

# EDEN SELECTION POLICY

## 1. GOALS

- a. Before the selection process can commence, the selectors should agree on certain goals they would like to achieve in this season as well as over the medium and longer term.
- b. These goals will have to be submitted to EXCO for approval.

## 2. RANKING LIST

A ranking list will be compiled by the Competition Secretary of EDEN based on the following:

- a. One ranking list for men and one for ladies. No separate ranking list for seniors or juniors.
- b. The last three season's performances will be used.
- c. The Competition secretary will update the ranking list after completion of each competition.
- d. The detailed ranking list will be available on EDEN's website for transparency purposes.
- e. The ranking list will carry the most weight, but will be used in conjunction with other criteria in picking sides.
- f. The ranking will be based on the following criteria:

## 3. DISQUALIFICATIONS

Only EXCO may disqualify players from selection.

- a. Selectors may request the disqualification of individual players.
- b. These players will be informed by EXCO and be given the opportunity to provide reasons why they should not be disqualified.
- c. Players will be required to commit themselves to the following:
  - i. All players will be required to sign a Code of Conduct agreement.
  - ii. Players should at least play in four EDEN competitions and the league.
  - iii. Any player may request leniency in writing regarding pa (ii) which will be considered by EXCO.

## 4. A SIDE

- a. The best 8 players should be selected.
- b. The age of the individual player should not be a disqualifying factor, provided that the player is fit enough to play for the full week.
- c. Compatibility amongst players should be considered.

## **2. B SIDE**

- a. The B Side players should be those players identified to have the potential to play in the A Side in the foreseeable future.
- b. The Skips of these sides should preferably be experienced players of any age.
- c. Compatibility amongst players should be considered.

## **3. SENIOR SIDE**

- a. Only players aged 60 and older at the time of the Inter District Tournament may be considered.

## **4. UNDER 25 AND UNDER 19**

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## **5. SELECTION PROCESS**

- a. The selection of the individual players must be in line with and supporting the approved goals as per pa 1.
- b. The feedback from the previous year's tournament should be taken into consideration.
- c. Contingency from one year to another is important.
  - i. The core of the existing team (+6 players) should be retained if possible
  - ii. The existing player should be retained in the event of a 50 – 50 situation.
- d. Compatibility is important and should be considered.
- e. Skips should be identified as a starting point.
- f. The identified skips should be consulted in determining the final selection. Please take note that the skips are not selectors and can only give selectors advice and guidance during the selection process. The final decision is and will remain with the selectors.
- g. A squad of players should be picked in October or November:
  - i. Sides should be picked to play against Beaufort West.
    - 1. These teams must have one practice session in preparation.

- ii. Squad members will be required to submit 20 / 20 evaluations to the selectors on a weekly basis.
- iii. Substitutions in the provisional sides must be from the remaining squad members.
- h. Sides will be picked to play against Eastern Province in January.
  - i. These sides should preferably arrange and enter at least one tournament by themselves before the commencement of the Inter District Tournament.

## **6. COACHING**

- a. Squad members:
  - i. Players should arrange for coaching from a coach that they prefer as and when needed or required by the Selectors.
  - ii. Selectors to request Trevor Davis to compile training exercises per position.
  - iii. The exercises should be used on a voluntary basis to improve their skills.
- b. Non Squad members:
  - i. Any player that aspires to be selected in any Inter District side may complete 20 / 20 evaluations and submit it to the Convener of the Selection Committee.
  - ii. Selectors will arrange 2 – 3 Presidents Invitation Tournaments per season:
    - 1. These Tournaments will replace the Presidents and Senior Masters.
    - 2. Invite prospective players.
    - 3. Players will be required to play 3 – 4 single games on the arranged dates.