Team PNG
Athletes Selection Policy

BASKETBALL FEDERATION (PNG)
1. Introduction

1.1 Background –

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) has developed this policy for the selection of athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

The (Games) being considered under this selection policy are:

- 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games
- 2018 Commonwealth Games
- 2018 Youth Olympic Games
- 2019 Pacific Games
- 2020 Olympic Games

The PNGOC is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the National Olympic Committee for Papua New Guinea. The IOC is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Olympic Games.

PNGOC is also recognised by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Pacific Games Council (PGC) as members of the respective bodies. The CGF is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Commonwealth Games as is the PGC the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Pacific Games.

The PNGOC has the sole and exclusive authority to determine its representation at the Games.

The PNGOC wishes to promote awareness and clear understanding of the process for nomination of Athletes by the National Federations (NF) and selection by the PNGOC for Team PNG (the Team) to compete in the Games.

The NF and its athletes wish to have a clear understanding of the process for nomination and selection of Athletes for the Team, and has agreed to the terms and conditions of this Policy for that purpose.

This Policy sets out the application, nomination and selection process by which eligible Athletes may be considered for nomination by the NF, and selection by the PNGOC, for Team PNG.

This Policy also sets out the procedures that must be followed for any appeal against a decision by the NF regarding an Athlete’s nomination or non-nomination or a decision by the PNGOC regarding an Athlete’s selection or non-selection to the Team.

This policy is to be referred to in the nomination criteria to be adopted by each National Federation (NF) for all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to Team PNG to compete in the Games.

1.2 Purpose –

For PNGOC to select a team that:

- Has high performing athletes to represent Team PNG at the Games.
- Has a high percentage of Teams meeting the Performance Standards.
- Achieves the targets set out by PNGOC for the respective games.
2. Process

This policy has been adopted by the PNG Olympic Committee.

NFs must nominate athletes in the sport for selection for Team PNG for the Games, by the due dates.

The Justification Committee (JC) of the PNGOC will review the nominations and make the final selection in line with this policy and the NF nomination/selection criteria.

2.1 Nomination Process – National Federations

The process for NFs to nominate athletes in their respective sports is as follows

1. NFs to share their Sport Specific Nomination/Selection criteria to PNGOC for endorsement and inclusion in selection policy.
2. NFs to sign and agree on the selection policy.
3. NFs to take athletes through content of the selection policy.
4. NF Nominations to be endorsed at their board/executive meetings prior to lodgement.
5. Nominations to be lodged using forms provided by PNGOC by the due dates as per key dates and deadlines.
6. NF representatives and coach to attend JC meeting(s) as required to justify nominations.

A National Federation must not represent that a nomination of a candidate guarantees or secures selection to the sport or within the team.

It is recommended that the NF nomination/selection panel includes independent representation and that one position is given to the Head Coach.
2.2 Selection Process – Justification Committee

The JC has the task of ensuring the nominated candidates become the right team or individual to fulfil the PNGOC overall vision. This means selecting the right people that give Team PNG the best chance of achieving our Games goals. The JC may request additional advice from external specialists where required.

Any discretion used by JC must be transparent, accountable, and logical and acted upon in good faith.

Outcomes of all selection processes will be communicated both verbally and in writing by the JC to the NF.

2.3 General Criteria & Eligibility (For all Athletes)

2.3.1 Must be a Papua New Guinean Citizen with a valid Papua New Guinea (PNG) passport (with a six month minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);

2.3.2 Must meet all eligibility requirements set out in the International Olympic Committee Charter, Commonwealth Games Federation Charter, Pacific Games Charter and rules applicable to the respective Games, this policy, and any requirements of the sport.

2.3.3 Must complete all required documentation correctly and in a timely manner.

2.3.4 Must adhere in full to all general Team PNG policy, athlete’s agreement and PNGOC policy including satisfactorily meeting event requirements. This will include completion of all medical, fitness and other testing protocols not yet conducted or still underway at time of squad selection. The candidate will be notified in writing of areas they need to address if non-compliant. If after such notification the candidate still fails to meet criteria, the candidate can be removed from consideration of selection.

