



NSW Darts

Selection Criteria

For

Senior State Representatives

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1. To be eligible to trial, players must be current members of NSW Darts. They must also be affiliated through a registered Club/Association. Should there be no Club or Association available to them, the NSW Administrator will then investigate a possible affiliation through an available Club.
2. Players must attend and participate in two days of two of the NSW State Championship weekends in the previous 12 months.
3. Players must attend and participate in two NSW and Darts Australia ranked events in the previous 12 months.
4. Trialists must submit their names for the Trials on the day of the first trial. Under no circumstances will names be accepted after the commencement of the Trials.
5. The Trials will be held over two weekends (the Newcastle Classic and a full trials weekend.) and shall include singles, doubles and mixed doubles combinations. Any further format for play shall be at the discretion of the State Team Management.
6. The State Team Management shall consist of a minimum three (3) people. The NSW Director of State Teams shall be known as the Chairman of Selectors; adherence to the guidelines shall be their primary responsibility. The Director shall be responsible for all complaints and enquiries in relation to the NSW Representative Team and shall approve any change of format in relation to play. The team Captains make up the body of the Team Management and shall hold their responsibility as per the NSW Senior Constitution.
7. There shall be three (3) selectors (at the discretion of the BOD), announced at the first meeting of the Delegates each year. Selectors are to have current involvement in the Darts movement. Selectors do not have to be gender specific; however they must adhere to the Guidelines set down in the NSW Darts Constitution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Selection of the NSW Representative Team will be in accordance with the Development Policy, indicating that a team is to be developed for future championships, not just the current representative year.
2. The team will be selected by assessment of four primary areas. These areas are as follows:

Performance (i.e. Averages and win/loss ratios, ability to score, peg, etc.)

Potential (beyond their current level, for improvement through maturity and/or training)

Behaviour (ability to represent the State in the most positive light and be an active team member)

Loyalty (to the NSW Darts movement and the Representative Team).

Note: whilst the players' current and potential ability will be the focal point of selection, a player's behaviour toward officials, players and spectators will come under scrutiny. Their ability to take instruction (constructive criticism) will also be examined as well as their willingness to put such criticism into practice.

Players must be able to be developed as the NSW Policy suggests. This can only occur if the player is currently moving toward a higher standard. If it is a player who appears to have reached their potential and that potential is not of sufficient standard, inclusion in the squad would not adhere to the Development Policy. However, should a player trial and display a high skill level and further development potential, their inclusion in the squad would be reasonable.

Whilst trialling, players must follow the direction of all Officials attending the Championships. Failure to do so may result in the player being removed from the Trials or disciplined by the BOD.

Spectators must refrain from offering support for any one individual throughout the Trials as players must feel supported by all NSW supporters.

A player's ability to develop positive relationships within the Team is to be considered prior to inclusion in the squad. A player may be excluded on the basis of poor behaviour or poor peer support. Players who exhibit this behaviour must be given every reasonable opportunity to correct this behaviour.

Players must be mindful of the way they speak at all times whether talking to Officials or their peers. Bad language is not desirable and mutual respect is demanded.

The Selectors' decision shall be final upon the approval of the Chairman of Selectors who shall announce the team at the conclusion of the NSW State Trials.