



SELECTION CRITERIA

Bowls Canada Boulingrin

World Junior Championships Selection Criteria

1) Statement of Selection Philosophy

The objective of the Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB) selection policy is to outline a clear, fair and transparent process on how athletes are identified and selected to the World Junior Championships.

BCB has been granted the opportunity by World Bowls to send a second entry to the World Junior Championships.

The purpose for the **World Junior Championships selection process is to select one male and one female athlete to compete at the World Junior Championships in Singles and Mixed disciplines.**

NOTE: However if BCB does not deem that there are suitable athletes or ability to subsidize for the additional athletes to compete at the World Junior Championships, BCB has the right to not send any additional athletes.

2) Statement of Responsibility

BCB recognizes the importance of having a clear selection policy and to communicate the underlying selection criteria to all athletes. BCB is committed to a fair and appropriate implementation of its selection policy, which is guided by BCB's High Performance Committee (HPC).

The HPC is committed to appoint a qualified Selection Committee (SC) to conduct selections. The SC for the 2015 World Junior Championships will be made up of the National Team Coaches, Chair of HP Committee and Performance Director.

3) Selection Eligibility

Athletes identified for selection for the World Junior Championship must meet the following conditions:

- i) Be a member of the National Program (National Squad or Development).
- ii) Be deemed in good standing with BCB and / or its affiliates (PSO's and/or Clubs).
- iii) Be in compliance with eligibility requirements documented World Bowls as applicable to the event.
 - a. Age Eligibility – Athletes must have reached their 18th birthday but not reached their 25th birthday by the start of the event.
- iv) Have signed an athlete agreement (or to be signed after selection).
- v) Comply with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program.
- vi) Demonstrate commitment to participating in management programs as laid out by BCB.



4) Selection Criteria

BCB selection is based on the following criteria:

- A current member of either the National Squad or Development Program.
- Athlete's performance at this year's Provincial and National Championships.
- Capable of performing at international level and potential to qualify to the Play-off stages.
- Fulfilling yearly training plan (YTP) requirements along with regular communication, reporting and monitoring with the Performance Director (PD).

Under the guidance of the HPC and facilitated by the Performance Director, the SC will apply the selection policy and criteria for this selection process.

5) Selection Process

Any eligible athlete that meets the criteria in No. 3 & No. 4 will be encouraged to apply to be considered. Upon selection, the SC shall access the application and select the athletes.

6) BCB's Responsibility

- BCB shall provide a \$1,500 CDN subsidy for each athlete selected towards to cost to attend and compete at the World Junior Championships (WJC).
- BCB shall provide support in securing a training facility and accommodation for the athlete/s for their training camp in Australia 7 – 10 days leading up to the WJC.
- BCB shall send a national team coach appointed by BCB to provide coaching and management support for the duration of the WJC providing funding is available to send a coach.

6) Athlete's Responsibility

- Athlete will be responsible to for further cost incurred over and above the subsidy provided to attend and compete at the WJC.
- Athlete shall maintain their reporting of their training plans and regular communication with the Performance Director.
- Continue to train and prepare effectively leading up to the WJC.
- Adhere to the BCB National Program Athlete's Code of Conduct.