2.3.5 Willingness to engage in and encourage participation in PNGOC and Team PNG activities and programs.

2.3.6 Must agree to the terms of this Selection Policy.

2.3.7 Must sign and agree to the terms of the athlete agreement before and during the Games.

2.3.8 Have achieved Performance Standards (as set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2) within the timeframe as pointed out for the respective Games.

2.4 Physical Fitness, Injury Monitoring and Wellbeing –

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows

2.4.1 All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication / treatment of an injury or medical condition to the National Head Coach & Team PNG appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes’ ongoing training plan.

2.4.2 All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as set out by PNGOC and JC requirements.

2.4.3 All athletes must provide any information required by PNGOC in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.
2.5 Exclusions –

A nominated athlete can NOT be considered for selection for any sport in the following circumstances. If the candidate:

2.5.1 is currently serving a ban imposed by the National Federation; or
2.5.2 is currently serving a ban imposed by any Regional or International Federation; or
2.5.3 has been involved in activity that contradicts the policies and laws of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA), PNG Sport Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) and the event’s governing body, anti-doping policies and laws; and is not currently serving a ban for anti-doping related offences.
2.5.4 is convicted of a criminal offence.

A nominated athlete May be excluded from consideration if the candidate:

2.5.5 breaches general team policy such as behaviour or conduct bringing sport in PNG and Team PNG into disrepute;
2.5.6 does any action that is contrary, inconsistent with or opposing to the brand, values, best interest or image of PNGOC and Team PNG;
2.5.7 does not comply with all agreements such as General Team Policy including areas such as gambling policy, social media guidelines and formal guidelines set by PNGOC, Team PNG Chef de Mission and Management.

Consideration of Extenuating Situations –

In the case of illness or other reasonable circumstances that prevent the candidate from fulfilling their requirements, written notification to the JC must be made prior to or within reasonable time of the failure to comply. This can include, but is not limited to, attendance at daily training, camps, testing, international and domestic events, training and development and other key events as per calendar. With relevance to an overseas based athlete, a case by case decision will be made by the JC in consultation with the Chef de Mission if needed.

3. Selection Overview Sport Specific requirements

3.1 Performance Standards – The Athlete

The Performance Standards for the Athlete in a Team shall be used as the main criteria for selection for the various Games. Factors considered for selection include:

3.1.1 commitment to training and preparation for games.
3.1.2 no disciplinary issues.
3.1.3 has met requirements outlined in 3.3 below.
3.2 Performance Standards – The Team

The following Performance Standards for the Team shall be used as the main criteria for selection of a Team for the various Games. It shall however, be used in combination with other factors such as demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions, athlete commitment to training and preparation for games and no disciplinary issues.

Performance history of the team shall also be from various international events from the last twenty-four months prior to the commencement of the respective games.

3.2.1 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games
3.2.1.1 The Team eligible for the Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region to be considered for final selection.

3.2.2 2018 Commonwealth Games
3.2.2.1 The Team eligible for the Commonwealth Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region to be considered for final selection.
3.2.2.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top third of their respective sport.

3.2.3 2018 Youth Olympic Games
3.2.3.1 The Team eligible for the Youth Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in the Oceania region to be considered for final selection.

3.2.4 2019 Pacific Games
3.2.4.1 The Team eligible for the Pacific Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania and top 3 in the Pacific to be considered for final selection.
3.2.4.2 Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective sport.

3.2.5 2020 Olympic Games
3.2.5.1 The Team eligible for the Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in Oceania and 1st in the Pacific to be considered for final selection.
3.2.5.2 Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top half of their respective sport.

3.3 Events / Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Elite focus) –

The following criteria will be used as a part of the JC review process for all athletes for Team PNG.

