



SELECTION POLICY

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1- SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

The selection process shall be as objective as possible, as transparent as possible and fair and equitable to all players.

2 - SELECTION PANELS

There shall be three panels of Queensland selectors each consisting of a Chair and two other members.

The Selection Panels are:

- Junior
- Senior & Youth
- Veteran

3 - APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION PANELS

Election of selectors to Selection Panels will be conducted at the AGM. Nominations for Selection Panels must be received at the TTQ office, 21 days prior to the AGM, and must be submitted on the appropriate form.

The Chair of the Selection Panel shall be a registered member from the association hosting the relevant Queensland Closed Championship, and shall be nominated by that association.

If more than two nominations are received for the other two positions, an election shall be held in accordance with the section 23 of the TTQ Constitution.

The TTQ Board shall have the authority to appoint to Selection Panels any registered player considered suitable if Selection Panels are not finalised at the AGM due to insufficient nominations.

The Board has the authority to fill any casual vacancies that arise on Selection Panels.

Each Selection Panel should ideally consist of representatives from three different associations, as evenly distributed across the state as possible.

Board Members of TTQ and members of the Appeals Committee are not eligible for nomination as a selector.

4 - DUTIES OF SELECTION PANELS

4.1 Junior Selection Panel

The Duties of the Junior Selection Panel will be as follows:

1. To select junior teams, nominations for president's teams and a maximum of three shadow players per team (not to be announced) to represent Queensland at national junior championships. The number of players to be selected per team shall be at the discretion of the selectors unless specifically directed by the TTQ Board.
2. To select players for B-Teams only if directed to by the TTQ Board, and only if players selected are likely to be selected in a Queensland (A) team within the next two years.
3. To nominate individuals for seeding at national junior championships.
4. To seed players and teams in Queensland junior championships.
5. To formulate Queensland Orders of Merit for U18, U15, and U13 boys and girls, in the team's category in which they competed at the championship. These must be submitted to the TTQ office not more than 30 days after the conclusion of the Queensland Junior Closed Championship and shall have at most 10 in each category.
6. To formulate and submit Queensland Junior Rankings, with no more than ten in U18, U15 and U13 boys and girls categories to the TTQ office no later than 30 November each year. The rankings shall be reflective of individual's performances in international, national, state and association open championships.
7. To nominate or recommend junior players for purposes as requested by TTQ.

4.2 Senior & Youth Selection Panel

1. To select youth teams and a maximum of three shadow players per team (not to be announced) to represent Queensland at the national youth championships.
2. To select senior teams and a maximum of three shadow players per team (not to be announced) to represent Queensland at the national senior championships.
3. To nominate individuals for seeding at the national youth championships.
4. To nominate individuals for seeding at the national senior championships.
5. To nominate or recommend youth and senior players for purposes as requested by TTQ.
6. To seed players and teams in Queensland senior championships.
7. To formulate Queensland Orders of Merit for U21 and Open males and females in the team's category in which they competed at the championship. These must be submitted to the TTQ office not more than 30 days after the conclusion of the Queensland Senior Championship and shall have at most 10 in each category.
8. To formulate and submit Queensland Senior and Youth rankings, with not more than ten in each category to the TTQ office no later than 30 November each year. The rankings shall be reflective of an individual's performances in international, national, state and association open championships.
9. To nominate or recommend senior and youth players for purposes as requested by TTQ.

4.3 Veteran Selection Panel

1. To select veteran teams to represent Queensland at the national veterans championships.
2. To nominate individuals for seeding at national veterans championships.
3. To seed players and teams in the Queensland veterans championships.
4. Formulate Queensland Orders of Merit for O40, 050, 060, 070 men and women in the team's category in which they competed at the championship. These must be submitted to the TTQ office not more than 30 days after the conclusion of the Queensland veteran championship and shall have at most 10 in each category.
5. Formulate and submit Queensland veteran rankings, with no more than ten in each category as above to the TTQ office no later than 30 November. The rankings shall be reflective of individual's performances in international, national, state and association open championships.
6. Nominate or recommend veteran players for purposes as requested by TTQ.

5 - ELIGIBILITY FOR RANKING & SELECTION

5.1 Ranking Eligibility

To be eligible to attain a Queensland ranking, the individual must achieve **all** of the following:

1. Be in good financial standing with TTQ and registered at level 2 or higher;
2. Meet any age criteria as prescribed by TTA;
3. Compete in a minimum of two tournaments in the same calendar year as the rankings are published

5.2 Selection Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in a state team, the individual must achieve **all** of the following:

1. Be in good financial standing with TTQ and registered at level 2 or higher;
2. A result from at least one Group 1 or Group 2 event (See section 6);
3. Meet any age criteria as prescribed by TTA;
4. Be available to participate in the Teams Event at the relevant Australian Championships.

Players should note that these are minimum requirements and fulfilling them do **not** guarantee selection. Clearly the more Group 1 and Group 2 tournaments at which a player has achieved results, the higher their chance of selection. Selections will be based on the Selection Criteria as noted below in Section 6.

5.3 President's Team Nominations

To be eligible for nomination for a President's Team players must satisfy the relevant selection criteria noted above and be available for selection in a Queensland Team.

