



Badminton Manitoba Selection Decision

Canada Winter Games 2019 Training Team

Following the completion of the Canada Winter Games Stage 1 Tryout taking place on September 9th, 16th and 17th at Carman Collegiate the CWG Selection Committee met to discuss the selection. Selection was based off of the published documents on Badminton Manitoba's Canada Winter Games webpage and Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria.

Using this material the selection is as follows:

- i) The top 2 doubles teams for each gender will be removed from the singles portion of the stage 1 tryout and will be named to the training team if their corresponding subjective evaluations are deemed satisfactory by the CWG committee.*

Male Selection:

4 Players – Felix Tessier (1st in Doubles), Paul Brown (1st in Doubles), Arnish Patel (2nd in Doubles) and Ivan Tsang (2nd in Doubles)

Female Selection:

4 Players – Hanna Rebizant (1st in Doubles), Tiffany Tantakoun (1st in Doubles), Jeanette Ding (2nd in Doubles) and Claire Meier (2nd in Doubles)

- ii) The remaining players will compete in a singles tournament with the top 4 finishers for each gender being named to the training team if their corresponding subjective evaluations are deemed satisfactory by the CWG committee.*

Male Selection:

4 Players – Rylan Ramnarace (1st in Singles), Kyi Nichols (2nd in Doubles), Kiren Deraj (3rd in Singles) and Jesse Hiebert (4th in Singles)

Female Selection:

4 Players – Ghajaayine Senthikumar (1st in Singles), Olivia Meier (2nd in Singles), Sasha St. Pierre (3rd in Singles) and Emalia Sinclair (4th in Singles)

iii) The remaining 4 Training Team positions (2 males and 2 females) will be selected by the Selection Committee.

a. The Selection Committee will base their selection off the stage 1 tryout results, tournament results from the 12 months prior to the tryout start date and a subjective evaluation which considers; Coachability/Attitude, Leadership/Professionalism and Reliability/Work Ethic.

Male Selection (9th Position):

Jeevan Khanuja – Jeevan had a strong performance at the Stage 1 Tryout (5th/6th in Singles and 3rd in Doubles). He had a notably strong performance at the 2017 Provincial Championships where he made semi-finals in singles.

Female Selection (9th Position):

Naomi Tran – Naomi finished the Stage 1 Tryout 3rd for Doubles and 5th for Singles.

Male Selection (10th Position):

Kevin Tsang – Kevin finished 5th overall in doubles and 5th/6th in singles for the Stage 1 Tryout. He is currently ranked 8th in singles in Manitoba and had good results over the 2016/17 season notably the Herb Richard Open and the Provincial Championships.

Female Selection (10th Position):

Paisley Poirier – Paisley finished the Stage 1 Tryout 4th in Doubles and 6th in Singles. Over the 2016/17 season she had numerous strong results across all 3 disciplines.

Final Team Composition (pending 3 week Appeals period):

Males:

Felix Tessier

Paul Brown

Arnish Patel

Ivan Tsang

Rylan Ramnarace

Kyi Nichols

Kiren Deraj

Jesse Hiebert

Jeevan Khanuja

Kevin Tsang

Females:

Hanna Rebizant

Tiffany Tantakoun

Jeanette Ding

Claire Meier

Ghajaayine Senthilkumaran

Olivia Meier

Sasha St. Pierre

Emalia Sinclair

Naomi Tran

Paisley Poirier

Head Coach:

Justin Friesen

Team Manager:

TBA

Western Canada Summer Games Selection Committee:

Renee Kunka (Chair)

Cheryl Bartel (Member)

Dan Abarientos (Member)

Dated: September 26th, 2017