3.3.1 Training & Competition Plan

Each National Head Coach has submitted a training and competition plan. Attendance and ongoing commitment to this plan is vital for inclusion in selections for the final team. Attendance records for training and activities will be recorded and submitted to JC.
3.3.2 Sport Specific Criteria

PNGOC recommends that NFs provide information on the following to support the selection of athletes for Team PNG:

- Previous international and national performances
- Current international and national performances
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (sport specific requirements attached)
- Current or potential injury or condition that will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant’s performance to the expected elite level
- Composition and balance of the team based on position coverage (where applicable)

3.3.3 Events

PNGOC recommends that selections be made through the following events as submitted by National Federation’s:

- International events – Oceania/ Pacific Championships
- National Championships
- National League/ Provincial League
- HP Camps, selection camps and targeted training sessions

3.4 Events / Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Best of Rest focus)

Should the full team requirements not be met from the standards and criteria set out in above, then a policy of Best of the Rest will apply. This is where PNGOC may decide to endorse athletes who have not met the standards and criteria laid out in this policy whose inclusion in Team PNG is within the allowable athlete allocation numbers and is in line with PNGOC’s Games’ goals.

This will be done on similar grounds as the criteria above, i.e.

3.4.1 Event and competition performance
3.4.2 Results from Specific Testing Data
3.4.3 Results from Medical and Physical assessments
3.4.4 Other factors considered by selectors to be important

Discretion will be used in this situation where the data and information is more objective and less definitive.

4. Appeal Process

An athlete who fails to be selected for the squad or final team pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission.

The only grounds for such an appeal are that the JC, in making their final decision, failed to comply with this policy.

There is no right to appeal where a sanction or ban exists in relation to WADA or International Federation.
**Appeals** – Appeals can be made through the standard sports appeal process, with ultimate arbitrator being the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS).

**Scenario 1 - Athlete is not nominated by the NF**

Process for an athlete to appeal if they haven’t been nominated by the NF is as follows:

1. **Athlete to write a letter to their NF of their decision to appeal within 14 days**

2. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the NF, the Athlete can write to the JC seeking advice within 21 days total from beginning of process of appeal.**

3. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the response from the JC, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days of the date of notification of the decision of the JC.**

4. **If the Athlete is not satisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of the decision of the Sports Disputes Tribunal.**

5. **The decision of ICAS is final.**
**Scenario 2 - Athlete is excluded by the JC**

Process for an athlete and/or the NF to appeal if the athlete is excluded by the JC is as follows:

1. Athlete and/or the National Federation can write to the Justification Committee to reconsider its decision.

2. If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decisions of the Justification Committee, the Athlete can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days after the date of notification of the decision of the JC.

3. If the Athlete is dissatisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the Athlete may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within 21 days after the delivery of decision.

4. The decision of ICAS is final.

The appeal process will not be extended beyond 21 days. A final decision is to be made in due course but no later than the due date for final nominations.

5. **Annexes**

   - **Annexure 1** – Team PNG Performance Standards Summary
   - **Annexure 2** – Pacific Games Eligibility
   - **Annexure 3** – Commonwealth Games Qualifications Framework
   - **Annexure 4** – Youth Olympic Games Qualification System
   - **Annexure 5** – Basketball Federation PNG Player Selection Policy

**Indemnity:** - It is a condition of nomination and participation in selection that PNGOC and its directors, officers, employees, servants, and agents be indemnified from and against all claims, demands, action, proceedings, costs and expenses including legal costs and liabilities to third parties arising out of incidents of any breach by the National Federation, and/or athletes.
We, the undersigned are in agreement of this Selection Policy to select athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2016.

Auvita Rapilla
Secretary General
PNG Olympic Committee

Name of NF Executive : N. DAROA

Signature of NF Executive

NF Executive Position : PRESIDENT

Name of Witness : Joel Kihal

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## Annexure 1

### Basketball Federation PNG - Performance Standards

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ARTICLE 26
Eligibility

1. An athlete to be eligible to compete in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games shall:

   (a) Complete all entry and other applicable contractual documentation.

   (b) Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the Council, or their respective PGA or International Federation or under the World Anti Doping Code.

   (c) Comply with:

      (i) The applicable rules and regulations of the Council and this Constitution

      (ii) The applicable rules and regulations of the relevant International Federations subject to the provisions of this Charter


   (d) Meet the following citizenship and residency conditions for inclusion in a team selected by the PGA to represent its Country/Territory:

      (i) Be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete is to represent at the Games and be able to demonstrate residency in that country/territory.

      (ii) For the purposes of this clause:

          "citizen" means the holder of a current valid and applicable passport of the country/territory the athlete represents.

