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**WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
SELECTION POLICY**

EVENT
Date: 07th-13th October 2024 Individual Event
Venue: Nanchang China
Selection Announcement: 02/09/2024

The following criteria are based on **1. POLICY PURPOSE** This selection policy outlines the selection process for players to represent Badminton Wales at the **2024 BWF U19 World Junior Championships (Individual)**

Players that are eligible for this event will be born in 2006 or later.

CONTENT

1. AIM;

1.1.1.To provide the opportunity for players who are demonstrating the necessary performance behaviours and have the ambition to progress on to a be competitive at a world class level.

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE.

2.1.1.To be competitive at the event and for those selected to utilise the experience as a development opportunity, towards contributing to the Badminton Wales Junior/Senior Performance Programme strategic aims. I.e. medal at Junior/Senior Individual and Team Championships in the future.

3. PLAYER SELECTION CONDITIONS.

Players must be:

3.1. Be eligible to represent Badminton Wales under Badminton World Federation (BWF) regulations in place, including but not limited to:

3.1.1. Be a current member of Badminton Wales

3.1.2. Meet the eligible age criteria (born in 2006 or later)

3.1.3. Meet the eligible criteria for international representation under the BWF General competition regulations found under 6.3 [here](#)

3.1.4. Have not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the Championships

3.1.5. Not currently be under disqualification or suspension under the rules / code of conduct of the BWF and / or Badminton Wales 3.2. Commit to any Badminton Wales Championship preparations plans prior to the event.

4. PLAYER SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection panel will take into consideration the following:

4.1. Domestic (Badminton England junior and senior gold tournaments) and sanctioned international tournament results from 1st August 2023 – 12th August 2024.

4.2. Each tournament the panel will take account the quality of the Event/discipline/opposition.

4.3. Players that have achieved a significant result / performance against higher performing or older opposition, in the expert opinion of the Selection Panel will also be considered.

4.4. Players demonstrating the necessary training ethic and performance behaviours.

4.5. Results have shown an upwards development and performance trajectory over this period.

5. OVERRIDING FACTORS/WITHDRAWALS:

- 5.1. DESELECTIONS AND REPLACEMENTS; A player becoming ill or injured at any time following their selection must notify the Head of Performance immediately. Any player who becomes ill or injured and is deemed unable to perform will be asked to seek medical advice, which may result in the player being de-selected, at the discretion of the Head of Performance.
- 5.2. A player who is unable or unwilling to comply with the Badminton Wales Championship Event preparations plan maybe deselected.
- 5.3. A player who breaches or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of Badminton Wales and the Badminton World Federation may be de-selected. Any decision to deselect a player will be taken by the Selection Panel and communicated by the Head of Performance to the respective player via email, explaining the reason(s) for the de-selection.

6. SELECTION PANEL

- 6.1. 2x programme contract coaches(voting) Head of Performance (chair voting), Board Director (non-voting) and an independent observer (non-voting).
- 6.2. Selection meeting will take place 20th August 2024.

7. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

- 7.1. Selection of the provisional players to attend this Event 26th August 2024
- 7.2. Players/Parents/Guardians of players under consideration for selection will be notified by the Head of Performance via email. If successful or unsuccessful.
- 7.3. Any further information you may require, as a result of the selection process should be directed to the Head of Performance who will aim to expand on reasons of selection/non-selection.
- 7.4. Player/Parents/Guardians will have 48 hours after the notification of selection to accept selection.
- 7.5. After this time, if no confirmation has been received in writing, the selection will be withdrawn.
- 7.6. Should this occur the player forfeits the right to be reselected after 48 hours has passed.

The selection process is carried out fairly and professionally by experienced BW representatives.

8. APPEALS

- 8.1. Players have the right of appeal to Badminton Wales
- 8.2. There is only one ground for appeal:
“The selection did not adhere to the established process or agreed criteria”
- 8.3. Appeals must be received in writing within 48 hours of the time of the selection announcement.
- 8.4. Such an appeal requires a payment of £100 payable to “Badminton Wales”
- 8.5. The Panel’s decision on the Appeal is formally advised to the appellant as soon as possible following the Appeals Panel meeting.
- 8.6. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, the deposit will be forfeited.

Note: Selection is taking place well in advance of the event to enable adequate time to secure competitive rates of travel and accommodation where applicable.