



## **Major Games Selection Criteria 2019**

### **Table of Contents**

1) Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships - 6 to 14 July 2019 .....	2
2) World Junior Badminton - 30 September to 13 October 2019 .....	5
3) Badminton Asia Youth U15 U17 - 2 to 6 October 2019 .....	7
4) Tokyo Exchange Program - Late August 2019 .....	9
5) Summarized Timeline .....	11
6) Format of Play for Selection Trial .....	12

# 1. Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships - 6 to 14 July 2019

## 1.1 Important dates:

- (a) Entry deadline 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- (b) Withdrawal Date without penalty 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## 1.2 Mandatory Requirements

There are certain mandatory requirements as required by the Organizing Committee and the Badminton World Federation which must be fulfilled. These mandatory requirements are:

- (a) Singapore Citizenship and Singapore PR; and
- (b) has not represented any other country for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture or last represented.
- (c) Must be born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2005. Minimum age of players must be 14 years.

## 1.3 Selection for Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships

- (a) Players within Top 30 in the BWF World Junior Ranking (as of the month of the trials) shall be selected for the championships directly without playing trials subject to meeting the requirements set out under Pt 4.
- (b) All eligible National Team and SBA Under-21 Squad players shall be invited for the selection trials.
- (c) Selection trial shall be conducted for both Singles and Doubles for both gender (Men and Women) for the remaining players. The coaches will determine the doubles pairing for National Under-21 Squad and NIS (Team 1 & 2).
- (d) National Intermediate Squad players aged between 16 to 18 whom display good training commitment, attitude and discipline shall also be invited for the selection trial.
- (e) Players in the previous World Junior Squad will also be eligible for the trials.
- (f) Other players, who achieved the following results, will also be invited to the selection trial:
  - (i) Semi-finalists in the Under 17 & Under 19 Boys' & Girls' Singles and Doubles events at the Singapore Youth International (previous year).
  - (ii) Semi-finalists in the Under 19 Boys' & Girls' Singles and Doubles events at SBA Sanctioned Age Group Competition in March.
  - (iii) Finalists in the Under 17 Boys' & Girls' Singles and Doubles event at SBA Sanctioned Age Group in March;
  - (iv) Winner in the Under 15 Boys' & Girls' Singles and Doubles event at SBA Sanctioned Age Group Championship in March.  
**In the event if there isn't any SBA sanctioned competition in March 2019, clauses 1.3 f (ii) to (iv) will not be considered.**

- (g) In view of the high level of competition expected at the Badminton Asia Youth U19, all players selected are required to train at least 6 times a week from the time they are selected (April 2018) until the time of the Championships.

#### 1.4 Conditions for Participation in Selection Trial

- (a) The player **MUST** agree to abide by the following conditions in order to participate in the Selection Trial: -
  - (i) Attend at least 90% of the centralized training sessions at SBA and under SBA-assigned coaches during the specify period.
  - (ii) Display good conduct and discipline during training and competition
  - (iii) Show progress and good performance during the period of training and
  - (iv) Players must wear attire provided by the Association's sponsor throughout the competition(s) while representing Singapore.

#### 1.5 Selection Process and Criteria

- (a) SBA shall invite players who meet the mandatory and qualifying requirements to take part in the selection trial.
- (b) A total of 10 players will be selected. The Top 2 MS & WS and Top MD & WD shall be selected for the championships (include any players qualifying directly via BWF World Junior Ranking). The coaching team shall decide the remaining players for the team based on team's requirements.
- (c) Official selection into the Asia Youth Under 19 Championships shall be through written correspondence from Singapore Badminton Association via email – all verbal discussion of team selection is unofficial.
- (d) SBA reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria and decision related to this selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the BWF that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.

#### 1.6 Deselection

- (a) A player selected for the Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships may be deselected from the Games if the player:
  - (i) Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and the Technical Manager (after receiving medical advice).
  - (ii) Demonstrate a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Technical Manager.
  - (iii) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Singapore Badminton Association, the Badminton World Federation, the Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies, if applicable.
- (b) Where a player has been de-selected from the Championships, SBA may fill the vacant position with the next highest ranked player during the selection trial.

## 1.7 Proposed milestones

(a)	Invitation of Eligible Players for Selection Trial	By 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
(b)	Indication of Interest to participate in Selection Trial	By 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
(c)	Selection Trial	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
(d)	Commencement of Centralised Training	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019
(e)	Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships	6 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dates subjected to changes

## 2) World Junior Badminton - 30 September to 13 October 2019

### 2.1 Important dates:

- (a) Entry deadline 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019(Tentative)
- (b) Withdrawal Date without penalty early September (Tentative)

### 2.2 Mandatory Requirements

There are certain mandatory requirements as required by the organizing Committee and the Badminton World Federation which must be fulfilled. These mandatory requirements are:

- (a) Singapore Citizen or at least Singapore PR.
- (b) Has not represented any other country for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture or last represented and stayed in the country of representation for at least 3 years.

