

FSL

Guidelines for the national squads and teams

This document provides some guidelines concerning the national squads, Men, Women & Juniors. As squash in Luxembourg is rather small, it is clear that these are just guidelines, and not rules that have to be followed to the letter.

1. Goals

- Provide a base of technically, tactically, physically and mentally prepared players from which the CSCF can select national teams (e.g. for the European Championships and other competitions).
- Develop team ethos within Luxembourg squash to enable squad players to support each other during training, individual and team events.
- Men & Women: provide programmes in order to prepare for team events, starting approximately 3 months prior to event.
- Juniors: provide year round programmes to allow them to strive to reach their individual and team potential. Develop a pathway from the junior to senior ranks.

2. Eligibility for the team

To become a member of the national squad, the player must be eligible to represent Luxembourg at international events. A player shall be eligible to represent a Country in the Championships only:

- a. if he has not represented another country, in a recognised international squash team event in any age group, in the 36 months preceding the Start Date and
- b. if he represents:
 - i. the Country of his birth or
 - ii. the Country in which he is a citizen or
 - iii. the Country in which he has been resident for a minimum of three years immediately preceding the Start Date.

A properly qualified player, who has once represented a Country in a recognised international squash team event, shall be eligible to represent that Country thereafter, until such time as he exercises a qualification to represent another Country, thus making him no longer eligible under Rule a or b.

3. Eligibility for the squad

Logically, all the best players eligible for the team should be in the squad. Furthermore, if there are players not eligible to play for LUX but of a better standard and available to join the training, these may be invited, if the National Coach thinks it is valuable and if there space available, in order to help the other players to improve. Players will be informed beforehand whether they are part of the squad or not.

Requirements/ Selection Criteria:

- Attend training sessions regularly. Players outside the country should inform the National Coach about training schedule & programme
- Demonstrate high level of fitness
- Play tournaments & Championships
- Potential to embrace Luxembourg team ethos
- Play ranking matches against other squad members when required, also for players outside the country.

➤ Exceptions need to be approved by CSCF

4. Selection

Based on above requirements the National Coach justifies his selection for the event and this prior to the deadline determined by the CSCF.