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**SELECTION CRITERIA OF SRI LANKA BADMINTON**

As instructed by the Hon Minister of Sports sent herewith Please find attached the *SELECTION CRITERIA OF SRI LANKA BADMINTON* for retention purposes.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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1. Hon Minister of Sports, Ministry of Sports,.....
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## **SELECTION CRITERIA OF SRI LANKA BADMINTON**

### **A) General Policy.**

- i. The decision to participate or not to participate at an International Event will be the responsibility of the SLB.
- ii. The Selection of Players once the decision is taken will be the responsibility of the Selection Committee.
- iii. The Selection Committee will decide on the Criteria for selection and notify SLB and National Selection Committee.
- iv. The upper age limit will be Twenty five (25) years for a player to be called for trials for selection to a TEAM EVENT such as Thomas/ Uber Cup, Sudirman Cup / SAARC Games Team Event / Commonwealth Games Team Event / Asian Games Team Event / BAC Team Event or any other similar competition. However, if a player is within the National Ranking positions 1 to 3 in a particular event category in which Trials are held then he / she will still be called for trials in that event notwithstanding the above age restriction.
- v. Similarly, if a player who comes within the first (150) places in the World Rankings as at the required date and has also played in (3) National Ranking Events will be called for Trials in that event if, trials are held.
- vi. SLB shall give a minimum one month notice to the Selection Committee to conduct Selection Trials and submit the team for approval.
- vii. The number of players to be selected for an event is the responsibility of the Selection Committee.
- viii. Training of Players is the responsibility of SLB but the Selectors reserve the right to supervise and make observations.

The participation of Sri Lankan players internationally is categorized as follows. The selection criteria will differ from event to event depending on the specific requirement and qualification standard if specified. The following guidelines will be adopted in each such situation. The Selectors reserve the right to amend / formulate the criteria if and when a need arises. The base document for identifying players and calling them for Selection Trials will be the National Ranking List in respect of each event and age category if applicable. A player/ pair would have to compete in minimum (3) local tournaments to qualify for trials. For junior events a player must play in the required age group or higher. The SLBA is responsible for maintaining an up to date and accurate ranking list at all times and submit to the Selectors. This should be made available to the selectors at any time.

B) **CATEGORIZATION OF EVENTS**

I) **MULTI SPORTS EVENTS - (E.G) SAARC GAMES / COMMONWEALTH GAMES / OLYMPICS.**

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS -**

Trials will be conducted to select the required number of players including reserves. The General Policy above will be followed when calling players for trials. No player will be selected without facing trials. Sectors will determine the format of the trials and players will be notified in advance.

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -**

If a qualifying standard is specified by the event itself, such regulation will be adopted. (e.g Olympic Qualification System).

If no such prescription is given by the event, the Ranking order after the Trials will be used.

II) **BWF/BAC - TEAM & INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (E.G) THOMAS-UBER CUP /SUDIRMAN CUP / WORLD JUNIOR-EYE LEVEL CUP/ASIAN JUNIOR.**

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS -**

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**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS -**

If a qualifying standard is specified by the event itself, such regulation will be adopted. (e.g Olympic Qualification System) If no such prescription is given by the event, the Ranking order after the Trials will be used.

III) **BWF / BAC - INDIVIDUAL EVENTS IN CALENDAR - (E.G) SUPER SERIES / WGP / LEVEL 3 & 4 EVENTS.**

The purpose of permitting players to participate is to give opportunity to gain International Exposure and obtain W/R Points. There shall be no Selection Trials for this purpose. A player / pair will be eligible to submit an entry through SLB only to the countries specified below if, the following requirements are met.

- a) For Singles Events - Should be within the first (8) places in the National Ranking List at the time of submitting entries for the event. – Any country
- b) For Singles Events - Should be within the first (16) places in the National Ranking List at the time of submitting entries for the event. – Asian countries except Japan and Korea.
- c) For Doubles Events -Should be within the first (4) places in the National Ranking List at the time of submitting entries for the event. – Any Country
- d) For Doubles Events -Should be within the first (4) places in the National Ranking List at the time of submitting entries for the event. –Asian countries except Japan and Korea.
- e) Age restriction will not apply in this case. Position in W/R will be considered as stated in the General Policy.
- f) The Administrative matters in connection with such participation is the responsibility of SLB.
- g) The financial matters in connection with such participation is the responsibility of individual.

**IV) ANY OTHER EVENTS NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE - (E.G) INVITATIONAL EVENTS / COUNTRY EXCHANGES / GOODWILL TOURS ETC:**

The Selection Criteria will be formulated on a case by case basis and notified to SLB / Players.

**C) GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SITUATIONS ABOVE.**

For any player to be selected / permitted to participate in any of the above events, the following guidelines should be strictly adhered.

- i) Should have signed and accepted the Code of Conduct of the SLB.
- ii) Should comply with all regulations of the Ministry of Sports / Ministry of Education ( If school children) & NOC
- iii) Should comply with the Players Code Of Conduct / Players Integrity Code and Anti Doping regulations of BWF.