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1 - COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The selection committee as a whole accepts the following responsibilities:

- To select the best team to represent Queensland at the relevant National Championships;
- To act fairly and independently of any other affiliations that selectors might have.

2 - COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

- The committee shall discuss selections together either by telephone conference call or in person, as required to fulfil their function;
- The views of all committee members will be treated equally;
- The Chair of the Committee shall provide to the Executive Officer details of the selections together with any justification for "B" Team and President's Team nominations within one week of selections being finalised.

3 - INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work in the best interest of state, national and international competitions in Queensland;
- Familiarise themselves with the TTQ Selection Policy documentation;
- Review all relevant results in order to make a contribution;
- Promptly acknowledge all communications between committee members;
- Share relevant information and experiences with the group;
- Understand and respect other ideas or conflicting points of view;
- Attack problems objectively and impersonally;
- Ask for clarification on any point or problem when necessary;
- Declare any conflict of interest;
- Maintain confidentiality of all sensitive information acquired by virtue of membership of the committee.

4 - TTQ RESPONSIBILITIES

TTQ shall support the work of the selection committee by providing:

- Results of all relevant championships in either hard copy or electronic format as soon as they are available;
- To respond to all committee queries in a timely manner.

5 – GENERAL NOTES

- The role of the selection committee is to select teams which are in their opinion best placed to win medals at Australian Championships representing Queensland.
- Selectors should only consider for selection players who have indicated a willingness to be selected and fulfil the selection criteria as detailed in the selection policy.
- The Board of Management will make decisions on players who are to be granted exemptions prior to the relevant state championships and will inform the selectors accordingly.

6 - PLAYERS PLAYING UP AN AGE GROUP AT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players are entitled to play in an age group above their actual age in single events, but in the first instance be considered for selection in the Queensland Team of their actual age group, unless otherwise approved. Clearly being able to compare players across two different age groups presents a challenge for selectors.

Some suggestions for how to consider results for players in this situation are as follows:

Note that selectors should firstly consider individual results (at Group 1 tournaments) against players of the same age group.

Selection considerations		
Scenario	For	Against
Teams Event	Player won against higher ranked / seeded opponent	Player lost in 3 games with low scores
	Player lost in 4 or 5 games against higher ranked / seeded opponent	Player lost to lower ranked / seeded opponent
Individual Events	Won against higher ranked player in same age group	Lost against lower ranked player in age group in 3 or 4 games
	Won against higher ranked player in higher ages	Lost against player from lower age group then them with same or lower ranking
Other Open Tournaments	Won against higher ranked player in same age group	Lost against lower ranked player in age group in 3 or 4 games
	Won against higher ranked player in higher ages	Lost against player from lower age group then them with same or lower ranking

7 – WEIGHTING OF TEAMS VERSUS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

You can't 'weight' individual results; all match results (from QLD Championships) should be considered equally. Selectors to look at total wins and losses.

If a player only plays the teams event, the following weighting should be applied to the players teams event results:

Singles Draw	Weighting
Knock-out less than 4 rounds	0.90
Knock-out 4 rounds	0.85
Knock-out more than 4 rounds	0.80
Round Robin less than 4 rounds	0.85
Round Robin more than 4 rounds	0.75

8 – SELECTION OF “B” TEAMS

B” Teams must only be recommended for selection in the following circumstances:-

- the “B” Team are a genuine medal chance at the relevant Australian Championships, or
- the players involved are likely to be selected in a Queensland “A” team within the next two years.

Junior, Senior and Youth selectors must not announce any “B” Team recommendations at the championships. These recommendations must be kept private and confidential and be sent to the TTQ Board for consideration and approval.

9 – SELECTION OF PRESIDENT’S TEAM NOMINEES

President’s team nominations must only be recommended in the following circumstances:

- there is no Queensland Team participating in the particular event, or
- the player involved is likely to be selected in a Queensland “A” team within the next two years, but there are insufficient other players to justify a “B” Team selection, or
- the player failed to meet the requirements to be selected for the Queensland Team, but would have been considered for the team if they had fulfilled these requirements.

Junior, Senior and Youth selectors must not announce any President’s Team nominees at the championships. These recommendations must be kept private and confidential and be sent to the TTQ Board for consideration and approval.