          "applicable passport" for countries/territories is as follows:

          American Samoa PGA – USA Passport
          Cook Islands PGA – New Zealand Passport
          Fiji Islands PGA – Fiji islands Passport
          Federated States of Micronesia PGA – FSM Passport
          French Polynesia PGA – France Passport
          Guam PGA – USA Passport
          Kiribati PGA – Kiribati Passport
          Marshall Islands PGA – Marshall Islands Passport
          Nauru PGA – Nauru Passport
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          Niue PGA – New Zealand Passport
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          Vanuatu PGA – Vanuatu Passport
          Wallis and Futuna PGA – France Passport
“residency” means that the athlete shall be a citizen of the country/territory the athlete represents and have resided for not less than five years (cumulatively, whether consecutively or not) at any time in that country/territory of the PGA.

For the avoidance of doubt the temporary absence of an athlete from the country/territory of their citizenship for purposes such as education and sports training, military service and health care and other legitimate absences of a like kind shall be considered as residency.

(iii) The Executive Board shall have the discretion to waive the provisions of sub-paragraphs (d) (i)-(ii) above. These discretionary powers shall include, but are not limited to, utilising the prevailing eligibility rules of an International Federation where the following conditions are satisfied by the applicant International Federation no later than fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games:

(a) The Pacific Games event will be utilised as a qualification pathway event to World Championship, or Olympic Games, or Commonwealth Games events and thus limit the requirement for duplicate events within the Pacific region; and/or

(b) The Pacific Games event will provide participants with international ranking points to facilitate their further participation in international events; and

(c) The Pacific Games event will receive additional resources or assistance from the applicant International Federation beyond what is required under the Charter, including assistance with monitoring eligibility; and

(d) The adoption of the International Federation’s eligibility rules will not lead to distorted outcomes from the basic philosophy of the Pacific Games being facilitated for the benefit of the people of the Pacific.

In the event that a PGA believes the application of an International Federation’s eligibility rules leads to an unintended discriminatory outcome for one of its athletes, the PGA shall have a right of recourse to the Executive Board who shall have the power to resolve the matter in its discretion.

If applied, the International Federation’s eligibility rules shall be sent to all PGAs fifteen months prior to the Pacific Games.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the PGA to ensure that all competitors comply with this Constitution and its eligibility conditions. In satisfying the PGC requirements for entries of athletes it shall be a requirement that the PGA completes an Entry and Eligibility Conditions form, in the form contained in the regulations certifying that the competitor complies with this Article of the Constitution.

3. An athlete who has already competed in the Pacific Games or Pacific Mini Games for one PGA may represent another PGA at a future celebration of the Pacific Games provided that athlete complies with the provisions of this article and the approval of both PGAs.

4. A PGA shall be required to submit competitor entries by name at least 45 days prior to the commencement of the Games and each entry shall be accompanied by all necessary certification.
5. Late Entries by Name will not be accepted.

6. The OC shall be required to post, fax or email all entries by event, name and country on the official PGC website and to the PGAs, International Federations and Executive Board at the close of entries.

7. PGAs shall have 10 days thereafter to challenge to the Executive Board the eligibility of a competitor. A US$50 bond must be posted by the challenging PGA to the PGC per challenge in order for it to proceed. The bond is refundable if the challenge is successful, but is forfeited if it is unsuccessful. A PGA whose athlete is successfully challenged and is deemed ineligible to compete will be liable for a US$100 penalty payable to the PGC at the Delegation Registration Meeting. If the penalty is unpaid, the PGA will not be able to compete in the sport in which the ineligible athlete was registered.

8. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility the Executive Board shall within 5 days refer the challenge to the Disputes Tribunal established by this Charter, for decision within a further 10 days from receipt of the last challenges. All Disputes Tribunal decisions should therefore be finalised at least 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games. The Disputes Tribunal’s decision shall be final. No further challenges shall be considered thereafter.

