

# Senior National Team Criteria 2014

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Jamaica Badminton Association will choose a National Senior Team to represent Jamaica in the major international tournaments of the Season which are scheduled to begin in July/August 2014. A national squad will be selected in March, from which the senior team will be selected in

2. The Criteria used to select the **National Senior Squad** are:

2.1. Performance in Local Tournaments over the preceding twelve months

2.2 Performance in International Tournaments over the preceding twelve months.

The **National Senior Team** will be selected based upon the following Criteria:

3.1. The winners of the All Jamaica Senior Tournament

The winners of a selected local tournament, approved by the Council as an alternative, that is held

within the 2 months preceding team selection.

This may be supplemented by a play-off between the losing semi-finalists if necessary.

Players meeting the following criteria may be added to the National Senior team following an evaluation by the National Coaching Team or Performance Director.

3.2. Outstanding Performance (semi-final achievement or better) in local tournaments over a period of six months preceding the selection.

3.3. Outstanding Performance (quarter-final achievement or better) in international tournaments over a period of six months preceding the selection.

3.4. BWF ranking lower than 100 at the time of the selection.

The evaluation will also take into consideration an assessment of performance in physical and

technical training, and an appraisal of commitment (as measured by attendance at training and participation in local tournaments).

#### **4. CONDITIONS**

All players selected to the National Senior Team must

- i) be eligible to represent Jamaica in badminton
- ii) have paid all outstanding invoices to Jamaica Badminton Association
- iii) be available to participate in the premier Senior International Events
- iv) have no outstanding disciplinary action against them.
- v) sign the National player contract

#### **5. INJURY CLAUSE**

Athletes named for the National Senior Badminton Squad in March, that have sustained an injury which prevents them from meeting the criteria, may appeal to remain on the team. This appeal should be accompanied by a medical report, which states the nature of the injury, and details the expected rehabilitation process. The athlete must provide a medical report of fitness before reinstatement on the team.

The injury must be reported within one week of its occurrence, or in the case of a recurrent or chronic injury, this must be reported at the time the National Senior Squad is named. Retroactive reporting of injuries will not be considered.

#### **6. SELECTION PROTOCOL**

All eligible athletes will be informed of the outcome of their evaluations, with rationale provided.

Athletes wishing to appeal the decisions regarding team selection process, may do so in writing

within one week of the decision. The appeal should be addressed to the JBA Council.

Athletes named to the National Senior Badminton Squad and National Senior Badminton Team will

receive written notification (e-mail) of their selection. Athletes must convey their acceptance ( in writing), within one week, to be considered members of the National Team.

If a player does not accept the invitation to be on the National Senior Team, the place that has become vacant, may be offered to another player.

## **7. NOTES**

7.1 The Jamaica Badminton Association reserves the right to change the criteria for National Team

Selection in the case of a BWF or Pan American Badminton Confederation policy change that affects the criteria.

7.2 The Jamaica Badminton Association reserves the right to update or amend these criteria following approval by the Council. If these criteria are amended or altered by the Council, the Association must be notified within one week of the amendment.

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