

# Ulster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland

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## 2011-2012 Selection Policy

### Senior Team Events:

#### Event A - ICC Regional Division 5 Section A:

- Ulster versus Durham 3 – 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November (Newcastle)
- Ulster versus Cheshire 3 – 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March (Manchester)
- Ulster versus Cumbria 2 – 24-25<sup>th</sup> March (Carlisle)
- Playoffs versus winners of Sections B & C - TBC
- Team size: 5 men & 5 ladies
- Selection dates: various

#### Event B - 2012 National Interprovincial – 31<sup>st</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April (Dublin)

- Team size: minimum 4 men & 4 ladies, maximum 6 men & 6 ladies
- Selection date: 5<sup>th</sup> February

### 1. Policy Objectives

- 1.1 To select a team to represent Ulster in the above mentioned Team Events
- 1.2 To select players that are capable of competing at English County level or above

### 2. Performance Targets

- 2.1 To select a team that is capable of winning ICC Division 5 and the Interprovincial

### 3. Player Eligibility

- 3.1 Only players who are eligible to play for Ulster will be considered for selection
- 3.2 Be a paid up and affiliated of, and in good standing with Badminton Ireland

### 4. Primary Selection Criteria

4.1 The following domestic tournament results for ICC fixtures in 2011 will be considered by the panel with strong emphasis on the Nationals:

- 2011 Ulster Junior Open
- 2011 Leinster Senior Open
- 2011 Irish Nationals

The following domestic tournament results for ICC fixtures in 2012 will be considered by the panel:

- 2011 Autumn Open – 23/25 September
- 2011 Ulster Senior Open – 15/16 October
- 2011 Irish Junior Open – 4-6 November
- 2011 Leinster Junior Open – 19-20 November

Selection for the Interprovincials will consist of results from all the named 2011-2012 tournaments above

Consideration will be given to the competition format when selecting the team



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4.2 In the situation where two or more players have the same results, other tournaments may be considered by the panel. These results will only come into consideration if the above tournaments cannot separate two or more players

4.3 The panel reserves the right to review the behaviour of all players in previous Team Events when considering their selection for Events.

## **5. Secondary Selection Criteria**

5.1 Where selection of two players cannot be separated in 4.2, one wildcard selection for each gender can be used. These players do not have to fulfil the primary selection criteria, but must be viewed as high potential by the panel.

## **6. Player Availability for Preparation and Competition**

6.1 Upon selection of the provisional team, the player must confirm their availability for the duration of the competition.

## **7. Overriding Factors**

7.1 Should a player with an established record of high level results become injured and is unable to compete in the majority of the selection tournaments, then this player may still be considered for selection based on previous performances subject to passing a suitable fitness test

7.2 If an injury occurs to a player after nomination they will be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness (determined by the HPC) to remain as a selected player.

7.3 If an injury occurs to a selected player after nomination it is possible for a replacement player to be selected if in the interests of the team and permitted by the event organisers

## **8. Selection Panel**

8.1 Tom Causer & Ryan Prentice

## **9. Appeal Process**

9.1 Any player that feels they should have been selected for a team based on the criteria in this selection policy are advised to firstly consult the relevant Age Group Lead Coach.

9.2 Appeals in respect of selection should be made in writing to Ulster Badminton, marked for the attention of the Chairman. Appeals must be submitted within 72 hours of the announcement of the provisional team.

9.2 The sole ground for an appeal is that the selection policy was not properly followed.

9.3 An appeal must be made in writing by letter with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of £30, payable to Ulster Badminton. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full.

9.4 The Appeals Committee will comprise three people, one of whom is required to have elite sport experience that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeals Committee shall have been involved in the selection process.

9.5 The Chairman will in writing inform all parties about the Appeals Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.

Ulster Badminton reserves the right to amend the selection policy in the event of unforeseen circumstances