

Ulster Badminton

Senior Team Selection Policy

English Inter Counties League and Inter Pro Teams

2018-19

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Senior Team Events:

Event A - ICL Regional Division 1 North:

- Ulster versus Derbyshire 2 – 10th November 2018
- Ulster versus Cheshire – 10th November 2018
- Ulster versus Nottinghamshire – 26th January 2019
- Ulster versus Lancashire – 26th January 2019
- Ulster versus Staffordshire – 23rd March 2019
- Ulster versus Yorkshire – 23rd March 2019
- Ulster versus Yorkshire 2 – 24th March 2019
- Playoffs- 27th March 2019
- Team size: 4 men & 4 ladies
- Selection dates: various

Event B - Interprovincial – (Dublin) (Day TBC)

- Team size: minimum 4 men & 4 ladies, maximum 6 men & 6 ladies
- Selection date: 8th February

1. Policy Objectives

- 1.1 To select a team to represent Ulster in the above mentioned Team Events
- 1.2 To select players that are capable of competing at English County level or above

2. Performance Targets

- 2.1 To select a team that is capable of winning ICL Division 1 and the Interprovincial

3. Player Eligibility

- 3.1 Only players who are eligible to play for Ulster will be considered for selection
- 3.2 Be a paid up and affiliate of, and in good standing with Badminton Ireland

4. Primary Selection Criteria

- 4.1 The following tournament results for 2018 ICL fixtures and the Interprovincial will be considered by the panel:
 - Provincial Master, Provincial Senior, & University Tournaments & Irish Nationals

Player's must play in a minimum of 2 of the above tournament's to be considered for selection.

Results from the above tournaments in the 2017-18 season will be used to select the team for ICL fixtures in 2019.

Consideration will be given to the competition format when selecting the team.

4.2 The panel reserves the right to review the behaviour of all players in previous Team Events when considering their selection for Events.

5. **Secondary selection criteria:**

5.1 Commitment to a club as demonstrated by attendance at club night (match play, training) and/or representing a club at team level.

6. **Player Availability for Competition**

6.1 Upon selection of the provisional team, the player must confirm their availability for the duration of the competition.

7. **Overriding Factors**

7.1 Should a player with an established record of high level results become injured and is unable to compete in the majority of the selection tournaments, then this player may still be considered for selection based on previous performances subject to passing a suitable fitness test.

7.2 If an injury occurs to a player after nomination they will be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness (determined by UBBUI) to remain as a selected player.

7.3 If an injury occurs to a selected player after nomination it is possible for a replacement player to be selected if in the interests of the team and permitted by the event organisers.

8. **Selection Panel**

8.1 William Martin, Tony Clarke and Colin McClements

9. **Appeal Process**

9.1 Any player that feels they should have been selected for a team based on the criteria in this selection policy are advised to firstly consult the Ulster Badminton Chairman. **(Colin McClements)**

9.2 Appeals in respect of selection should be made in writing to Ulster Badminton, marked for the

attention of the Chairman. Appeals must be submitted within 72 hours of the announcement of the provisional team.

9.3 The sole ground for an appeal is that the selection policy was not properly followed.

9.4 An appeal must be made in writing by letter with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of £30, payable to Ulster Badminton. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full.

9.5 The Appeals Committee will comprise three people, one of whom is required to have elite sport experience that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeals Committee shall have been involved in the selection process.

9.6 The Chairman will in writing inform all parties about the Appeals Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.

Ulster Badminton reserves the right to amend the selection policy in the event of unforeseen circumstances