



## **Selection Criteria**

### **World Junior Championships 2019 – Kazan, Russia 30 September – 13<sup>th</sup> October**

In addition to the Badminton Australia selection policy (September 2017), and the criteria in the policy under clause (3C), the following specific matters will also apply for athletes seeking consideration for selection to compete in the 2019 World Junior Championships:

**Team size: 4 boys and 4 girls**

**Team selection date: 15 July 2019**

**Team announcement date: 22 July 2019**

The 2019 World Junior Championships will consist of a team event (30 Sep – 5 Oct) followed by an individual event (7 – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct). The format of the team event is as follows: 1BS, 1GS, 1BD, 1GD and 1MX.

Badminton Australia's maximum entry quota, in to each discipline, in the individual event is as follows: 3BS, 3GS, 2BD, 2GD and 3MX.

It is expected the team will depart Australia on the 21<sup>st</sup> September and return on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. It is likely the team will travel via Europe or Asia for a week of preparation prior to the start of the event.

Athletes selected for the team must be able to commit to all preparation and competition plans.

Badminton Australia intends to cover the majority of costs for selected players but the exact contribution required from players is still to be confirmed.

#### **1. Athlete Eligibility**

To be considered for selection athletes must meet the following criteria:

- 1.1 Hold an Australian Passport or have held an Australian registered BWF number for a minimum of 3 years.
- 1.2 Be born in 2001 or later.
- 1.3 Be an affiliated member of Badminton Australia.

- 1.4 Be part of the 2019 Badminton Australia Junior High-Performance Program (exemptions may apply).
- 1.5 Participate in the 2019 U19 Australian National Championships (exemptions may apply in the case of illness or injury).

## **2. Objectives**

- 2.1 To achieve a ranking of 24 or higher in the team event.
- 2.2 To have a minimum of two entries reach the R32 or further in the individual event.
- 2.3 To provide an opportunity for players to experience the highest level of junior badminton to assist with their development.

## **3. Selection Criteria**

### **3.1 Primary Selection Criteria**

- 3.11 Performances at the 2019 U19 Australian National Championships.
- 3.12 Other domestic and international results, in 2019, at junior and senior level – both wins and losses.
- 3.13 Partnerships and team balance.
- 3.14 Ability to compete under pressure.

### **3.2 Secondary Selection Criteria**

- 3.21 Potential for future success.
- 3.22 Long term playing commitment to Badminton Australia.

## **4. Selection procedure**

- 4.1 Provisionally selected players will be notified via email on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July and must confirm their availability for the duration of the event and other event preparation activities within 48 hours.
- 4.2 The final team selection will be posted on the Badminton Australia website and on social media by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.