



AUSTRALIAN MASTERS TEAM SELECTION – SELECTORS

ROLE OVERVIEW

Selectors work as a committee to administer the Australian Masters team selections for the World Teams Championships. The committee, under guidance from the Chair, should aim to make a joint, universally agreed decision on players selected to represent Australia based on the guidelines of the most recent Australian Masters Team Selection Policy.

There will be up to 6 selectors – 3 from Tennis Australia (TA) and 3 from Tennis Seniors Australia (TSA).

Each Selection Chair is responsible for leading and guiding the committee to administer the TA/TSA selection policy faithfully and to the best of their ability. Selectors contribute to discussions and agree selections as a group. The Chair will then advise TA/TSA on the players selected in the Australian teams and provide a rationale for selections made.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Conduct sufficient background research on nominees to assist in making an informed decision about who is best suited to represent Australia based on the Australian Masters Team Selection Policy. Background research may include consideration of player results, head-to-head results, ratings and rankings from the ITF and UTR and Australian rankings.
2. Attend selection meetings in accordance with a schedule organized by the Chair.
3. Be familiar with, and administer, the TA/TSA selection policy faithfully in all selection decisions.
4. Provide information and opinions about nominations and work collaboratively with other members to make mutually agreed selection decisions. If this is not possible, then at least make decisions based on a majority view. (Note - the Chair does not have a casting vote).
5. Once the selection decisions are agreed, all members of the committee are bound by these decisions and must support that decision to external parties.
6. Work collaboratively with the Chair and other members of the committee.

REQUIREMENTS

- All selectors should make their best effort to build familiarity with active Masters players in all age groups and should review player performances and behavior at any tournaments they attend.
- All selectors must declare any real or perceived conflicts of interest in making selections (e.g. personal relations or similar) and handle these appropriately in consultation with the chair, other selectors and TA/TSA.
- All selectors (including the Chair) who have applied for an Australian team must abstain from any and all discussions and decisions relevant to any age group for which they have nominated.
- Discussions at selection meetings are to remain confidential.