

Western Canadian Team Championships

Team Selection Criteria

General Guidelines

- Athlete eligibility:
 - Under 15 – Born 2005 or later
 - Under 17 – Born 2003 or later
 - Under 19 – Born 2001 or later
- The final team will be selected based on the results of the Manitoba Junior Provincials taking place from April 4-7, 2019.
- The tournament will be run according to the Manitoba Badminton Association's standard policies and procedures.
- Western Canadian Team Championships will take place in Richmond, BC at ClearOne Badminton Centre from April 26-28, 2019. Athletes will be flying to the competition, and must travel and staying according to team organized plans.

Team Selection

- The selected team will consist of 3 male members and 1 male alternate as well as 3 female members and 1 female alternate for each of the U15, U17 and U19 age categories.
- The top doubles team and top singles player will be named to the Western Canadian Team Championships team.
- If selecting the top doubles team and singles player does not result in 3 separate athletes the Selection Committee will select the 3rd athlete for the team.
- The 1 alternate position, for each male and female, will be determined by the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee will select the 3rd team position and alternate positions using Badminton Manitoba and Badminton Canada sanctioned tournament results from the 12 months prior to the starting date of the tournament, Provincial ranking and subjective factors such as; leadership ability, coachability, work ethic, attitude, reliability etc.
- All athletes must complete the tournament or submit an extenuating circumstances submission in order to be chosen for the team. In the case of extenuating circumstances an athlete who did not complete the tournament may be selected.
- The team will be announced within 5 business days after the concluding day of the tournament, Friday, April 12th at the latest.
- Any appeals will follow Badminton Manitoba's appeals policy. See the Policies and Procedures webpage at badminton.mb.ca.



Extenuating Circumstances

- Extenuating circumstances include any unforeseen injuries, family emergencies or other unforeseeable events which prevent an athlete who was eligible for and desired to compete in the tournament from completing them.
- In order to be eligible for possible team selection any athletes experiencing extenuating circumstances must draft a letter explaining the situation and their argument for being selected to the team.
- In the case of an illness or injury, the letter must be accompanied by a doctor's note.
- The letter must be submitted to the chair of the Selection Committee as early as possible with the limit being **three business days** after the concluding day of the tournament. This is to allow for the selection committee to address any extenuating circumstances before the final team is named.
- Once received the selection committee will review the circumstances and determine if the athlete will be selected to the team.