

2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR
CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Version 2

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1. Application

This Nomination Criteria applies to:

- (a) all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the 2022 Commonwealth Games Team (**Games Team**) to compete in a Cricket Event; and
- (b) Cricket Australia (**CA**), including the panel appointed by CA to consider the nomination of athletes to CGA to be considered for selection in the Games Team (**CA Selection Panel**), that wish to nominate athletes to Commonwealth Games Australia (**CGA**), to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Birmingham (**B2022**).

This Criteria will take effect from the date it is released and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of B2022.

2. Performance Aim for B2022

CA will nominate athletes that will assist Australia achieve its aspiration for Australia “to be the No. 1 nation in both gold and overall medals at the 2022 Commonwealth Games”.

CA’s performance aim for B2022 is to nominate a team of athletes to CGA who CA considers has the greatest potential of winning a medal in the cricket T20 event at B2022.

3. Qualification

Australia must qualify to compete in B2022 cricket T20 in accordance with the International Cricket Council’s (**ICC**) Qualification System for Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (**Athlete Allocation System**).

Provided Australian qualifies to compete in B2022 cricket T20 in accordance with the Athlete Allocation System, the CGA Selection Panel shall nominate to the CGA on the Nomination Date those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.

CA may not nominate more athletes to CGA than are permitted to be nominated under the Athlete Allocation System.

4. Eligibility for Nomination

The CA Selection Panel may only consider an athlete for nomination if the athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) athlete is contracted by CA and/or an Australian Cricket State or Territory Association (including W/BBL clubs);

- (c) athlete has acted in such a manner so as not to bring the athlete, the sport, CA, and Australian Cricket State or Territory Association or CGA into public disrepute;
- (d) athlete has not breached CGA Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the athlete had already been sanctioned by the breach and completed the sanction imposed; and
- (e) athlete has pre-signed the 2022 Team Membership Agreement.

5. Nomination Criteria

In determining whether or not to nominate an athlete to CGA, the CA Selection Panel, in their sole and absolute discretion, must be satisfied that the athlete will achieve optimum team compatibility and balance and assist in achieving the best possible results for cricket at B2022.

The CA Selection Panel will apply the Nomination Criteria fairly and without bias.

In determining which athletes will be nominated, the CA Selection Panel may consider factors including, but not limited to:

- (a) the current form of the athlete;
- (b) the current physical or mental fitness of the athlete;
- (c) recent performances at international and/or domestic level;
- (d) national/international experience of the athlete;
- (e) team compatibility on and off field;
- (f) specific skill requirements to achieve optimal team balance;
- (g) the specific role of the athlete;
- (h) the long-term development of the athlete; or
- (i) any other any other factor(s) the CA Selection Panel consider relevant.

For avoidance of doubt, the final decision regarding nomination to CGA for selection will be made by the CA Selection Panel.

6. Extenuating Circumstances

In considering the nomination of athletes in accordance with the Nomination Criteria set out in paragraph 5, the CA Selection Panel may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) travel delays;
- (c) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- (d) any other factors reasonably considered by the CA Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.

In the case of illness or injury, the athlete may be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by the CA Selection Panel.

In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the Selection Panel will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

7. Ongoing Obligations and Replacement Provision

To remain eligible for nomination to the CGA, all nominated athletes must continue to comply with their obligations under their Australian Cricket contract to the satisfaction of Cricket Australia, including obligations with respect to attending and participating in training, educational sessions, player camps and meetings as directed by CA.

If CA considers that an athlete does not meet the obligations of clause 7 prior to CGA confirming selection to the Games Team, CA may deselect the player and nominate a replacement player. If CA considers that an athlete does not meet the obligations of clause 7 after CGA confirms selection to the Games Team, CA may request CGA to deselect the player and nominate a replacement player. Once CGA has confirmed selection to the Games Team, it is a matter for CGA, in its sole and absolute discretion to determine whether and athlete is deselected.

8. Appeal Procedure

An athlete who reasonably considers in all circumstances that her non-nomination to CGA for selection has occurred because the CA Selection Panel has failed to follow this Nomination Criteria is able to appeal their non-nomination. The grounds of appeal are that:

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

Any appeal under paragraph 8 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in CGA Nomination and Selection By-law.

9. Nomination and Selection Announcements

Nominated athletes are not members of the 2022 Commonwealth Games Team until CGA confirms the selection of these nominated athletes.

CA will provide the list of nominated athletes to CGA on or before 30th April 2022.

CGA is solely responsible for the announcement of the 2022 Commonwealth Games Team athletes. Athletes must keep nomination decisions confidential until such time as they are made public by CGA.

CGA will consult with CA to publicly announce 2022 Commonwealth Games Team athletes at an agreed place and time.

10. Amendment

This Criteria may be amended at any time by CA, with the approval from CGA.

11. Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria.