

SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Coach of NT team or delegate
2. Manager of NT team or delegate
3. Appointed Sports Trainer if applicable
4. School Sport NT Council Chairperson
5. Nominee from SSO
 - The panel to be chaired by a School Sport NT Council member
 - All team officials to be consulted and opinions sought within the selection process
 - The team coach, if required to break a deadlock, is entitled to both a deliberate and a casting vote

All Sports will select a “squad” in the first instance. (See enclosed sheet for numbers) Numbers are calculated on the actual team size and half that number again.

1) The TIO School Sport NT Interstate Squad may be announced in a number of ways:

- The team + reserves = squad
 - The team + shadows = squad
 - The team + reserves in order
 - The squad with further options of selection later
- If the squad is named there must be some “published” method of final selection given at the Pre-Event meeting to the team officials and later to students and parents, in the congratulations letter or in the first newsletter.

2) Team officials decide what method they are using to select the final team from the squad

- Team plus reserves announced at closing
- Team plus shadows announced at closing
- Team plus reserves named in order
- Squad of allowed number announced at closing and final team announced during train on weekend immediately following event
- Squad of allowed number announced at closing and a get-together later at recall camp to select team
- Squad of allowed number announced at closing and someone is identified in each centre where students are from, to assist with final team selection on pre-advised criteria, at a later date.

3) Emergency Squad

- 1/3 of the maximum squad is to be named as emergencies.
- These are to be recorded on the team sheets only and NOT announced.
- These names are to be filed in the School Sport NT office for contact should all named reserves/shadows withdraw for whatever reason.

Trials must be planned to be held after the event should there be a need to accommodate any students nominating for trials.

Students may seek consideration for exemption for not participating in an NT event, if their cluster does not nominate to participate in the NT event and they have signed permission from their parents, school Principal and Cluster Coordinator.

Students nominating for trial inclusion must have their requests for any type of exemption to School Sport NT **one-month** prior to the event.

Executive Officer will notify the team coach and the convenor of the number of students nominating for trials.

A weekend or train-on time is recommended before selection of the team is finalised wherever possible.