NZ Secondary Schools Squash Association

Australian Exchange Team Selection Criteria

1. To be considered for selection, players must be nominated by the date set by the NZ Secondary Schools Squash Association(This date in 2017 will be 1st July), on the required nomination form.

    a. This nomination form must be submitted at the same time as school NZSSSA Entry into the National Champs.
    b. The Tournament organizing committee will review all team lists once they've been submitted to ensure a school hasn't forgotten to nominate an obvious player.

2. NZSSSA Selectors alongside the Squash New Zealand selectors will short list approximately 8-10 players for each of the Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls approximately 2 weeks after the closing date for entries.

    a. Short-listed players will be contacted, at which point players will be required to make a deposit to confirm availability, failure to make payment of the deposit by the due date will make the player ineligible.
    b. Players will be shortlisted based on the following;
        i. Grading List Points
        ii. Squash New Zealand National Rankings
        iii. Results throughout the 2017 season to date
        iv. A players ability to perform in a team environment
        v. Players attitudes and general behaviour

        N.B. The weighting of the above criteria will be at the discretion of the panel.
    c. Squash New Zealand Selectors will be consulted during the short-listing process and will provide input into this process.

3. Players must attend the NZSSS National Tournament to be eligible for selection.

4. NZSSSA selectors will meet on the Saturday night of the NZSSS Tournament to discuss draft selections. The NZSSSA selectors can refer to the Squash New Zealand selectors at any stage in regards to selections.
    a. Whilst a draft team will be decided on the Saturday night all matches at the tournament will provide weighting to selection.

5. Final selection will be based on:
    a. Player performance at the NZSSSA Tournament
    b. Grading List Points
    c. Squash New Zealand National Rankings
    d. Results throughout the 2017 season to date
    e. A players ability to perform in a team environment
    f. Any relevant pervious tournament results
    g. Players attitudes and general behaviour
    N.B. The weighting of the criteria will be at the discretion of the panel.

6. The NZSSSA selectors will select a team of 20 players including:
    a. 5 Senior Boys,
    b. 5 Senior Girls,
    c. 5 Junior Boys and
    d. 5 Junior Girls.
    e. Non-traveling reserves will be selected in each age group.

7. Selectors shall remain objective and impartial. Should a Conflict of Interest arise in a particular decision, which involves a selector, that selector will step down from the selection panel and may be replaced by the President of the NZSSSA or any other relevant party, determined by the selector group.