### 2.3 Selection for World Junior Badminton U19 Championships

- (a) Players within **Top 30 (Singles)** and **Top 20 (Doubles)** in the BWF World Junior Ranking shall be selected for the Championships directly without playing trials.
- (b) Only results from trials conducted for Badminton Asia Junior Championship 2019 will be taken into consideration
- (c) In view of the high level of competition expected at the BWF World Junior Championships, all players selected are required to train at least 6 times a week from the time they are selected (April) until the time of the Championships.

### 2.4 Conditions for Participation in Selection Trial

- (a) The player **MUST** agree to abide by the following conditions in order to participate in the Selection Trial: -
- (b) Attend centralized training sessions at SBA and under SBA-assigned coaches during the specific period.
- (c) Display good conduct and discipline during training and competition
- (d) Show progress and good performance during the period of training and
- (e) Players must wear attire provided by the Association's sponsor throughout the competition(s) while representing Singapore.

### 2.5 Selection Process and Criteria

- (a) Selection will be done according to the trials conducted for Badminton Asia Youth U19 Championships. The coaches will determine the doubles pairing for all eligible players.
- (b) A total of 8 players will be selected. The Top 2 MS & WS and Top MD & WD shall be selected for the championships (include player qualifying directly BWF World Junior Ranking). The coaching team shall decide the remaining players for the team based on team's requirements if there is a need.

- (c) Official selection into the BWF World Junior Championships 2019 shall be through written correspondence from Singapore Badminton Association via email – all verbal discussion of team selection is unofficial.
- (d) SBA reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria and decision related to this selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the IF that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.

## 2.6 Deselection

- (a) A player selected for the BWF World Junior Championships may be deselected from the Games if the player:
  - (i) Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and the Technical Manager (after receiving medical advice).
  - (ii) Demonstrate ill-discipline and/or a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Technical Manager.
  - (iii) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Singapore Badminton Association, the Badminton World Federation, the Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies, if applicable.
- (b) Where a player has been de-selected from the Championships, SBA may fill the vacant position with the next highest ranked player during the selection trial.

## 2.7 Proposed Milestones

(a)	Invitation of Eligible Players for Selection Trial	As per Asian Junior
(b)	Indication of Interest to participate in Selection Trial	As per Asian Junior
(c)	Selection Trial	As per Asian Junior
(d)	Commencement of centralised Training	As per Asian Junior
(e)	World Junior Badminton Championship	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dates subjected to changes

### 3) Badminton Asia Youth U15 U17 - 2 to 6 October 2019

#### 3.1 Important dates:

- (a) Entry deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August
- 3 Withdrawal Date without penalty 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September

#### 3.2 Mandatory Requirements

There are certain mandatory requirements as required by the Organising Committee and the Badminton World Federation which must be fulfilled. These mandatory requirements are:

- (a) Singapore Citizenship; Singapore PR and
- (b) Must be born on or after 1st January 2003 (for Under 17 category) and on or after 1st January 2005 (for Under 15 category)
- (c) Has not represented any other country for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture or last represented Singapore.

#### 3.3 Selection for Badminton Asia Junior U15 and U17 Championships

- (a) Players that have qualified for Badminton Asia Junior and World Junior Championship will gain direct entry into the Asia Youth U15 and U17 team and this competition will take priority over Badminton Asia Junior and World Junior Championship.
- (b) All eligible National Intermediate Squad players whom display good training commitment, attitude and discipline shall be invited for the selection trial.
- (c) Other players, who achieved the following results, will also be invited to the selection trial.
  - (i) Players whom will selected to play in Asia U19 Badminton Championship 2019
  - (ii) Semi-finalist of the Under 15 and 17 Boys' and Girls' Singles event and Finalist of the Under 15 and Under 17 Boys' and Girls' Doubles event, the SBA sanction Age Group competitions (March and/or June).
  - (iii) Quarter-finalist in the Under 15 and U17 Boys' and Girls' Singles and Semi finalist in the Under 15 and Under 17 Boys' and Girls' Doubles at Singapore Youth International Series (previous year);
- (d) In view of the high level of competition expected at the Badminton Asia U15 and U17 Junior Championships, all selected players are required to train at least 6 times once they are selected (on July 2019) until the time of the Championships.

#### 3.4 Conditions for Participation in Selection Trial

- (a) The player MUST agree to abide by the following conditions if selected: -
- (b) Attend centralized training sessions at SBA and under SBA-assigned coaches during the specific period.
- (c) Display good conduct and discipline during training and competition
- (d) Show progress and good performance during the period of training and
- (e) Players must wear attire provided by the Association's sponsor throughout the competition(s) while representing Singapore.

#### 3.5 Selection Process and Criteria

SBA shall invite players who meet the mandatory and qualifying requirements to take part in the selection trial.

