



NSW BOCCIA

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

This policy outlines the process of selecting athletes for the NSW state representative team. The strategic aim of the policy is for NSW to win the maximum number of titles available at the Boccia Australia National Titles and the overall Champion State Shield, in addition to developing new talent.

1. The BNSW president will confirm with Boccia Australia the total number of athletes from NSW allowed to register for the National Titles.
2. The BNSW selectors will consist of the Boccia NSW Head Coach, assistant coaches and the Boccia NSW President, or their nominees.
3. The selectors will allocate places to the following classifications: BC1, BC2, BC3, BC4, BC5 & Open
4. The process for selection will be as follows:
 - o As early as possible prior to the Boccia Australia National Titles all clubs will be notified of selection process and criteria.
 - o Following notification prior to the Boccia Australia National Titles selection days will be held. A training squad will be selected and regular training sessions held.
 - o Final selection will be made from the training squad following the training sessions if appropriate.
5. The following criteria will be applied:
 - o The athlete must have demonstrated skills in game play including decision making and strategic thinking, application of BisFed rules, communication, team work and high skill playing level.
 - o The athlete must have attended a selection day *.
 - o The athlete must have competed in the State Titles*, and demonstrated a consistent level of performance.
 - o The selected athlete must accept the offer of a place within the team, agreeing to all conditions.

o If the place is rejected then an alternative athlete will be offered the place and the same criteria will apply. The selected team will be announced on the Boccia NSW Facebook page and website as soon as all places have been confirmed.

6. In the event of there being no State Titles or Selection trials held, athletes will be selected by the Selection Committee based on a range of factors including previous performances in National Titles, State Titles and local competitions.

Tribunal Procedure

An athlete not selected may make an appeal to the Boccia NSW Committee in writing within one week of the selected team being announced. The appeal will be reviewed by a panel of three Boccia NSW committee members. This will include the President and two other current members not involved in the selection of the original team.

* Exception may be made if athlete can demonstrate valid reason for non-attendance eg production of medical certificate or competing internationally.

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