

SELECTION CRITEREA FOR REPRESENTING SRI LANKA IN TEAM COMPETITION.

- #1 A player should have played in all the Super Grade Tournaments and at least 50% of the "A" Grade tournaments plus a minimum 50% of the other tournaments including outstation tournaments in order to be eligible for selection to any international matches/tournament held in Sri Lanka or any other country (If there are 11 tournaments 50% would be 5)Please also refer # 10.
- 2# If a player is unable to participate in a Super Grade tournament, due to the following reasons:
- a. Representing the country or SLTA in an overseas competition
 - b. Illness/injury for which a medical certificate by an authorized Doctor is produced.
- The player will be exempted for participating in the particular tournament, and for such reasons as indicated above will be countered as participation for the purposes of rule 1.
- 3# Tournament participation is considered for the 12 months immediately preceding the date of selection, and not the date of the event for which the players are being considered.
- 4# If a player is eligible for doubles only, he/she maybe considered for selection for doubles only. This restriction does not apply for players who are eligible for singles (i.e. a player eligible for singles, may also be considered for doubles as well).
- 5# Players residing abroad and unable to play in the local tournaments may request to be considered for selection, provided they submit satisfactory proof of participation in current overseas tournaments for the particular year. However, these players also need to make themselves available for trials and the event and not only the event, unless the player satisfies rule #6a or b.
- 6# While the general practice would be to use the ranking points to select the pool, 75% of the SLTA pool for the trials will be selected according to the national ranking, and the balance 25% maybe selected by the Selection Committee according to the performance and past results.

Davis Cup and Fed Cup 50% will be from the national ranking points and 50% will be from the performance in local and international tournaments. These past performances will have to be with results from tournaments such as ATF, ITF,

ATP and WTA. Players with a good ranking in any of these tournaments may be considered for automatic selection into the final pool and team as below.

a. The players those who have the following ranking:

Top 50 in the ATF

Top 500 in the ITF juniors

Top 700 in the ATP or WTA

Will be considered to the team directly provided that they are unbeaten in the particular age category in Sri Lanka.

b. The players those who have the following ranking :

Above 50 in the ATF

Above 500 in the ITF juniors

Above 700 in the ATP or WTA

Will be considered to the last set of trials

However, the selection committee has all the right to have trials for players mentioned under the above criteria.

Players ranked #1 or #2 with an unbeaten record in that particular age group in the local tournaments will be exempted from playing trials, provided sufficient no. of tournaments are held. However they may have to play the final set of trials if required.

7# The above criteria is to be used to select players into the final pool and team with the total discretion of the Selection Committee, after satisfying themselves under the below mentioned criteria.

a. All players should be available for a fitness test.

b. If necessary, players should be available for trials.

c. 80 % attendance at pool practices in compulsory

8# During any SLTA pool selections, the last place may be given to an outstation player with has the highest local ranking in that age group.

9# Players to be included into the final pools (singles and doubles) are to be selected based on the number of players required for the team.

10# For a player to be eligible for ranking he/she must fulfill rule No 1 (ranking is calculated on the best performance of a player on 50% of the tournaments during that period of 52 weeks. When taking the 50% best performing tournaments all Super Grade tournaments and A Grade tournaments will be counted regardless of a players performance in those tournaments . Therefore participation in the Super Grade tournaments and 50% of the "A" Grade tournaments is compulsory, subject to # 1 and 2.

The size of the eventual team will determine the pools.

Max. No of players to the team	Max. No of players to the final pool	Max. No of singles players	Max. No of Doubles players
2	6	4	2
3	8	5	3
4	10	6	4
5	10	6	4

Depending on the composition of the competition this may be increased, whilst the maximum number of players in the final pool remains at 10.

11# If trials are played:

- a. The trials will be conducted on a round robin basis, depending on the no. of participating players.
- b. Matches played between two players may not be repeated at any time during the particular competition, event or trial and the results of the previous match may be taken into account.
- c. If three or more players have an equal number of wins, the following procedure shall be used.
 - The no. of sets won of sets played against all players shall decide the winner.
 - If the no. of sets won is equal, the no. of games won of the sets played shall decide the winner.

Definitions:

SLTA Pool – The no. of players selected will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Final Pool – As per above table.