- (a) Selection trials shall be conducted for U15 Singles and Doubles for both genders, U17 Singles and Doubles for both genders. The coaching team shall decide on the pairings for the Doubles' trials.
- (b) The top 2 players in the Singles trials for Under 15 and Under 17 categories for both genders shall be selected to participate in the competition. Only the top pair for the Doubles trials for both Under 15 and Under 17 categories for both genders shall be selected.
- (c) Official selection into the Badminton Asia Under 15 and Under 17 Junior Championships shall be through written correspondence from Singapore Badminton Association – all verbal discussion is unofficial.
- (d) SBA reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria and decision related to this selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the IF that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.

### 3.6 Deselection

- (a) A player selected for the Badminton Asia U15 and U17 Junior Championships may be deselected from the Games if the player:
  - (i) Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and the Technical Manager (after receiving medical advice).
  - (ii) Demonstrate ill-discipline and/or a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Technical Manager.
  - (iii) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Singapore Badminton Association, the Badminton World Federation, the Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies, if applicable.

### 3.7 Proposed Milestones

(a)	Invitation of Eligible Players for Selection Trial	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
(b)	Indication of Interest to participate in Selection Trial	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
(c)	Selection Trial	27, 28 July 3, 4 Aug
(d)	Commencement of Centralised Training	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
(e)	Badminton Asia Junior U15 and U17	2 <sup>nd</sup> October to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dates subjected to changes



## 4) Tokyo exchange program - Late August 2019

### 4.1 Important dates:

- (a) Entry deadline Early June

### 4.2 Mandatory Requirements

There are certain mandatory requirements as required by the Organizing Committee and the Badminton World Federation which must be fulfilled. These mandatory requirements are:

- (a) Must be born on 1st January 2004 (15 years old only)
- (b) Has not represented any other country for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture or last represented Singapore.
- (c) Must be part of the NIS team.

### 4.3 Selection for Tokyo Exchange 2019

- (a) All eligible 15 years old National Intermediate Squad players whom display good training commitment, attitude and discipline shall be invited for the selection trial. In an event, we do not have enough eligible 15 years old NIS players we reserve the right to include in 14 years old NIS players for trials.
- (b) In view of the high level of competition expected at the Tokyo exchange program, all selected players are required to train at least 6 times once they are selected until the time of the Championships.

### 4.4 Conditions for Participation in Selection Trial

- (a) The player MUST agree to abide by the following conditions if selected: -
- (b) Attend centralized training sessions at SBA and under SBA-assigned coaches during the specific period.
- (c) Display good conduct and discipline during training and competition
- (d) Show progress and good performance during the period of training and
- (e) Players must wear attire provided by the Association's sponsor throughout the competition(s) while representing Singapore.

### 4.5 Selection Process and Criteria

SBA shall invite players who meet the mandatory and qualifying requirements to take part in the selection trial.

- (a) Selection trials shall be conducted for Singles and doubles for both genders. The coaching team shall decide on the pairing for the Doubles' trials.
- (b) The top player and double pair in the Singles and Doubles trials for both genders shall be selected to participate in the competition. In the event if one or more players qualify for both the singles and doubles category the next ranked player in the singles trials will be selected.
- (c) SBA reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria and decision related to this selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the BWF that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.

#### 4.6 Deselection

- (a) A player selected for the exchange program may be deselected from the Games if the player:
- (i) Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and the Technical Manager (after receiving medical advice).
  - (ii) Demonstrate ill-discipline and/or a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Technical Manager.
  - (iii) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Singapore Badminton Association, the Badminton World Federation, the Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies, if applicable.

#### 4.7 Proposed Milestones

(a)	Invitation of Eligible Players for Selection Trial	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
(b)	Indication of Interest to participate in Selection Trial	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
(c)	Selection Trial	25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
(d)	Commencement of Centralised Training	31 <sup>st</sup> May August 2019
(e)	Tokyo Exchange Program	Late August 2019

Dates subjected to changes

## 5) Summarized Timeline

Event	Country/City	Date	Invitational Date	Entry closing date	Proposed Selection trials date
Badminton Asia Junior Championship	Taiwan/Taipei	6 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday and Sunday
Tokyo exchange program	Japan/Tokyo	Late August	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Early June	25 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday Sunday
Asia Youth U15 U17	TBC	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August	27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> August
World Junior Badminton Championship	Russia	30 <sup>th</sup> September to 13 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Mid August	As per Badminton Asia Junior Championship

Dates subjected to changes

## 6) Format of Play for Selection Trial

Eligible players shall be competing in round-robin format. **In the event there is more than 12 eligible entries for each category, players might be split into more than 1 group to compete. Seeding of players will be based on age group competition results**

Any player who misses any of his/her game during the selection period for any reason will be disqualified from the selection trial with all the results against him/her rendered void.