



Badminton Wales Performance Pathway

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Introduction

Achievement of criteria does not guarantee a place at that level of the Programme, but triggers a meeting with the Review Panel. Entry in to the Progress Level of the Pathway will also require certain technical, physical and lifestyle characteristics detailed on the website.

Applying the Criteria

When considering and applying the criteria, the Review Panel will, at their sole discretion, consider a number of additional factors. This list is not exhaustive, but provides examples of some additional factors the Review Panel will consider:

1. Talent ID through Panel Review
2. Injury or illness
3. Strength and depth of the opposition in any stated competition
4. Any unforeseen circumstance that adversely affects or over promotes a player's performance level

The criteria applies for the previous 12 months only unless the panel choose to take into consideration any reasonable extenuating circumstances

Review Panel

Badminton Wales' Review Panel will consist of:

- CEO
- Senior Performance Coach
- Junior Performance Coach
- Regional Academy Coach(es)
- Consultants

Criteria will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and any changes will be published in advance of implementation.

Badminton Wales Performance Pathway



Level: GB World Performance

GB WORLD PERFORMANCE



- Olympic and Paralympic sports outside the World Class Programme are able to bid for additional investment to help more talented athletes to qualify and compete at Tokyo 2020.

Medal Support Plan (MSP)

- Olympic and Paralympic medal contenders

Aspiration Award

- The Aspiration Fund allows Badminton, who do not currently receive full UK Sport funding, to develop plans to help teams and athletes qualify.

SUPPORTED PLAYERS

- Chris & Gabby Addcock (MX-10)
- Marcus Ellis (MD-18, MX-11)
- Chloe Birch ((LD-31)
- Chris Langridge (MD-18)
- Kirsty Gilmour (LS-26)
- Rajiv Ouseph (MS-37)
- Lauren Smith (LD-31, MX-11)

Level: Excelling

1. Players must meet a minimum of one criterion from section A & one from section B to be considered by the Review Panel
2. Achievement of criteria does not guarantee a position in this level of Badminton Wales Performance Programme, but triggers a meeting with the Review Panel

<u>EXCELLING: Transition to GB PERFORMANCE Standard</u>	
SECTION A	SECTION B
(Results in International Competition and Major Events)	(Significant Wins / World Ranking)
<u>INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION</u>	<u>SIGNIFICANT WINS</u>
European Circuit International Series / Challenge - Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Singles – Win against WR top 40
World Tour 100 – Semi Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women's Singles – Win against WR top 40
World Tour 300/500 – Quarter Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level/Mixed Doubles – Win against WR top 25
World Tour 750/1000 - Min. last 16	<u>WORLD RANKING</u>
World Championships - Min. last 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Singles – WR 45
Commonwealth Games 2018 - Min. Quarter final (Individual Event)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women's Singles – WR 45
European Individual Championships 2017 - Min. Quarter final	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Doubles – WR 35• Women's Doubles – WR 35• Mixed Doubles – WR 35

Level: International

To prepare players for potential 2022 Commonwealth Games selection, and potential transition to Badminton Wales 'Excelling' Level of the Performance Programme

INTERNATIONAL: Project 22 Review Criteria

- European Circuit International Challenge – Semi Final
- International Circuit International Series – Finalist
- International Future Series – Win
- Badminton England Senior Gold - Finalist
- U17 / U19 European Championships Individual – Quarter Finals

Level: National

To accelerate player development and performances towards the 'International' level of the Performance Programme.
Age guide – 19 years +

NATIONAL: Senior National Squad Review Criteria

- Senior Nationals Champions – Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- Senior International Representation
- BE Senior Silver – Win / Senior Gold – Semi Finals
- Badminton Europe Junior Circuit – Semi-Final
- Badminton England U19 Gold - Finalist

Level: Emerging

To embed the knowledge and principles of the performance pathway whilst moving towards the 'National' level of the Performance Programme. Age Guide – 16 years +

EMERGING: High Performance Centre Review Criteria

- Badminton Wales Senior National - Finalist
- Badminton England Senior Silver - Semi Finalist
- U17/U19 European Championships Individual - Last 16
- U17/U19 Badminton England Gold* & Gold Event - Finalist
- U17/U19 Badminton Wales Junior National - Champion

Level: Progress

To embed the knowledge and principles of the performance pathway whilst moving towards the 'Emerging' level of the Performance Programme.

PROGRESS: National Age Groups & Regional Academy Review Criteria

- U17 Badminton England Gold - Semi-Finalist (singles, doubles, mixed)
- U13 (singles) / U15 / U17 Junior Nationals - Finalist (singles, doubles, mixed)
- 2x U15 Badminton England Silver - Semi-Finalist (singles)
- 2x Badminton Wales Junior Gold - Wins (U13 singles, U15 singles / doubles)
- 2x Badminton England U13 Bronze - Finalist (singles)