9. In the event of a challenge to an athlete’s eligibility, the burden of proof for residency shall rest with the sponsoring PGA rather than the challenging PGA. Documents proving residency must be submitted by the sponsoring PGA in the event of a challenge, and shall include where appropriate:

(a) School records certified by the school principal or the highest official of the relevant government ministry;
(b) Employment records certified by the employer or the highest official of the relevant government ministry for labour issues;
(c) Tax records;
(d) Official government birth or immigration records;
(e) Any other official government record which proves residence.

10. PGA delegation entries are required to be finalised, confirmed, and posted on the PGC and OC websites 20 days prior to the commencement of the Games.

ARTICLE 27
Symbol, Flag and Emblems

1. The Council shall establish the emblem and may establish other symbols of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the emblem and/or other symbols shall belong exclusively to the Council.

2. The Council shall establish the flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games. All rights to the flag shall belong exclusively to the Council.

3. The emblem and/or other symbols and flag of the Pacific Games and the Pacific Mini Games, or any representation thereof, shall not be used for any purpose without the express written approval of the Council.

4. Each PGA may and each OC shall incorporate the emblem of the Council along with a design of its own choosing to make its own emblem, subject to the written approval of the Council.

5. The emblems of a PGA and OC shall not be used for commercial purposes except as specifically allowed under Article 28.
Athlete Allocation System

XXI Commonwealth Games · Gold Coast · 04 – 15 April 2018
International Basketball Federation (FIBA)

1  MEDAL EVENTS (2)

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4 QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEAM SPORTS

Entries

- GOLDOC will advise CGA’s which have been selected to compete in the Men’s and Women’s Basketball competition no later than 7 July 2017.
- The CGA’s selected to compete in Basketball shall confirm their participation no later than 21 July 2017.
- CGA’s that do not accept the offer from GOLDOC, or do not respond within the specified time, will be replaced by the next eligible CGA as determined by FIBA/CGF.

SELECTION OF COMPETITION CGA’S

- CGAs not affiliated with FIBA will be required to affiliate with FIBA, or if not eligible to affiliate will be required to obtain approval from FIBA before eligibility for participation.
- The eight (8) teams to be selected in both the Men’s and Women’s competition will be identified based on the following process:
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In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, FIBA have confirmed that Great Britain territories can compete as independent entities at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Results obtained by Great Britain on the FIBA World Ranking List will be attributed to a CGA based on the composition of representation of the Great Britain Team as at 1 July 2017. All remaining CGA’s will be eligible for discretionary identification by FIBA/CIF to participate in accordance with the process above.

### 6 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

a) To be eligible to represent a CGA, an athlete must;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or FIBA or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, FIBA and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
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- Have met the CGF’s eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by FIBA.

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INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION

Basketball
3x3

A. EVENTS (4)

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B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Basketball:

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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>19 teams (76 athletes)</td>
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<td>10 teams (76 athletes)</td>
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<td>38 teams (152 athletes)</td>
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2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

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* This is subject to the NOC finishing amongst the top 8 ranked teams other than host and incumbent U18 World Champion on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

Age
To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2002.
Additional IF Requirements:
- Play in at least two (2) FIBA-endorsed tournaments in the 12-month period starting on 23 July 2017 until 23 July 2018 (UTC).
- Belong to a National Federation, which is organising in its territory three (3) FIBA-endorsed events in the 12 months period starting on 1 April 2017 until 1 April 2018 (UTC).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Only athletes qualified for the 3x3 team competitions will be able to take part in the shoot-out and dunk contest.

QUALIFICATION PLACES

MEN / WOMEN

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<th>Number of Quota Places</th>
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| D.1. 4 Men (1 team) 4 Women (1 team) | D.1. 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championships  
The winner of the 2017 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Championships shall obtain one (1) quota place for their NOC. |
| D.2. 32 Men (8 teams) 32 Women (8 teams) | D.2. Top 8 on FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking (link)  
The top eight (8) best ranked NOCs per gender from the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking (other than the host and that who qualified from D.1) as of 1 April 2018 will obtain a quota place for their NOC.  
All NOCs meeting the eligibility criteria are ranked according to the aggregate points tallyed by their Top 100 ranked nationals on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking as of 1 April 2018, with a confirmed 3x3planet account, in the 3x3 Individual World Ranking in the U18 category.  
This ranking is calculated separately for men and women.  
The eight (8) best ranked teams other than host and incumbent U18 World Champion on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Ranking will obtain a quota place for their NOCs.  
Should an NOC qualify both a men's and a women's team through this path, it is eligible to enter a men's and women's team. |
| D.3. 40 Men (10 teams) 40 Women | D.3. Remaining ten (10) from FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking  
The remaining ten (10) teams will be allocated quota places based on their ranking in the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking as of on 1 April 2018 subject to the three restrictions below and such allocation is alternating and starting with female. |
The three restrictions:

