



## Selection Criteria for Athletes for 2008 UK School Games for Badminton

### Scotland:

The top player/pair in the selected UKSG qualifying events for season 2007/2008 will be selected by the selectors to represent Scotland in the 2008 UKSG with the balance of the team of 8 girls and 8 boys being selected based on results by the selectors"

The qualifying events for season 2007/8 are: the age group Nationals (U17, U19), East of Scotland (U17, U19), West of Scotland (U17, U19), Midland (U17, U19), North of Scotland (U17, U19).

### England:

The top player/pair in each discipline (maximum 4 boys and 4 girls) from the U17 Gold events in the 2007-2008 season will be selected, where available.

The remaining team members will be those that in the Selectors' view are fulfilling the below criteria in the most competitive and appropriate way:

- 1) Results from international junior events during 2007/8 will be taken into consideration:
- 2) Results from quarter finals and onwards in domestic junior tournaments will be considered, these will include:
  - (a) *U17 Nationals 2008 (March 2008)*
  - (b) *U17 Gold tournaments from 2007/8 season*
  - (c) *U19 Nationals 2008 (February 2008)*
  - (d) *U19 Open Circuit tournaments from 2007/8 season*
- 3) The player is capable of getting agreed time off from School for the entire period of the Games, including the pre-Games holding camp period.
  - a) The school agrees to the period of required absence for the events the player is selected for.
- 4) Players who indicate the ability to perform under pressure evidenced through 'fighting and competitive' performances in high profile domestic or international tournaments.

Complete selection criteria is attached

### Northern Ireland

The top player/pair in each discipline (maximum 4 boys and 4 girls) from the 2007/8 season's U17 Irish and the U17 Ulster will be selected, where available.

The remaining team members will be selected based on current form.

### Wales

The top player/pair in each discipline (maximum 4 boys and 4 girls) from the 2007/8 season's U17 Nationals, will be selected, where available.

The remaining team members will be selected based on current form.