

2018 Commonwealth Games Nomination Criteria – BADMINTON

(Version 2 – 1 October 2017)

In addition to the Badminton Australia Inc (BA) Selection Policy (September 2017) and specifically clause (3c) in that Policy the following specific matters will also apply for athletes seeking consideration for nomination to compete in the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Games Competition Format

- Team Event and Individual Event: Maximum of five female and five male players.
- Women's and Men's singles: Maximum of three entries per country for each event.
- Men's and Women's doubles: Maximum of two entries per country for each event.
- Mixed Doubles: Maximum of four pair per country.

The objective

- To select a team of up to five female and five male players with the best chances of winning a medal in the Team Event and winning medals in the Individual event.

Selection Standards

- Be an Australian Citizen.
- Being an affiliated member and eligible to represent Badminton Australia.
- Have not breached the CGA Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the athlete already has been sanctioned by the breach and completed the sanction imposed.
- Have not by their actions or omissions brought themselves or the sport of badminton into disrepute.
- Signed the 2018 Team agreement.

Specific Selection Standards

- BA will select five female and five male players and will consider the criteria set in stage 1 and may consider the criteria set in stage 2.
- BA may select a minimum one player and pair in each event; MS, WS, MD, WD, XD.
- BA reserves the right to consider, not consider or weight any of the criteria set in Stage 2 as it sees fit.
- BA reserves the right to weight the criteria as it sees fit where players have clearly demonstrated their ability to meet Stage 1 or Stage 2 criteria before a period of injury.
- If reserve player(s) are nominated the nomination will be based on the Stage 1 or Stage 2 criteria.

Nominations and Selection timeline

- 1 February 2018: Deadline for players to nominate to BA. Nomination form on the BA website.
- 16 February 2018: All nominated players will be notified.
- 20 February 2018: BA will nominate the team to the CGA
- 28 February 2018: BA and the CGA will announce the team.

Grounds for an Appeal

- This Nomination Criteria has not been properly followed and/or implemented; or
- The appellant was not afforded a reasonable opportunity by BA to satisfy this Nomination Criteria; or
- The nomination decision was affected by actual bias; or
- There was no material on which the nomination decision could reasonably be based.

Amendments to Nomination Criteria

- BA with the approval of Commonwealth Games Australia (CGA) may amend this Nomination Criteria.
- Amended Criteria will be posted on the BA website.

Stage 1

One player / pair in each of the five events will be nominated if the following BWF World Ranking is achieved on the BWF World ranking published on Thursday 15 February 2018.

- Top 100 in MS
- Top 100 in WS
- Top 60 in MD
- Top 60 in XD
- Top 60 in WD

If two or more players / pairs in the same event meet the ranking criteria, only the player / pair that achieved the highest worlds ranking in week 8 2018 will be nominated under the Stage 1 criteria.

Stage 2

Stage 2 criteria that may be considered or weighted for a player to be considered for nomination may include:

International

- Have played minimum of three BWF International individual tournaments (from 1 August 2017 – 15 February 2018)
- Have played the 2018 Oceania Championships in New Zealand in week 6

Domestic

- Have played SA Open Premier at the Titanium Security Arena, Findon from 28-30 July 2017 or VIC Open Premier at the Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre from 16-17 September 2017.

Other:

- Results and performances at international tournaments (within the last 12 months).
- Results and performances at Domestic tournaments (within the last 12 months).
- Partnership and team balance considerations.

**the required three Individual events can not include team events as the Thomas & Uber Cup Team qualification played in week 6 2018.*