii) has held their main residence in Scotland for two years immediately preceding the date of the tournament

3. SELECTIONS

- Selections will be confirmed by 1 June 2024
- 4 teams will be selected in total (Teams E, F, G & H). Each team will have a minimum of 3 men and 3 women. Badminton Scotland, along with the Graded International Working Group, reserves the right to make a judgement on the maximum number of players in each team, based on our assessment of what is best for each team.
- Players qualify as individuals, not as partnerships
- All results from relevant competitions will be considered in season 2023/24 starting with the Badminton Bonanza on 5 & 6 August 2023 up to and including the ABA Doubles Senior on 18 May 2024.
- Teams E & F will be selected from senior Grade B ranking events. Ranking lists based only on results attained in Grade B ranking events will be created. The top ranked in each discipline will be selected for Team E. the second ranked in each discipline will be selected for Team F. If anyone is unable to accept their selection, we will continue to work down the list until a full team is selected. Ranking lists will be based on the best 6 results attained in relevant competitions. If any player has played 7 or more events, only their top 6 results will be considered for ranking purposes.
- Teams G & H will be selected from senior Grade C ranking events. Ranking lists based only on results attained in Grade C ranking events will be created. The top ranked in each discipline will be selected for Team G. The second ranked in each discipline will be selected for Team H. If anyone is unable to accept their selection, we will continue to work down the list until a full team is selected. Ranking lists will be based on the best 6 results attained in relevant competitions. If any player has played 7 or more events, only their top 6 results will be considered for ranking purposes.

- For Teams E & F: A player will not be eligible for selection if they have reached the semi-finals of the National Championships and/or the final of a senior A Grade event.
- For Teams G & H: A player will not be eligible for selection if they have reached the semi-finals of the National Championships and/or reached the semi-finals of a senior A Grade event and/or won a senior Grade B event.
- Teams E, F, G & H: If 2 or more players are equal on ranking points won at Grade B or Grade C events, overall ranking position as at 21/5/24 will be used with the player ranked highest at that date selected.
- Badminton Scotland, along with the Graded International Working Group, reserves the right to apply additional criteria and/or judgement in order to achieve the goal of selecting teams of the right standard in order to conform to the spirit of the event.

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