



SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria will be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee in selecting a national team to represent Malaysia :

NO	CRITERIA
1	Players must be in good standing with the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia/Tennis Malaysia
2	Players must play in national tournament unless excused by tournament committee.
3	The National Junior Ranking system is the key indicator and input of a player's performance. The ranking system affords all players an opportunity to demonstrate their competitiveness locally and on the ITF circuit.
4	A minimum of 3 local tournaments in a junior circuit that comprises 8 Tennis Malaysia Junior events and 3 Senior Circuit for Mens and Womens team of 6 National circuits.
5	The results of the last Top 5 Tournament, where applicable, in both singles and doubles including head to head results.
6	International Players: A player can only be selected for representative teams outside of the abovementioned parameter if he/she is formally classified to be an ' internationally based ' player. This classification should be formalized via the submission and acceptance by TennisMalaysia of the formal "international" player classification form. A player is deemed to be an ' internationally based ' player if the player has chosen to physically and practically live abroad and develop their game outside the borders of Malaysia. A player who simply elects to play outside of Malaysia for periods of time is not deemed to be an ' internationally based ' player.
7	Where a Player is overseas and not available to play in local tournaments, status reports may be submitted indicating the number of tournaments played and tournament results and the number of hours in spent in training per week during the last calendar year.
8	Availability for competition. Players selected must be physically fit to play at the time of the team event. An affidavit to that effect may be required by Tennis Malaysia. Failure to be in a position to compete at the tournament due to a preexisting injury (e.g. not sustained at the event) may affect future eligibility.
9	In all cases Players must satisfy all the eligibility requirements of the tournaments (such as nationality and residence) and must also satisfy visa requirements for travel to the countries where the tournament is being played.
10	Selected player may withdraw from selection by giving notice in writing to Tennis Malaysia; giving a valid reason as soon as practical once the situation causing the withdrawal arises. If a selected player is withdrawn from selection, the Selection Panel may consider another player who, in the selection panel's opinion, meets the criteria set out in this regulation.
11	If the players are selected for any trials or to represent the National team but decided not to play, they should send an official letter to TennisMalaysia with a valid reason and proof. If Tennis Malaysia finds out that the players are playing in any other tournaments at the same week as the trials and tournaments, the selection committee will have the rights to take action to these players.
12	ITF code of conduct will be applied.
13	Any other relevant information which in the opinion of the Selection Committee should be taken into consideration in selecting the team.
14	The Committee reserves the right to change a member of a team, or decide not to enter a team even after full consideration of all players who have met the criteria. Financial and other assistance to team members is provided but is dependent on available funds and /or sponsorship.