



Selection Criteria for GB Teams

These criteria will apply to the ITF World Team Championships taking place for the Young Seniors (30, 35, 40 and 45), Seniors (50, 55 and 60) and Super Seniors (65, 70, 75, 80 and 85).

International selections will take into account results from the four most recent British National Championships. Players need to have played at least one Singles or Doubles event at these tournaments to be eligible for selection. More emphasis will be placed on results from the National with the same surface as the World Championship for that particular year. In the event that this proves inconclusive, results before this will be considered alongside performance in the Four Nations and other British and international competitions and tournaments; play off matches may also be used. Consideration may also be given to a player's current contribution to British and Seniors tennis.

For selection of the Men's and Women's 30s and 35 teams only, the following events and criteria will be considered (as appropriate) in addition to the criteria set out in the previous paragraph: previous World Rankings, previous GB rankings, international events, Team Tennis results, open age group County Cup (summer and winter), the over 35s County Cup and the Four Nations

An exception to the selection criteria may be considered in the case of an outstanding player but this exception is to be limited to one player per team.

Only players who are registered with an ITF IPIN number will be considered for team selection. Inappropriate behaviour in competition could be detrimental to team performance and will be deemed a bar to selection.

Players should note that selection for all teams will normally take place in the week following the National Championship immediately preceding the team event, or not less than two months before the next World Team Championships. Teams will consist of up to four players.

A minimum of three selectors are responsible for the selection of each team, currently under the chairmanship of LTA representative Simon Jones. Teams (including reserves) will be advised as soon as possible and selections will be announced on Seniors Tennis GB social media channels as soon as possible after each selection meeting.

A benchmark for each age group of at least six different GB players should have competed in the four qualifying British National Championships in order for a credible team to be sent to a World Championship.