



## **Team Manitoba Selection Criteria**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- **The Manitoba Badminton Association will name the Team Manitoba athletes in June annually.**
- **Benefits include individualized periodized training plans that include on-court, off-court (strength & aerobic) and nutrition, as well as additional opportunities for sport psychology, injury prevention and more with Sport Manitoba. See Technical Package for more information.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- To be eligible, a junior athlete (U23 or younger) must have their Permanent Residency Card and athletes over 22 must be Canadian citizens or show that they have begun the process of acquiring them.

### **ADULTS**

- Priority 1:
  - Any current National Team athlete
- Priority 2:
  - National Ranking of Top 30 in Singles or Top 20 in Doubles
  - Provincial Ranking of Top 5 in Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
- Priority 3:
  - Athletes still eligible for Canada Winter Games selection

### **JUNIORS (U19, U17, U15, U13)**

- Priority 1:
  - Any current Junior National Team athlete
- Priority 2:
  - Junior National Ranking of Top 30 in Singles or Top 20 in Doubles
  - Potential to be named to Junior National Team or Junior National Development Program
  - Provincial Ranking of Top 3 in Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
- Priority 3:
  - Athletes nearing eligibility for upcoming Canada Winter Games selection

### **INJURY CLAUSE**

Injuries are part of the heavy training load that comes with high-level competition. Athletes that may be recovering from an injury may apply to be part of the program with previous Provincial and National results and rankings being taken into consideration.