



## **Selection Policy**



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## SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION 2015

Selection of players to represent Great Britain (GB) will be the responsibility of the BTTAD Selection Panel. The Performance Manager, Head Coach and coaching team will provide their recommendations for selections to the Selection Panel.

For players to be selected to represent GB they must adhere to the following:

1. Hold a current valid BTTAD membership.
2. Attend all BTTAD training camps to which they have been invited. Except in exceptional circumstances, the Performance Manager should be made aware with as much notice as possible. Accepting that there may have been occasions when, owing to illness or injury, they were unavailable, on this point, the Selection Panel reserve the right to ask for evidence of medical condition, such as a doctor's note.
3. Abide and sign the BTTAD Code of Conduct.
4. A professional, self disciplined and self motivated commitment to training both at BTTAD training camps and in the periods between training camps, following the advice and guidance offered by the BTTAD coaches.
5. Any player selected for a BTTAD squad must take part in at least 2 domestic competitions each year from the BTTAD Grand Prix Series, one of which should be the Michael Hawksworth Championship (BTTAD Nationals). Except in exceptional circumstances, at the Selection Panels discretion. Accepting that there may have been occasions when, owing to illness or injury, they were unavailable, on this point, the Selection Panel reserve the right to ask for evidence of medical condition, such as a doctor's note.
6. For selection for the major championships (World and European Championships) players must be able to demonstrate results and a competitive world ranking in their particular classification to allow them to be initially considered and then put forward for selection.
7. The selection policy for players to represent Great Britain for the Paralympic Games will be in accord with any overriding principles introduced by the British Paralympic Association.
8. In normal circumstances, self funding for the European or World Championships is not allowed while BTTAD is in receipt of funding from the government through UK Sport. However if a player fulfils the selection criteria for the European or World Championships but, for whatever reason, cannot be fully funded by BTTAD, then the Selection Panel will consider whether other funding support would be permitted before deciding on final selection. Such other funding support would have to be received by BTTAD before final selection.
9. In the case of the Paralympic Games, self funding is not relevant as BPA will fund all players in the final selection to the Paralympic Games.