1. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION & RANKING.**
The minimum criterion for a player to be eligible for selection as a member of Indian teams in respective category is as below:

- **Men & Women** – Best 5 performances in National Ranking Championships plus 1 National Championships.
- **Youth Boy & Girl** – Best 5 performances in National Ranking Championships plus 1 National Championships.
- **Junior Boy & Girl** – Best 5 performances in National Ranking Championships plus 1 National Championships.
- **Sub Junior Boy & Girl** – Best 5 performances in National Ranking Championships plus 1 National Championships.
- **Cadet Boy & Girl** – Best 5 performances in National Ranking Championships plus 1 National Championships.
- Attending official coaching camps.
- Participating in Trials, Selection trials, training matches in the camps.

Any exceptions to the above are to be considered on case to case by TTFI.

2. **ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR SELECTION.**
For selection of all teams, weight-age is given to both National Ranking & International Ranking as the seeding of any team in International events is based on International ranking of top three team members. Hence, it is very important to encourage our players to participate in more International events to improve their international ranking.

I. **REGULAR SELECTION:**
Regular selection is the one that is done during the season/period and based on performance of any ranking event(s) held within SIX months. In such a case, we propose a new points system that is highlighted in the table below:

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II. **SELECTION AFTER LONG GAP:**
In case of a six-month time gap between the last national ranking announced and selection of a team without any event to consider during the period, then one or two trials (depending on the camp period) would be conducted during the camp and points system to be followed as below:
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III. **SELECTION IN CASE OF A TIE.**

In case of a tie on points between players, two rounds of selection trails between the concerned players ONLY would be held during the camp on a prior intimated date and time. The selection will be done on that basis of the results of the selection trails.

3. **GENERAL SELECTION NOTES:**
   - National ranking to be considered will be the latest announced by TTFI.
   - International ranking to be considered will be the latest announced by ITTF.
   - Points are not the sole criteria for selection but will be one of the main criteria.
   - Performance in all official events can be considered for selection.
   - In case of exceptional cases the selection committee will consider it on case to case basis.
   - Fitness and dope tests, if and when conducted during camps, will be mandatory.
   - For selection of Sub-Junior & Cadet players no points for International ranking will be awarded. However, performances in International events can be considered. However, importance will be given to National Ranking.

4. **PARTICIPATION IN ITTF PRO TOUR/JUNIOR CIRCUIT EVENTS.**

ITTF conducts Pro Tour / Junior circuit events through the year and across the world in the following categories:

- For Men & Women.
- For Youth boys & Girls – Under 21 years
- For Junior Boys & Girls – Under 18 years
- For Cadet Boys & Girls – Under 15 years (our Sub Juniors)
- For Hopes – Under 12 years (Our Cadet).

The TTFI encourages participation of more and more players in these events to help them garner valuable points and improve their international rankings which, in turn, also helps Indian teams getting better placement in all international events. In order to streamline the process, it is suggested to apply any one of the below mentioned criteria for forwarding entries by TTFI:

a. Players should be among top 16 rankings in India in his/her category;

b. Players should have international ranking in his/her category;

c. If an Indian team(s) is competing in any of the event(s), then it is open to only those players who are not part of the squad(s), subject to vacancies in maximum number of entries permitted by ITTF;

d. If the TTFI receives more entries than the maximum limit set by ITTF for these events, a player with higher international ranking will be considered for selection. If
two or more players with same international ranking points, higher national ranking would be considered to break the tie;
e. TTFI reserves the right to send wildcard entries provided such entries are duly recommended by the selection committee.

5. **PENALTY POINTS:**
   - Any player who gives a walkover without any valid reason in any National Ranking/National Championships will be awarded a penalty of minus 20 points which will be deducted from his accumulated ranking points.
   - If he is a regular defaulter, apart from docking points as a penalty, he may attract any other punishment as decided by the competent authority.
   - An entry once given can be withdrawn by the player or his representative before the last date of withdrawal as per prospectus issued from time to time.
   - Penalty points, however, can be withdrawn in case of a genuine reason provided with sufficient evidence to the competent authority.