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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 will only be recommended for selection in the following circumstances:

1. If the players are qualified, eligible and in the opinion of the respective selection panel have shown commitment and have demonstrated sufficient ability

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 will only be recommended in the following circumstances:

1. There is no Queensland Team participating in the particular event, or
2. 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
To be eligible for nomination in a President’s team the player must be available for selection in a Queensland team, in good financial standing with TTQ and registered at level 2, and meet any age criteria as prescribed by TTA.
If a player fails to meet the remaining requirements to be selected for the Queensland Team, they may receive a President’s Team Nomination at the discretion of the relevant Selection Panel provided that the player involved is likely to be selected in a Queensland “A” team within the next two years.

10 – ORDER OF MERIT

1. The Merit List is to reflect the order of merit of players in each age group to be judged on the results of play at the Queensland Championship.
2. All players are eligible for inclusion in such lists and the results of all singles matches (both in the team event and in the individual event of the respective age group) shall be taken into account. (I.e. Only U13 teams and U13 Singles results considered when developing the U13 Order of Merit)
3. A player may only be ranked in a list where the player played in the team event in the respective age category.



4. Where 2 or more players are deemed to be of relatively even merit, separation of such players may occur by giving more weight to any result recorded in the individual singles event.
5. Wherever possible there shall be 10 players listed in a Merit List and there shall be no equal positions on such list.
6. Any Merit List must include a disclaimer stating that the list is not an official ranking list but simply an order of merit based solely on performances during the Queensland Championship.
7. The Merit List so prepared shall be announced by the Chair of the Selectors at any Closing Ceremony (if held), or otherwise at the presentation of medallions in respect of the individual singles events.