i. NOCs can only qualify one (1) team per gender.
ii. A minimum of 30 NOCs will take part in the men’s and women’s tournaments
iii. A maximum of 10 teams from the same FIBA Zone per gender shall take part in both tournaments. The five (5) Zones are Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania.

Should there be more than 10 teams per gender from the same FIBA Zone, the ranking as of 1 April 2018 will be used to determine the lowest ranked team(s) of the respective Zone. This team(s) will be replaced by the next best-ranked team(s) among the four (4) other Zones on the ranking list.

In the event of a tie for the tenth position, the NOC with the highest number of ranking points in the respective age and gender will earn the quota place. Should there still be a tie; the NOC with the highest number of national players on the ranking will qualify.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country will automatically qualify one (1) male team and one (1) female team, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES

FIBA will publish the FIBA 3x3 U18 National Federation Ranking on 1 April 2018 and will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, until 15 April 2018 (UTC), to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph G. Qualification Timeline.

CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The host country must confirm in writing to the FIBA and BAYOGOC by 15 April 2018 (UTC) the participation of its athletes.
F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked team from an NOC not yet qualified according to D.3.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Any unused host country places will be reallocated in the same gender to the next best-ranked NOC not yet qualified according to D.3.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

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HIGH PERFORMANCE & NATIONAL TEAMS

Player Selection Policy

(Revised April 2017)
1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background:

The Basketball Federation of Papua New Guinea (BFPNG) has produced this policy for the selection of players to represent BFPNG National Teams in events from 2017 to 2019.

Events being considered under this selection policy include:

- 2017 FIBA Melanesian Basketball Cup
- 2019 Pacific Games
- Any other international games or tournaments which may take place throughout this time

BFPNG is the governing body for Basketball in Papua New Guinea. It is an affiliated member of FIBA in Oceania (FIBA) and the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC). BFPNG also delivers services in partnership with the Papua New Guinea Sports Foundation (PNGSF).

Through this policy BFPNG strives to promote a transparent understanding of the procedures for application, nomination and selection of players for BFPNG National Teams.

1.2 Purpose:

For BFPNG to choose teams that:

- Achieve the targets specified by BFPNG for respective events.
- Contain high-level performing players representing BFPNG.
- Possess an increased ability of reaching and exceeding BFPNG High Performance standards.

2. PROCESS

2.1 Nomination Process:

2.1.1 BFPNG affiliated associations must nominate prospective players via the registration channels as advertised by BFPNG for their selection to BFPNG National Teams.

2.1.2 BFPNG reserves the right at any point in time, to invite identified international players based outside of Papua New Guinea, who are not competing in BFPNG sanctioned events, yet still meet the criteria listed, to be considered for BFPNG National Team selection.

2.2 Selection Process:

2.2.1 In line with this policy, the Justification Committee (JC) has the task of ensuring the nominated players become the ideal team to fulfil the overall vision of BFPNG’s High Performance strategy. This means selecting the right people that give BFPNG National Teams the best chance of achieving its purpose. (as set out in clause 1.2)

2.2.2 The JC will be made up of a minimum of three (3) persons, of which include the National Team Head Coach, a member of the current BFPNG Executive Committee and one other independent representative. The JC at its sole discretion may appoint further representatives or request additional advice from external specialists.

2.2.3 Any discretion used by JC must be transparent and acted upon in good faith. Outcomes of all selection processes will be communicated accordingly.
2.3 General Criteria & Eligibility:

2.3.1 Must be a Papua New Guinean Citizen with a valid Papua New Guinea passport or have the ability to obtain a Papua New Guinean passport.

