

TABLE TENNIS FEDERATION OF INDIA
SELECTION POLICY

1. Selection Criteria for various age categories shall be adopted as follows:

CATEGORIES	NATIONAL PERFORMANCE	INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE	SELECTION COMMITTEE
U11 / U13	80%	0	20%
U15 / U17 / U19	60%	30%	10%
SENIOR	50%	40%	10%

NOTES:

A. Youth Star Contender have under 15 and under 19 age categories events and hence it is suggested to keep them together in one bracket. Under 17 automatically fits in the same bracket.

B. Logic of 50% for National performance, higher than International performance - there are only few players (around 10) who are able to play international tournaments on a regular basis due to restriction on entries, financial constraints etc.

C. Only 10% is suggested for the Selection committee so as to reduce the human element.

2. Eligibility for participation in international tournaments shall be restricted when the official Indian team is participating - no additional entries are to be entertained beyond the prescribed limit. In tournaments where the official Indian team is not participating, entries will be forwarded of the player's whose name features in the National Ranking list; however, the final acceptance of entries will be decided by the organisers / ITTF.

3. The following Points System for International Performance shall be followed (Seniors):

S. No.	World ranking bracket	Points allocation
1	1-25	40
2	26-50	35
3	51-75	30
4	76-100	25
5	101-125	20
6	126-150	15
7	151-175	10
8	176-200	5

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4. The Points System for International Performance shall be as follows for U15 / U17 / U19:

S. No.	World ranking bracket	Points allocation
1	1-30	30
2	31-60	24
3	61-90	18
4	91-120	12
5	121-150	6

5. Players with World Rankings beyond 200 in Senior and beyond 150 in U15 / U17 / U19 will not be awarded any points for International Performance criteria. Absolute World Ranking will be considered for awarding points.

6. For Singles events and where separate entries cannot be sent for Singles and Doubles players with World Ranking of 50 or below in the Senior category for Singles shall be eligible for direct selection in the National team.

7. For Doubles events where separate entries can be sent for Doubles events (Men / Women Doubles as well as Mixed Doubles), Doubles Players (both partners) with World Ranking of 8 or below in Senior Categories shall be eligible for direct selection.

8. The Points System for National Performance shall be as follows for Seniors:

S. No.	National ranking	Points allocation
1	1	50
2	2	45
3	3	40
4	4	35
5	5	30
6	6	25
7	7	20
8	8	15
9	9	10
10	10	5

9. The Points System for National Performance shall be as follows for U15 / U17 / U19:

S. No.	National ranking	Points allocation
1	1	60
2	2	54
3	3	48
4	4	42
5	5	36
6	6	30
7	7	24
8	8	18
9	9	12
10	10	6

10. When a team / players are being selected, the rankings to be used should always be the latest National & World Rankings or as per the cut-off date announced.

11. If the point difference between 2 players is 10 points or less than 10 points, then the selection committee may consider any one of the below mentioned two criteria:

- I. The player with the higher world ranking shall be selected.
- II. The head to head count of matches played between the concerned players in National Rankings / National Championships in the previous 12 months.

12. General Recommendations:

- i. Since National performances play a significant role in the selection criteria, the National Rankings shall be updated after every ranking event in the calendar year.
- ii. The circumstances under which the selectors exercise their discretionary powers should be documented.
- iii. The panel of Chief Coaches appointed to the National team is a vital source of knowledge about player potential, conditioning and performance. The Chief Coaches should, hence, be special invitees to all Selection Committee meetings.
- iv. Points allotted for both International & National performances will be only be one of the important criteria for selection but not the sole criteria.
- v. Decision of the Selection committee will be final & binding on all.
- vi. The above policy comes into effect immediately and will be valid till any further changes.

For & On behalf of Table Tennis Federation of India

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