

The Badminton Association of Western Australia Inc
DRAFT BY-LAWS TO GOVERN
THE SELECTION OF ALL
WA STATE SQUADS / TEAMS

1.0 STATE SQUADS

To be selected into a State Squad, a player must meet the following criteria:-

1.1 His or her nomination form, together with a non-refundable nomination fee, must be in by the due date for nominations; provided that late nominations may be accepted, on the recommendation of the Coach, Manager or the BAWA Board of Management.

1.2 Nominees must be members of the BAWA at the time of their nomination but the Board of Management reserves the right not to accept any nomination.

1.3 Nominees will be notified by the Board of Management if they have or have not been accepted into the State Squad.

2.0 STATE TEAMS

2.1 To be selected into a State Team, a player must meet the following criteria:-

2.1.1 Have shown by both standard and manner of play on court, and by behaviour off court, that he or she is committed to not only being a good team member, but an active participant in Association events.

2.1.2 Have complied with the following-
attended training sessions as directed by the Coach;
attended play-offs as directed by the Coach;
competed in BAWA sanctioned tournaments as agreed by the Coach, Manager and the Board of Management;
participated in fund-raising;
participated in fitness programmes;
attended squad/team meetings as directed by the Manager, and
participated in the BAWA pennant competition or an approved alternative.

2.2 Within seven days of being selected into a State Team a player must pay, to the Manager, the full return airfare in respect of the destination at which that State Team will be playing. This is to take advantage of Advance Fare bookings. If a team member is injured or becomes unavailable and/or fails to meet some of the criteria outlined in 2.1, following selection, and is withdrawn from the team then whether or not that player's airfare is refunded will depend upon the relevant airline policy in respect of refunds. In the case of injury to a player the BAWA will endeavour to cause the injured player's airfare to be swapped in favour of the player replacing that injured player thereby allowing reimbursement to the injured player.

2.3 Selectors will also take into account:-

2.3.1 All doubles and singles results during training and tournaments;

2.3.2 The physical and mental preparation of players prior to selection; and

2.3.3 The players present and potential physical performance and their likelihood of achieving elite status through natural talent, their ability to understand and adapt the game plan and their dedication to an intensive training programme.

2.4 If in the majority opinion of the Coach, Manager and Selectors the squad fails to comply with all relevant criteria they may approach the Board of Management with a recommendation that the squad be disbanded but this shall not prevent the Board of Management from acting independently to disband the squad if it thinks fit.

2.5 Notwithstanding a player's selection in any team, the Board of Management reserves the right

to replace a player, if, in the opinion of the Coach and the Board of Management, after selection that player is injured or becomes otherwise unavailable to represent the team for which he or she has been selected or he or she fails to meet some or all of the criteria outlined in Clause 2.1. In the

case of the Under 17 team the Selectors will be asked to notify the Board of Management of a proposed replacement player:

being a member of the Under 17 squad who was not initially selected or;

if all of the squad members comprised the team, being a player registered with the BAWA and who meets the age criteria for the competition.

In the case of the Under 19 team the Selectors will be asked to notify the Board of Management of a proposed replacement player:

being a member of the Under 19 squad who was not initially selected or;

if all of the squad members comprised the team, being a player who was a member of the Under 17 team but if no member of the Under 17 team is available for selection then being a player registered with the BAWA and who meets the age criteria for the competition.

In the case of the Senior team the Selectors will be asked to notify the Board of Management of a proposed replacement player:

being a member of the Senior Squad name who was not initially selected or;

if all of the squad members comprised the team, being a player who was a member of the Under 19 team but if no member of the Under 19 team is available for selection then being a player registered with the BAWA.

2.6 Following the selection of a team the team members shall meet with the Coach and Manager and discuss the team uniform and any proposed change to the team uniform from that of last year for that particular team shall be submitted to the Board of Management for approval.

2.7 If for any reason whatsoever the BAWA does not have a team, which will participate in a National, teams competition the BAWA, at the discretion of the Board of Management, may fund (or partially fund) the travel costs of some players to the destination of the National Teams competition so that those players may participate in the Individual Championship component of the competition. The only players eligible for such funding will be those who nominated for the relevant Squad/Team and if any players are funded then the BAWA will also fund an additional person in the form of a Coach/ Manager.

****END OF BY-LAWS****

These by-laws were approved by the Board of Management on 2011, January 2005 and is to take effect from this date.

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