**SRILANKA BADMINTON**

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL TEAM**

1. In respect of the requirement of the criteria to be stipulated for the selection of Badminton players for International competitions, proposals for selection Criteria is given in the subsequent paragraphs.
2. In selection participants for tournaments, initially the primary objectives will be determined by the Selection Committee, in consultation with the National Pool Training Committee (NPTC) and approved by the Executive Committee of Srilanka badminton is as follows:
	1. Possibilities/requirement of winning or attaining a high rank at the tournament – In which case the best possible team comprising the best players in order of priority should be selected.
	2. Participation is for purposes of providing exposure and experience for the future, improvement of the standard of Badminton in the country (when chances of winning a medal or attaining high rank seems unlikely). In such a case it would be preferable to select younger up-and-coming players with potential to improve their standard for future success.
3. After determining the objective/purpose, in both cases the method of selection is to be as follows :
	1. The pool for preliminary coaching/training camp will be selected in accordance with the seedings published by the SLBA. The seedings should be published by the SLBA at the beginning of each month or in the alternative prior to each tournament on circle of 52 weeks (BWF Criteria) and copied to the Selection Committee regularly. Any player of repute, who has shown potential, could be inducted in to the pool by the National Pool training Committee (NPTC), considering his/her current form, even though not having enough points as per seedings.
	2. Order of placement of those selected should be determined at a trial conducted on a round robin basis when time permits with all players in the pool playing each other within a month of the date of selection, or in any other fair manner, when time do not permit round robin system.
	3. Any player unable to participate in the pool or in trial matches owing to a genuine **compassionate reason of personal distress or illness should, at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee be** provided an opportunity to play his/her matches on a later date, time permitting, or if not selected or dropped from the team at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee considering his previous records with in the previous three months. (Personal distress to beof immediate family and if due to illness, Selection Committee should take cognizance of adequate time for recovery prior to the tournament to get back to 100% efficiency). In both cases, the gap between the next player in waiting and the player concerned is to be also considered, considering that Badminton is a game that needs 100% focus for optimum results.

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3.4 If a player is over the age of 38 (thirty Eight) he/she will not be considered to the national pool but will be considered for national team selections if within the top 2 rankings in the specified event. (singles/doubles)

3.5 Final Selection to be decided on the following:

 3.5.1 Trial matches

 3.5.2 Attendance at pool practices **(MINIMUM 80%)** on court, physical and gym

3.5.3 Discipline

3.5.4 Fitness

3.5.5 Criteria on para 2.1 or para 2.2

3.5.6 Availability of Sri Lankan Players resident abroad with World/ Asian Rankings ( in which case he/she will be selected without any of the above 3.5.1 to 3.5.4 at the sole discretion of selection Committee.

3.5.7 The selection of players could also vary based on their individual performance as well as competition requirements confronting SLB.

4. The number of players selected for participation should depend on.

 4.1 The Vacancies offered /permitted for the respective tournament

 4.2 The availability of funds

5. Selection of the Captain. -; Badminton being an Individual Game the role of the Captain is mainly of Administrative nature to assist the Team Management Hence we propose the Captain should be selected considering the following;

1. Seniority in the Team
2. Discipline
3. Leadership Qualities
4. Standard of play ( eg. Member of the team and not a reserve )

Since most of the above data is available with the Sri Lanka Badminton Association, the Executive Committee will make the appointment of Captain, ether from the selected players or from the nominated officials(NON PLAYING CAPTAIN).

**National Ranking Procedure**

Points are given to the player who reaches the quarter final stage onwards at the tournament recognized by the SLB as the Ranking Competitions.

Accordingly the following tournaments are approved by Sri Lanka Badminton to be considered for ranking.

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1. National Championship
2. Nationalised Services Open Championships
3. Central Province/Summer Season Badminton Championships
4. North Western Province Badminton Championships.
5. s.s.c.Open Championships
6. Uva Open Championships
7. Southern Province Open Championships
8. **OR** any other tournament approved by the Srilanka Badminton

**National Championships**:

Quarter Finals 10

Semi Finals 20

Runner –UP 30

Winner 50

**Other Open Championship:**

Quarter Finals 05

Semi Finals 10

Runner –UP 20

Winner 30

**District Championships;**

Semi Finals 05

Runner –UP 10

Winner 20

**INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION;**

**SINGLES-;**

Ranking top 3 in SINGLES - ALL TOURNAMENT APPROVED BY THE BWF/BAC

Ranking 4 to 7 – Recommended by NPTC and approved by SLB

Ranking 7 to 10 – Recommended only for South Asia region

**DOUBLES (MEN AND WOMEN)**

Ranking top 2 in DOUBLES - ALL TOURNAMENT APPROVED BY THE BWF/BAC

Ranking 4 to 7 – Recommended by NPTC and approved by SLB

Ranking 7 to 10 – Recommended only for South Asia region

**MIXED DOUBLES -;**

Ranking top 2 in DOUBLES - ALL TOURNAMENT APPROVED BY THE BWF/BAC

Ranking 4 to 7 – Recommended only for South Asia region

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

All entries to be submitted only through the recommendation of the NPTC and approved by the President/Secretary. No entry will be submitted if a player owes any monies to Srilanka Badminton (participation penalties etc.)

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**PLAYER CONTRACT - ;**

No player will be eligible take part in any event until the **PLAYER CONTRACT** is signed.

**LEAVE /EXCUSE**

All leave/ excuses will be approved only by the Chairman National pool committee unless otherwise approved by the President / Secretary .

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