2.3.2 Must meet all eligibility requirements set out in event charters and any requirements of the sport.

2.3.3 Must complete all required documentation correctly and in a timely manner.

2.3.4 Must adhere in full to BFPNG, PNGOC and Team PNG policies. This will include completion of all medical, fitness and other testing protocols not yet conducted or still underway at time of squad selection.

2.3.5 Must display a willingness to engage in BFPNG activities and programs.

2.3.6 Must sign and agree to the terms of this selection policy, any player agreements or codes of conduct before and during events.

2.3.7 Must have achieved performance standards (as set out in clause 3.1) within the timeframe as outlined.

2.4 Physical Assessment & Fitness:

All nominated players must submit to medical and physical assessments or examinations as directed.

2.4.1 All players must report any injury, medical condition or medication/treatment of an injury or medical condition to the BFPNG National Team Head Coach & BFPNG appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the players ongoing training plan.

2.4.2 All players must comply with set physical and medical assessments as set out by BFPNG, PNGOC and Team PNG requirements.

2.4.3 All players must provide any information required by BFPNG in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.

2.5 Exclusions:

A nominated player cannot be considered for selection if the candidate:

2.5.1 is currently serving a ban imposed by BFPNG; or

2.5.2 is currently serving a ban imposed by any Regional or International Authority; or

2.5.3 has been involved in activity that contradicts the policies and laws of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA), PNG Sport Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) and the event’s governing body, anti-doping policies and laws; and is not currently serving a ban for anti-doping related offences.

2.5.4 is convicted of a criminal offence.

A nominated player may be excluded from consideration if the candidate:

2.5.5 breaches or has previously breached BFPNG, PNGOC or Team PNG policies including, but not limited to, behaviour or conduct bringing BFPNG, PNGOC or Team PNG into disrepute;
2.5.6 does any action that is contrary, inconsistent with or opposing to the brand, values, best interest or image of BFPNG, PNGOC and Team PNG;

2.5.7 does not comply with all agreements such as general BFPNG team policy, including areas such as gambling, social media guidelines and formal guidelines set by BFPNG, PNGOC or Team PNG.

Consideration of Extenuating Situations:

2.5.8 In the case of illness or other reasonable circumstances that prevent the candidate from fulfilling their requirements, written notification to the JC must be made prior to, or within reasonable time of the failure to comply. This can include, but is not limited to, attendance at daily training, camps, testing, international and domestic events and other key events as per calendar. With relevance to an overseas based player, a case by case decision will be made by the JC.

3. SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Performance Standards:

The performance standards for the player in a team shall be used as the main criteria for selection. Factors considered include:

3.1.1 Basketball Specific Performance

The JC will utilise the following information to form part of the selection criteria of players for BFPNG National Teams:

- Previous international and national performances
- Current international and national performances
- Current domestic performances
- Current level of skill and physical fitness
- Current or potential injury or condition that will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant’s performance to the expected elite level
- Composition and balance of the team based on positional coverage
- Results from specific testing data

3.1.2 Basketball Specific Skills by Position

The JC will utilise the following information to form part of the selection criteria of players for BFPNG National Teams:

Point Guard:

Offensively:

- Ability to create off the dribble
- Ability to make entry passes to both perimeter and post players
- Ability to make reads and penetrate with timing
- Ability to play effectively without the ball
- Can pass the ball with either hand
- Demonstrates excellent decision making skills
- Great court vision
- Great understanding of the game
- Leader, sets the tone and intensity and makes team mates better
- Possesses excellent ball handling skills
Defensively:
- Ability to apply constant ball pressure and contain opponent
- Ability to defend bigger opponents
- Awareness and willingness to rotate out on shooters
- Communicates well, directs transition defence
- Excellent defensive footwork
- Has a desire to help team mates, scrap and battle for the ball
- Leader defensively, sets tone and intensity for trainings and games

Guard / Shooting Guard:

Offensively:
- Ability to get out and run hard in transition
- Ability to make entry passes to both perimeter and post players
- Ability to penetrate to score and pass
- Ability to play effectively without the ball
- Ability to read penetration and position oneself for dish and shot
- Ability to release shot quickly with accuracy
- Ability to score and create for others
- Effective 1on1 player
- Good decision making abilities
- Scoring threat from the perimeter

