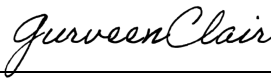





Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and **Badminton BC** Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

Criteria Approved: **October 30, 2020**

CSI Pacific Representative	
	Signature
Badminton BC Representative	
	Signature

PURPOSE

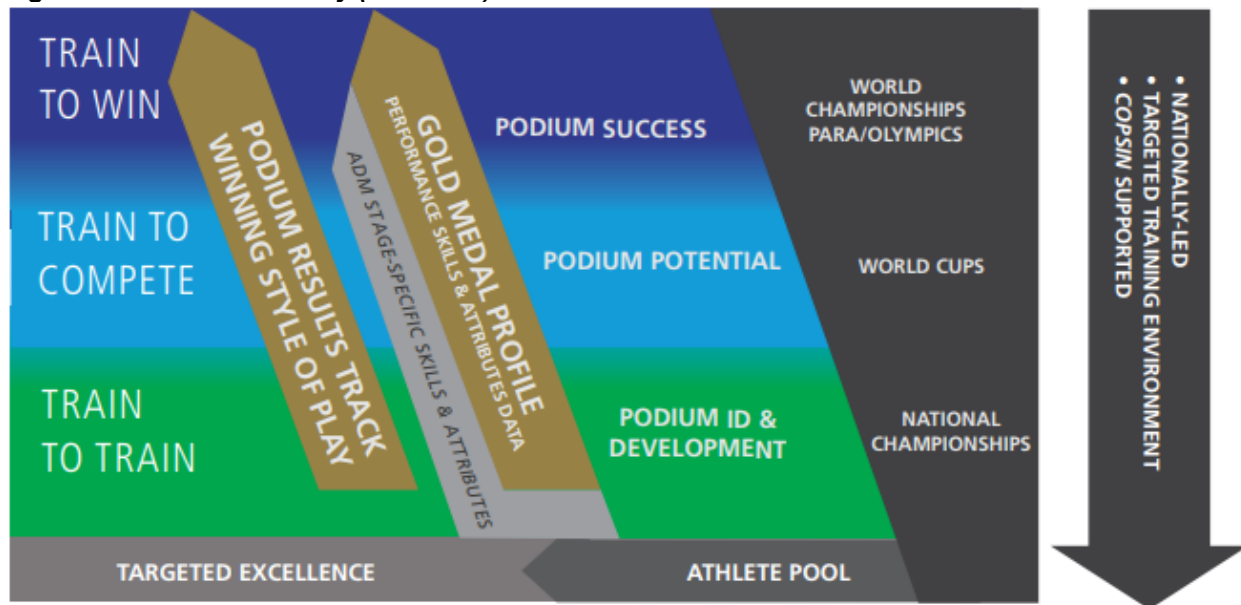
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and **Badminton BC**, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ onto National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process to identify athletes and coaches within the **Badminton BC** high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeting seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g. branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Podium and Canadian Elite nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of National Team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medallists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years away) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years away) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)



¹ In general, a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, **Badminton BC** may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute Athlete and Coach benefits, programs, and services. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of **Badminton BC** targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through **Badminton BC**.

Targeted athletes are nominated by **Badminton BC** based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to performance@badmintonbc.com. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward **Badminton BC** high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. **Badminton BC's High Performance Committee** and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with **Badminton BC** have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / **Badminton BC** targeting runs **September 1 – August 31** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the **Badminton BC** targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by **Badminton BC** and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute campus or PacificSport regional centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre in order to receive athlete or coach support.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing (at the discretion of the PSO/DSO) with **Badminton BC** as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on **Badminton BC's** nomination list at coach's discretion when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred. **AND;**
 - b. The athlete in question was previously nominated by **Badminton BC** in the previous 24 months.
4. **Must have competed in the BC Provincial and at least one Canadian National Championships in the previous two years, unless exempted by Badminton BC. Exemptions will be processed by the High Performance Committee.**
5. **Athlete must submit the following documents:**
 - a. **Competition plan (e.g. Yearly Training Plan) for the current competition season.**
 - b. **True Sport 101 Anti-doping Certificate (Canadian Development or higher **ONLY**)**

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the **Badminton BC** sport-specific criteria:

Podium / Canadian Elite (Sport Canada AAP Carded)

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.

Note, it is the responsibility of **Badminton BC, in consultation with the NSO, to identify and nominate any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes meeting Core Criteria.*

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway. **OR;**
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile), and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as "NextGen" defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months**, and verified by the NSO.

