

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

The EASB will nominate representatives for the following events, based on performance in EASB events using the following criteria: (effective 1st September 2016)

IBSF World Snooker Championship

The current champion(*) of the English Amateur Championship followed by highest ranked eligible players on the English Amateur Tour

IBSF World Mens Team Championship

The highest ranked eligible players from the English Amateur Tour

IBSF World Masters Team Championship

The current champion(*) of the Masters Championship, followed by highest ranked eligible players from the Masters Tour

IBSF World Under 21 Championship

The current champion(*) of the Under 21 Championship, followed by highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour

IBSF World Under 18 Championship

The current champions(*) of the Under 16 Championship and Under 18 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour, and if necessary the Regional Junior Tour

IBSF World Masters Championship

The current champion(*) of the English Masters Championship, followed by highest ranked eligible players on the Masters Tour

IBSF/WBL World Billiards Championship

The current champion and runner up in the National Billiards Championship and the current champion of the Junior Billiards Tour

IBSF/EBSA Six Reds Championship

The current champion and runner up of the 6-Reds Championship

EBSA European Snooker Championship

The current champion and runner up of the English Amateur Championship, followed by highest ranked eligible players on the English Amateur Tour

EBSA European Team Championship

The current champion(*) of the Under 40s Tour, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the English Amateur Tour

EBSA European Under 21 Championship

The current champion and runner up of the Under 21 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour

EBSA European Under 18 Championship

The current Under 16 Champion(*), the current champion and runner up of the Under 18 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour and, if necessary the Regional Junior Tour

EBSA European Masters Championship (Singles and Team)

The current champion and runner up of the English Masters Championship, followed by highest ranked eligible players on the Masters Tour

Home Internationals Seniors Team

The current English Amateur Champion(*), the current champion(*) of the Under 40s Championship, and the highest eligible players from the English Amateur Tour.

Home Internationals Under 21 Team

The current champions(*) of the Under 18 Championship and Under 21 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour

Home Internationals Under 16 Team

The current champions(*) of the Under 14 Championship and Under 16 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the Premier Junior Tour, and if necessary the Regional Junior Tour.

Home Internationals Masters Team

The current champions(*) of the Masters Championship and Over 55 Championship, followed by the highest ranked eligible players from the English Masters Tour.

Home Internationals Billiards Teams

Senior team: The winner and runner up in the EASB National Billiards Championship, along with the highest ranked EASB members on the WBL Order of Merit for the current season

Junior team: The winners(*) of the English Under 21 and Under 16 Billiards championship, along with the highest ranked players on the Junior Billiards Ranking Tour

IBSF, EBSA and HIBSF Ladies Events

The current champion and runner up of the English Ladies Championship and highest ranked players from rankings determined in association with WLBS

(*) If a champion of an event rejects a place, his position will be offered to the runner up from the same event.

GENERAL

- 1) For the purpose of the Home Internationals, teams will be selected in the following order, irrespective of age. Seniors, Masters, Under 21, Under 16, Ladies, Men's Billiards, Junior Billiards. If a player qualifies for more than one team, they will be given choice as to which team they would like to represent.
- 2) In the case of selection for events based on Ranking Lists, if players are to be nominated during a current season, then the most recent available ranking list providing at least 50% of the season's events have been completed, will be used at the time nomination is required.
- 3) In the case of selection for events based on Championship competitions, if players are to be nominated before a particular event is complete, selection will be based on the previous season's results.
- 4) Selection will take account of the conditions pertaining to the relevant International tournament, which may have age or other restrictions. In all cases, the highest ranked player who both meets these criteria and is available for selection, will be nominated.
- 5) Players refusing nomination are expected to give acceptable reasons on the grounds that they are not able to participate. Absence of such may result in the player(s) not being considered for further nomination to international events.
- 6) Late replacements will be decided at the discretion of the EASB Board.
- 7) International Selection (other than for the IBSF/EBSA Team Championships) will only be awarded to players holding Individual Membership of the Association, and not that of League or Club Membership. Members subject to disciplinary proceedings may be excluded from the selection procedure.
- 8) To be eligible for selection based on any tour rankings, players must have played in at least 50% of the relevant tour events.
- 9) No player can be nominated for any events unless they have competed in EASB events during the current or previous season.