

BOWLS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection in any Queensland squad or team a player must be;

- an Australian citizen
- a registered bowling member of Bowls Queensland (BQ)
- declared at a club which is affiliated with BQ
- eligible to play for both Queensland and Australia¹

SELECTION CRITERIA

No selection criteria shall be weighted by reason of the order they appear below;

- performance at;
 - district, state and national major selection events
 - district, state and national representative events
 - major tournaments
- current and previous state, national and international performances
- behaviour on and off the bowling green
- commitment to maintaining expected standards while representing BQ
- commitment to represent Bowls Queensland and availability to participate in trials, camps and representative events
- leadership qualities
- display required aptitude and skills set
- display strong mental fitness and focus for high level performance during competition
- show a positive attitude
- ability to work with other players and team officials
- ability to play in selected position and adapt to any format of play and/or any change in environmental conditions during play
- demonstrate a level of fitness to sustain the required performance over the duration of the representative event
- not have any current or potential injury or condition which will impair, inhibit, or prevent the player's performance at the required level
- meet age eligibility requirements for U18, U25, 40-59, Senior Sides, QLD HP Academy

The selection committee have the discretion to interpret and apply these criteria in their best judgement. They may from time to time select a player who does not meet the criteria at a particular point in time such as, but not limited to, a player recently obtaining citizenship, or transferring from interstate and declaring at a club affiliated with Bowls Queensland, or precluded from competing in recent major selection events through illness, family, study, or personal reasons.

MAJOR SELECTION EVENTS

Members of the selection committee attend major state events on the BQ calendar. It is expected that incumbent players seeking continuing selection to QLD representative teams attend at least one of these events. Players who submit an Expression of Interest form (EOI) ² are also expected to attend at least one of these events, in order to be assessed by selectors.

SCOPE OF SELECTION

Currently the selection committee are tasked with selecting 96 representative players each year for the following Queensland state teams; Open, Senior (O60), U25, 40-59, U18 and up to a further 48 players for the North v South Challenge. From time-to-time Queensland may provide players and/or teams for other events.

Selectors also identify emerging talent from across Queensland and recommend players for inclusion in the QLD High Performance Academy.

¹ A player must be eligible to hold an Australian passport. A 2-year waiting period applies after playing for another country, as per World Bowls policy

² Expression of Interest Form (EOI) for state representative selection can be found on the BQ website under Forms.