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results in the past two seasons:
 - a. Member of the Senior National Team
 - b. Member of any Canadian Senior National representative team
 - c. Competed at the BWF World Championships
 - d. International Tournament Result
 - International Series – Winner (MS only)
 - International Challenge – Winner (WS/MD/WD/XD)
 - BWF World Tour 100 & 300 – Semifinalist or higher
 - Additional results to be assessed by Badminton BC's High Performance Committee.
 - e. Senior Nationals Top 2
 - f. (if age is 23+)
 - Top 2 on the Senior National Ranking list
 - g. (if age is U23)
 - Senior Nationals Top 4, **OR**;
 - U23 National Champion, **OR**;
 - Top 4 on Senior National Ranking list, **OR**;
 - Canada Winter Games Gold Medalist
 - h. (if age is U19)
 - Senior Nationals Top 8, **OR**;
 - U23 Nationals Top 2, **OR**;
 - Top 8 on Senior National Ranking list, **OR**;
 - Canada Winter Games Medalist (Top 3)
- **NOTE:** Use ranking lists results between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2020
- Extended to 24 months (two seasons) due to COVID-19

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

AND

 - Competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport-Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

**Note, there is an expectation that athletes nominated at the Provincial Development level convert into National Team programs (Canadian Development or Podium / Canadian Elite) within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).*

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results in the past two seasons:
 - a. Competed at the BWF World Junior Championships
 - b. Top 4 Finish at the Pan Am Junior Championships
 - c. Top 8 Finish at Senior National Championships*
 - d. Top 2 Finish at the College/University National Championships
 - e. Top 4 Finish at U23 National Championships*
 - f. Top 2 Finish at Junior National Championships
 - g. Top 10 on the Senior National Ranking List
 - h. Top 4 on the (U17 or U19) Junior National Ranking list
 - i. Medal **TWICE** at a Badminton Canada Elite Series event in past **12** months*
 - Results do not have to be in the same event
 - j. Top 2 Finish at the BC Provincial Championships
- **For small draw sizes, results must be in the top HALF of the draw size (e.g. if draw size is 4, must finish in the top 2). Additionally, results are only considered if a round has been won. For example, in a draw of 3, where one player/team starts in the final, that team needs to win the tournament for the result to be considered. However, if the draw is a round robin, results will be counted for the teams that place 1st and 2nd.*
- **NOTE:** Use ranking lists results between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2020
- Extended to 24 months (two seasons) due to COVID-19

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development 1 according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:
 - Met specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile categories: Physical, Technical, Tactical, Mental, Lifestyle),

AND

 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate² age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria:

- Must meet at least **ONE** of the following results in the past two seasons:
 - a. Top 8 on (U17 or U19) Junior National Ranking list
 - b. Top 4 on U15 Junior National Ranking list
 - c. Top 4 Finish at the BC Provincial Championships*

² Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport's competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

- d. Top 2 Finish **TWICE** on Badminton BC Provincial 'A' Series tournaments*
 - Does not have to be in the same event*
- **For small draw sizes, results must be in the top HALF of the draw size (e.g. if draw size is 4, must finish in the top 2). Additionally, results are only considered if a round has been won. For example, in a draw of 3, where one player/team starts in the final, that team needs to win the tournament for the result to be considered. However, if the draw is a round robin, results will be counted for the teams that place 1st and 2nd.*
- **NOTE:** Use ranking lists results between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2020
- Extended to 24 months (two seasons) due to COVID-19

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the targeted athlete list when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

Badminton BC Sport-Specific Criteria: (Optional):

- Registered as a coach with Badminton BC and/or Badminton Canada, **AND**;
- Must also have a minimum of 1 (one) athlete on the Targeted Athlete List for the upcoming season (Primary or Secondary coach), **AND**;
- At least **ONE** of the following in the previous season:
 - Active badminton coach with NCCP Competition Development Trained status or higher
 - Chartered Professional Coach (ChPC) designation
 - Coached at an eligible Team BC event in the past calendar year:
 - BC Winter Games
 - Western Canadian Team Championships
 - Canada Winter Games
 - Any coaching position at an international event recognized by Badminton Canada
 - Coached at Canadian Senior and/or Junior National Championships
 - Recently retired athlete that have been on the Canadian National Team within the previous 3 years on track to be NCCP Competition Development Certified or higher
 - Pursuing Competition Development (Trained status) and Professional Development points (requires a letter of exemption from CSI Pacific).

APPENDIX 1 – Sport-Specific Benefits, Programs, and Services

Badminton BC Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services

Badminton BC Targeted Athletes and Coaches will receive priority access to high performance services from Badminton BC, including access to camps, training groups, and additional athlete services offered by members from the High Performance Committee.

Additionally, targeted athletes will have better access to funding as performance results for funding will share many elements of the Targeted Athlete List criteria.