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U15 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

SELECTION POLICY

U15 European Championships 2022
Date: - 21 – 24th September
Venue: - Ibiza Spain
Selection Announcement: 19th August 2022

The following criteria are based on a full tournament programme being available for players to challenge themselves. Badminton Wales recognise that this may be affected in some way. Badminton Wales will adhere as closely as possible to all selection criteria with the priority given to any Welsh events running and will endeavour to give a fair opportunity to all players available for selection.

Players that are eligible for this event will be born in 2008 and later.

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1. AIM

This selection policy outlines the process for players to represent Badminton Wales at the 2022 U15 European Championships.

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The U15 European Championships is a Performance event and the objective for this event is to select players capable of achieving: -

Individual Event - top 8 placement

3. PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

Note: Selection will take place well in advance of the event to enable adequate time to secure competitive rates of travel and accommodation where applicable. Provisional/Early selections may take place in order to secure flight bookings.

Selection for **U15** Individual Event will be one male and one female player. The selected players may be put together for the mixed doubles event if the Selection Team feels it will be advantageous for the individuals.

Players must be competing at any available event including National Squads. Selection will be primarily based on the singles results at these events: -

Priority 1

- U15 England Gold* semi final
- U15 Quadrangular final

Priority 2

- U15 nationals

4. OVERRIDING FACTORS/WITHDRAWALS

If an injury occurs to a selected player after the closing date of entry, it is possible, though not guaranteed, for a replacement player to be selected.

5. SELECTION PANEL

The Selection panel will consist of Performance Team and Consultants who work directly with the potential players (e.g. Consultant Coaches, S&C Coach, Sport Psychologist and Physiologist).

A selection meeting will be arranged at an agreed and appropriate time within the tournament calendar to determine selections for the relevant events.

For U15 European championships 2022 the Selection Panel will consist of:

Performance Coach: Dan Font

Pathway Coach: Chris Rees

Pathway Officer: Donal O'Halloran

Development Hub Coaches: Huw John

Consultants

6. SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Players/Parents/Guardians will be notified by the Performance Coach of their selection via any method deemed efficient including WhatsApp. Any further information you may require as a result of the selection process should be directed to the Performance Coach who will aim to expand on reasons of selection/non-selection.

Player/Parents/Guardians will have 48 hours after the notification of selection to accept selection. After this time, if no confirmation has been received in writing, the selection will be withdrawn, and the place will be offered to the next eligible player. Should this occur the player forfeits the right to be reselected after 48 hours has passed.

There will be player financial contribution to this event. This cannot be confirmed until all bookings have been made.

Badminton Wales reserves the right to amend the selection policy or process in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Any abuse directed at any member of the Performance Selection Panel will not be tolerated and may lead to Disciplinary Proceedings. Should this abuse come from the parent/guardian of an underage player, the player may be omitted for future selection considerations until the case is resolved.

7. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

International Representation

A player shall be qualified to represent Wales provided the player is in good standing (includes being a member of a club / school affiliated to Badminton Wales or be individually affiliated member of BW) with Badminton Wales or a BWF member Association, has not represented another Member Association for 3 (three) years immediately preceding the date of the fixture and satisfies the following regulations

- Holds, or is eligible to hold a British passport
- Was born in Wales, or one or both parents were born in Wales
- Has held their main residence in Wales for 3 years immediately preceding the date and fixture
- Has fulfilled criteria as set by specific event requirements.