



Sudirman Cup Finals 2023 Selection Policy

TotalEnergies BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023
14th - 21st of May, 2023
Su Zhou, China

This selection criteria is to be read in conjunction with the Badminton Australia Athlete Selection Policy by clicking here (and is located on the Badminton Australia website -

<https://www.badminton.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/03-03a-Badminton-Australia-Selection-Policy-21-December-2021-1.pdf>

Team Size: 5 Men, 5 Women

Team Event Format: 1MS, 1WS, 1MD, 1WD, 1XD

Selection Date: Before Wednesday 5 April, 2023

Confirmed Team Announcement: Before Friday 7 April, 2023

Only players who are eligible to represent Australia at Olympic Games or Commonwealth games or can show evidence of application for Australian Citizenship, (and fulfil all other criteria are eligible to be selected)

Players selected must be part of the current Senior Falcons Program.

Players selected for the above event must commit to all Badminton Australia Team preparations and competition plans.

1. POLICY OBJECTIVE

(i) Primary Objective

- To select the strongest available team that can represent Australia at the highest possible standard and enable Australia to achieve the performance objective (2(i)) for the first 4 female players and the first 4 male players.

(ii) Secondary Objective



- To expose High Performance development athletes with increased opportunities to develop as athletes, accelerating their progression, who can contribute to future medal success. An additional male and female player can be added beyond those outlined in clause 1(i).

In the instance that the players selected under (i) do not provide the team with the sufficient cover, to maximise performance in the opinion of the selectors, for all events at these Championships, further selection of players may be completed under the secondary objective outlined above.

2. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

(i) To achieve a minimum one win against a Team ranked higher in the world

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

Badminton Australia will select 5 Women and 5 Men. The selectors will select the first 4 players who are male and female (8 players in total) of the team on achieving the best results. For the remaining positions, the selection committee at their sole discretion can choose an additional players as part of a development opportunity for future medal success.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The items below are to be read in conjunction with the athlete selection policy. Where there is a conflict between this document and the selection policy this document will prevail. Any interpretation of this policy shall be determined by the Badminton Australia CEO.

The selectors will take into the account the following during their discussion on players/being considered for selection under both 1(i), 2(i):

- Previous selection for Senior Team Events (within the last 2 years)
- Past 12 months international results (consistency and quality of performances)
- Past 12-month domestic results (consistency and quality of performances)
- Most recent international results will be given priority.
- Behaviour consistent with clause 7.3.2 (iv) of the Badminton Australia Athlete Selection Policy
- Factors relevant to partner combinations, partner compatibility, team balance/compatibility as outlined in the Policy Objective



- Provision of any injury/performance related issues to BA senior coach including independent medical assessments as issues.

Additional Considerations

The Panel will take into account the following during their discussion on players/pairs being considered for selection under both 1 (i) and 1 (ii);

- Quality of the Event/discipline and opposition the listed players have competed in/against between 1 May 2022 and the selection date.
- Unforeseen circumstances that over-promote a player's performance level i.e., byes, walk-overs and withdrawals between 1 May 2022 and selection date.
- For any reason whatsoever without any consideration to the content in this document or the Selection Policy the Selection Committee may select a player who is eligible to represent Australia at Commonwealth Games or Olympic Games over a player who is ineligible to represent Australia at these events at the time of selection.
- Extenuating circumstances e.g., significant/long term injury or illness, which has impacted on a player's ability to compete during the period during which players are required to have met criteria. Where this is the case, the player's prior performance level will be considered.

5. DESELECTION

(i) A player selected for the TotalEnergies BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023 may be deselected if the player:

- a) Due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the responsible Head Coach/National Coach, becomes unable to perform to the required standard. Medical advice may be sought.
- b) Demonstrates a lack of adherence and commitment to the specific training requirements and/or tournament programme outlined by the national coaching team in preparation for this event.
- c) Breaches, or fails to fulfil a requirement of, the Anti-Doping Policies of Badminton Australia, the Badminton World Federation or other approved agencies.
- d) No longer fulfils the eligibility criteria listed in Section 3 of this document.

(ii) Any decision to deselect any player from this event will be taken by the Selection Panel and communicated to the respective player in writing explaining the reason(s) for the deselection.



(iii) The selection of any replacement players will be completed in accordance with this selection policy.

6. SELECTION PANEL

The selection panel will consist of:

- CEO
- Leanne Choo (Head National Coach)
- Niclas Nohr (Assistant National Coach)
- Andrew Surman
- Ken Hoppen

(i) In the event of a tie, the committee will work to resolve the selection decision. Where the committee cannot resolve the decision, the Chair will hold the casting vote, with compliance with this selection policy.

(ii) Panel members must declare any conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest at the beginning of the selection process such as close personal connections with players considered for selection (e.g. family, personal coach etc). The Panel member will remove themselves from any discussion that involves the player(s) in question.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

(i) Selection of the provisional team for the TOTAL BWF TotalEnergies BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023 (subject to qualification &/or invitation from BWF) will take place by 31st of March, 2023

(ii) Those provisionally selected as well as other players considered for selection, will be informed about the provisional team selection

(iii) Provisionally selected players must confirm their availability for the duration of the competition as well as any noted team preparation activities within 24 hours, following receipt of the email of their notice of selection noted in

(iv) The confirmed Team members will be announced by Badminton Australia on the Badminton Australia website.