6 - SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of a player for a Queensland state representative team shall be based on the following:

- 1. Group 1 Events**
Performances in international, national and state championships since the previous year's relevant Queensland Closed Championship.
- 2. Group 2 Events**
Performances in Association Open Events as nominated by the TTQ Board of Management
- 3. Group 3 Events**
Performances in other Association Open Events
- 4. Other considerations**
Previous performances and behaviour whilst representing Queensland.

Selectors will give primary consideration to results in Group 1 events and secondary consideration to results in Group 2 events. Results at Group 3 events will only be considered where selectors are unable to separate players based on performances in Group 1 and Group 2 events.

Any player who does not have results in the previous twelve months in a group 1 and/or group 2 event will be ineligible for selection.

7 - SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Those players wishing to nominate for selection in the Queensland team will indicate their interest by completing the "State Team Nomination Form" and returning it to the Host Association of the relevant Queensland Closed Championship and TTQ by the start of the managers' meeting at the relevant Queensland Closed Championship.
2. Selection for Australian Junior, Senior and Veteran Championships will be made at the appropriate Queensland Closed Championship.
3. The Selection Panel shall meet before the close of Queensland Closed Championship to decide on the state team. Selection shall be decided by the majority vote of the Selection Panel members.
4. The Selection Panel will announce the teams and nominations for President's Teams prior to the close of the relevant Championship. Teams selected are not final until ratified by the TTQ Board.
5. Available players not selected in the team will be given the opportunity to request explanation, in writing, from the TTQ Board of Management. If not satisfied with the explanation, players may follow the dispute/appeals process outlined in Section 9 of the Selection Policy.
6. Upon receiving written confirmation of their selection in the state team from TTQ, individuals selected will be expected to sign and return to TTQ the following forms:
 - Athlete's Code of Conduct
 - Medical Information Form
 - Championship Entry Form
 - Consent Form (juniors only)
7. In some cases, such as the Queensland Youth Teams, selection will be made prior to the Queensland Closed Championship. In that instance an "Expression of Interest" form will be

circulated to all clubs for completion by available individuals. The Executive Officer will then notify the appropriate Selection Panel. The Selection Panel will then select the teams by assessing:

- Previous performances;
- Extent of the individual's current table tennis activity.

8 - ALTERATIONS TO TEAMS

The TTQ Board of Management has the authority to rescind the selection of any member of any Queensland team. Reasons for removal may include, but are not limited to:

- Injury or illness;
- Misconduct, including suspension from their club or from TTQ;
- Failure to complete and return forms required by TTQ by the due date;
- Failure to settle an outstanding account; and/or
- The receipt of any subsequent information that may make the selection inappropriate.

The individual in question will be notified of their removal from the team in writing, and the correspondence will state the reasons for their removal. The individual will receive their removal notification not more than 7 days after the TTQ Board of Management makes the decision.

Any individual within a Queensland team may withdraw from the team, by informing TTQ in writing of their reasons for withdrawal. If the withdrawal is not received more than 42 days prior to the event, the individual shall be liable to pay any expenses incurred on their behalf in relation to the championship.

Should, after announcement of selection in teams, the Board discover a person selected does not meet the eligibility or suitability requirements of a State representative the TTQ Board has the right to remove the person from the team. The TTQ Board has the right to suggest changes to team selections in matters of process but not in matters of merit.

9 - DISPUTE / APPEALS PROCESS

The selectors' deliberations shall be confidential.

Those who expressed interest in selection but were not selected may approach the Executive Officer of TTQ to obtain reasons for non-selection. If the person in question is less than 18 years old, the parent of the individual in question may approach TTQ. Selectors may not be approached directly for any reason whatsoever.

A person who remains unsatisfied after receiving from TTQ the reasons for non-selection may within 7 working days of receiving notification thereof, lodge with the TTQ written notice of intention to appeal against the decision of the Selection Panel.

Upon receipt of a notification of intention to appeal against non-selection the Executive Officer shall convene, within 14 days of the date of receipt by the Executive Officer of such notice, an Appeals Committee meeting to determine the appeal.

The Appeals Committee shall consist of the TTQ President, Chairman of the Officiating Committee and a Life Member of TTQ elected at the AGM.



At any such meeting the applicant, or a representative nominated by the player, shall be given the opportunity to fully present the applicant's case and the Chairman of the Selection Panel that did not select the athlete shall likewise have the opportunity to present a case. In the case of an athlete removed from the team by the TTQ Board, a nominated Board member and the athlete shall both have the opportunity to each present a case.

The appeal shall be decided by the majority vote of the Appeals Committee members present at such meeting, with no further appeal being possible within TTQ.

10 - INTERPRETATION OF THIS POLICY

The Board of Management of TTQ will have the authority to interpret the meaning of this policy and to make decisions on questions, which are not explicitly answered within this document.

11 - ALTERATIONS TO THE SELECTION POLICY

Alterations can only be made to the Selection Policy by the TTQ Board of Management. However, any Selection Panel may submit to the TTQ Board suggestions for alterations to the Selection Policy.