



MACCABI AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

INTERNATIONAL GAMES TEAM ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

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1 DEFINITIONS

Athlete means those athletes who:

- a) participate in a particular sport;
- b) are recognised by an Affiliated Sports Club; and / or
- c) are recognised by MAI as competitors suitable and eligible for nomination to the Team; and
- d) have completed the specified nomination process.

Athlete Selection Criteria means the Selection Criteria and qualification standards of a particular sport of the Games and in accordance with the requirements of those Games.

International Games Team Selection By-Law means the International Games Team Selection By-Law made available via maccabi.com.au and as amended and replaced from time to time.

Coach means person with suitable qualifications and / or experience to train, develop, instruct, and direct a team and / or athletes.

The Board means the Board of MAI appointed under the MAI Constitution.

Codes of Conduct means the MAI Codes of Conduct made available via MAI's website at www.maccabi.com.au and as amended and replaced from time to time.

Competition means a single race, match, game or singular sport contest.

Games means the International Games of that given year.

MAI means Maccabi Australia Incorporated (ABN 99 643 176 941).

Officials means the General Manager (Operations/Team) , Executive Director of Maccabi Australia, Sports Manager, General Manager Team, Head Doctor, Media Manager, Safety and Security Manager, Finance Manager, Team Managers, assistant team managers, chiropractors, coaches, , medical practitioners, physiotherapists, psychologists, and other officials of the Team. Alternatively, all non-athletes.

Selection Criteria means the criteria and qualification standards in respect of a particular sport in respect of a particular Games and any other conditions regarding eligibility to compete in those Games as determined from time to time by MAI and in accordance with the requirements of a particular Games.

Team means the International Games Team. An individual sport team shall be referred to as **"team"**.

Team Manager means the manager of a sport team attending the Games.

Team Ratification Committee means the committee established by MAI for the ratification of athletes and officials for the Team and:

- a) includes the MAI Chair of International Sport, the MAI Executive Director, General Manager of the Team plus one other suitable person independent to this group if required
- b) shall oversee and approve individual team's Selection Criteria; and
- c) approve the ratification of the individuals and teams to compete at the Games.

2 ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Athlete Selection Criteria is to provide a clear and transparent framework for Athletes and Officials in the selection of the Team.

3 APPLICATION

The Athlete Selection Criteria applies to all Athletes

4 ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA STATEMENT

The Athlete Selection Criteria is to be read in conjunction with the 2023 Pan American Maccabi Games Team Selection By-Law which provides essential detail relating to:

- a) Eligibility of Athletes
- b) Nomination of Athletes

- c) Selection of Athletes
- d) Athletes unable to attend Trials
- e) Appeals
- f) Funding of Athletes

4.1 Athlete Selection Criteria

- a) Factors in selection:
 - I. **Competition Level and performance:** The level and strength of competition where an athlete is currently or has recently competed
 - II. **Athlete Commitment:** Athletes may be required to provide their current training and competition schedule to the Selectors. Athletes may be required to attend a personal interview.
 - III. **Values:** An Athlete's commitment to a positive team culture and the team values.
- b) Performance Requirements:
 - I. All players will be primarily evaluated for his/her physical capabilities and playing skills, with further consideration to tactical and strategic knowledge, mindset, leadership, decision making, team work, psychological and physical resilience and ability to learn.
- c) Requirement to maintain fitness:
 - I. All athletes must be in full training and demonstrate an uncompromised commitment to preparation for peak performance at the Games
- d) Team Commitment:
 - I. Comply with the International Games Team Agreement and all associated policies
 - II. Attend and participate in all set team activities designated by the General Manager (Team/Operations), Team Manager and Coach including but not limited to training, competition, workshops, information sessions, team building and fundraising.

4.2 Communication of Athlete Selections

- I. Shall be made by the Team Manager
- II. Where possible, athletes who are unsuccessful in selection shall be notified prior to successful athletes. The athlete shall be provided the reason for non-selection

4.3 Withdrawal

- a) Should an athlete withdraw from the Australian Pan American Games Team following the team announcement, the General Manager (Team/Operations) may request that the selectors consider a replacement, provided the replacement Athlete has met the performance requirements.
- b) If a replacement Athlete is required, the selectors will make a recommendation to the Team Ratification Committee

4.4 MAI Policies

In addition to the Athlete Selection Criteria, all Athletes are bound by the Maccabi Australia Inc (**MAI**) Policies including but not limited to the:

- a) International Games Team Selection By-Law;
- b) International Games Team Membership Agreement;
- c) Maccabi Member Protection Policy;
- d) Maccabi Codes of Conduct;
- e) Maccabi Anti-Doping Policy, as updated or replaced from time to time. The MAI Policies are available at the MAI website. (Add to website)