

Criteria for the Badminton Ireland Academy

1. BI Academy Player Requirements

- Good movement and agility
- Court awareness
- Hits shuttles naturally
- Competitive
- Committed to training
- Capable of taking on challenges
- Confidence

2. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

In order for players to be selected they must meet the following:

- Be an affiliated member of and in good standing with BADMINTON Ireland
- Not currently be under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the BWF.

3. PLAYER CRITERIA

Players will be accepted in to the Academy on individual merit. Over a twelve month period players will be expected to work towards meeting the following criteria to remain in the Academy (3 from 6 criteria are required):

- Badminton Ireland National Champion (all age groups)
- Badminton England U17 Gold Event Final or European Circuit u19 Event Medal
- Branch Open Singles Winner (all age groups)
- Achieve Badminton Ireland Academy fitness targets on monthly tests
- Attend training 3+ times a week
- Positive commitment and attitude in training based on the judgement of the Academy coaching team

4. Overriding factors

- Attendance, behaviour and performance of players will be constantly reviewed through the season and to stay part of the academy players must meet the academy standards.

5. DESELECTION

A player training in the Badminton Ireland academy may be deselected if the player:

- Due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the BI academy coaching team becomes unable to perform to the required standard. Medical advice may be taken.
- Demonstrates a lack of commitment to training
- Breaches or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of BADMINTON Ireland, the Badminton World Federation or other approved agencies.