



Selection Procedure

1: BSBC is a competitive badminton club and this is reflected in the principles of team selection. Teams represent, and are run for, the benefit of the club and its membership as a whole.

2: The aim is to field all teams in as high a division as possible consistent with giving the greatest number of club members the opportunity to play competitively. The aspiration is that every member will have the opportunity to play at the highest available competitive level appropriate to their standard.

3: Club members will be asked at the commencement of the season for which team categories they wish selection consideration. Agreement to play with any selected club member is assumed although all reasonable preferences will be taken into account

4: Teams are graded in order of strength with the stronger players being selected for the first team in the priority category. Each player will not be nominated in more than one mixed, mens or ladies category.

5: Lower graded teams will support those graded above them and should be regarded as reserve teams which will be called upon to supply players as and when necessary. Team Captains have the right to call upon players from a lesser graded team if needed although any such selection that results in a player no longer being available for their originally nominated team will be referred to the club committee for ratification. Players should consequently only play up to cover for what is regarded as temporary absences otherwise a permanent replacement should be selected by the committee on the basis of the next strongest player available.

6: Players will be selected taking into account the following:

- a) Competitive results.
- b) Observation arising from matches and club nights.
- c) Club commitment.

7: Consequently, at the discretion of the committee, new members may be expected to demonstrate their commitment to the club before being allocated to the team appropriate to their standard.

8: Members who wish to discuss their initial nomination should contact the Club Captain or, once the competitive season has commenced, their team Captain. Team Captains may be called upon to provide an assessment of player and partnership performances to help the committee with their selections. Team Captains can permanently change the partnerships in their team only by reference to the committee.

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