

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
BADMINTON AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA – BADMINTON**

NOTE: AOC reserves the right to require amendments to the Nomination Criteria and amend its Selection Criteria as necessary, particularly where there is a change to the Qualification System or significant circumstances affecting the nomination process.

1 Shadow Team

- (1) Badminton Australia (BA) will choose Athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other Athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
- (2) In order to be chosen by BA as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must be a member of the National Squad in 2014, 2015 or 2016. Up to 15 players are chosen annually to be a member of the National Squad on the following basis:
 - (a) their performances at National and International events both open and age limited;
 - (b) their demonstrated potential to achieve medals at World Championships, the Olympic and Commonwealth Games; and
 - (c) their demonstrated ability to play in a team environment.
- (3) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the Athlete must have signed:
 - (a) the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Attachment 1) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Attachment 2) and provided it electronically to the AOC; and
 - (b) the statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (FORM 2, attached) and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788 Royal Exchange NSW 1225.
- (4) BA will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Olympic Team Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (5) BA will advise the AOC of the Athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, BA or the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

2 Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of Athletes for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team BA will:

- (1) only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (2) only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;

- (3) only nominate those Athletes who have signed the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time;
- (4) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- (5) not nominate Athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- (6) only nominate those Athletes who, subject to clause 2(7) below, qualify a quota place to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games pursuant to the BWF Qualification System;
- (7) should more than two (2) players / pair(s) qualify a quota place through the BWF Continental Representation System (detailed in the BWF Qualification System), the Board of BA will determine which athletes will be nominated based on the following priority order:
 - (a) player(s) / pairs that has 36,000 points or more on the BWF World Ranking as at 5 May 2016.
 - (b) Should more than 2 players(s) / pairs satisfy clause 2(7)(a) above, BA will, in their sole and absolute discretion, determine the athlete(s) to be nominated based on:
 - (i) results and performances at BWF international sanctioned tournaments (within the last 12 months);
 - (ii) head to head wins at BWF international sanctioned tournaments that indicate that a top 4 placement at the 2016 Olympic Games is realistic. Matches won against top 20 BWF World Ranked opponents will be considered. (Within the last 12 month); and
 - (iii) results and performances at the 2016 Individual Australian National Championship to be held from 29 Feb – 2 March 2016 at the Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre.
 - (c) Where after operation of clauses 2(7)(a) – (b) above there are remaining quota place(s) available, BA will nominate Player(s) / Pairs that has 35,999 or less points on the BWF World Ranking on 5 May 2016. In determining which Player(s)/Pair(s) will be nominated to fill remaining quota places, BA will, in their sole and absolute discretion, determine the athlete(s) to be nominated based on:
 - o Results and performances at BWF international sanctioned tournaments (Within the last 12 month);
 - o Head to head wins at BWF international sanctioned tournaments that indicate that a top 8 placement at the 2016 Olympics is realistic. Matches won against top 30 BWF World Ranked opponents will be considered. (Within the last 12 month); and
 - o Results and performances at the 2016 Individual Australian National Championship to be held from 29 Feb – 2 March 2016 at the Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre.

3 **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

For the purposes of determining whether an athlete has met the requirements of this Nomination Criteria BA will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

4 **Making of Nominations**

Nominations by BA must be received by the AOC by 5pm AEST on 4 July 2016. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the BA Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The 5pm AEST on 4 July 2016 deadline for the making of nominations by BA applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games.

5 Amendments to Nomination Criteria

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by BA with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by email to members of the Shadow Team by BA and posted on the Badminton Australia website (www.badminton.org.au). An amended version will also be posted on the AOC website (www.olympics.com.au).

6 Interpretation

(1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

(2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

Player and Pair: has the same meaning as Athlete.

Qualification System: means the 2016 BWF Qualification System issued and approved by the IOC.

7 Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

[insert name of NF]

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1) I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 1) The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 2) The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- 3) I have been provided with, and will provide to the AOC, the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time.
- 4) The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 5) In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 6) (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:

- a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
 - b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
 - c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.
- (2) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;
- (3) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (4) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1),(2) or (3) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which the I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- (5) any matter arising under (1), (2),(3) or (4) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

DISCLOSURE

(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 7(1), (2),(3) or (4) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)

7) My contact details are: Address: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

- 8) I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:
- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;
 - (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
 - (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.
- 9) I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to Bye-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games (being 5 February 2016). This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.
- 10) This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature



STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

You must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2000 for further guidance.

I, _____, of _____
[full name] *[residence – full address]*

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have **not** at any time violated or breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2015, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an "Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy").

----- **OR** -----

2. I have violated or breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
 - (a) the sanction in respect of such violation or breach was formally **eliminated or waived** by the Anti-Doping or other organisation with results management responsibility or authority to do so; or
 - (b) I have **completed** the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: _____ on _____
[place] *[date]*

In the presence of an **authorised witness**, who states:

I, _____, a _____
[insert name of authorised witness] *[insert qualification to be authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

*[*please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document* and the document I relied on was _____
[describe identification document relied on]

[insert signature of authorised witness]

[insert date]