Defensively:
- Ability to apply fundamental team defensive principles
- Ability to create and read defensive pressure situations
- Ability to defend bigger opponents
- Ability to guard point guards
- Awareness and willingness to rotate out on shooters
- Communicates well, directs transition defence
- Excellent defensive footwork
- Willingness to get out in the passing lanes and deny and contain shooters

Swing Guard / Small Forward:

Offensively:
- Ability to get out and run hard in transition
- Ability to make entry passes to both perimeter and post players
- Ability to penetrate to score and pass
- Ability to play effectively without the ball
- Ability to read penetration and position oneself for dish and shot
- Effective 1on1 player, both in the post and on the perimeter
- Good decision making abilities
- Inside / Outside scoring threat
- Must be able to knock down the 3 with consistency
- Rebounds offensively
- Strong ball handling skills, can bring the ball up under pressure

Defensively:
- A tough, hard nose defender
- Ability to apply fundamental team defensive principles
• Ability to create and read defensive pressure situations
• Ability to defend opponents best offensive player
• Ability to read defensive situations for traps
• Awareness and willingness to rotate out on shooters
• Can contribute significantly on the defensive boards
• Can guard post players
• Communicates well, directs transition defence
• Excellent defensive footwork
• Inspires, sets tone and intensity for post players
• Is physical in the paint and on the perimeter
• Willingness to get out in the passing lanes and deny and contain shooters

Big Forward / Post Player:

Offensively:

• Ability to move well in limited spaces
• Ability to pass the ball, post to post reads and inside-out passes
• Ability to play effectively without the ball
• Ability to read penetration and position oneself for dish and shot
• Fights for premium post territory
• Good ball handling ability
• Good decision making abilities
• Is relentless on the offensive boards
• Mid-range scoring ability
• Runs the floor well both up and back
• Solid recognition / awareness of spacing and timing within the offense
• Strength, ability to finish in the paint and on hard fouls

Defensively:

• Ability and willingness to recover on defensive transition
• Ability to apply fundamental team defensive principles
• Ability to create and read defensive pressure situations
• Ability to defend bigger opponent
• Awareness and willingness to rotate out on shooters
• Can defend big perimeter players
• Communicates well, directs transition defence
• Creates space for defensive rebounds and boards consistently
• Excellent defensive footwork
• In the paint plays before the opponent gets the ball

Post Player:

Offensively:

• Ability to move well in limited spaces
• Ability to pass the ball out to perimeter players on double teams
• Ability to pass the ball, post to post reads and inside-out passes
• Ability to play effectively without the ball
• Ability to read penetration and position oneself for dish and shot
• Accepts the responsibility that they must score
• Can shoot the 12-15 foot shot consistently
• Fights for premium post territory and command the ball
• Good decision making abilities
• Is relentless on the offensive boards
• Runs the floor well both up and back
• Solid recognition / awareness of spacing and timing within the offense
• Strength, ability to finish in the paint and on hard fouls

Defensively:
• Ability and willingness to recover on defensive transition
• Ability to apply fundamental team defensive principles
• Ability to defend smaller players
• Awareness and willingness to rotate out on shooters
• Bangs cutters
• Can defend big perimeter players
• Communicates well, directs transition defence
• Creates space for defensive rebounds and rebounds everything
• Excellent defensive footwork
• Guards the basket and helps teammates that are in front
• In the paint plays before the opponent gets the ball
• Never gives easy scores.
• Steps up and attacks any penetration

3.1.3 Commitment to Training and Competition

Each BFPNG National Team Head Coach has a training and competition plan. Attendance and ongoing commitment to this plan is vital for inclusion in selections for final BFPNG National Teams. Attendance records will be recorded and submitted to JC.

4. APPEAL PROCESS

4.1 A player who fails to be selected for the squad or final team pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission. The only grounds for such an appeal are that the JC, in making their final decision, failed to comply with this policy. There is no right to appeal where a sanction or ban exists in relation to WADA or International Federation. Appeals can be made in writing to BFPNG who will then investigate at their discretion through the standard sports appeal process.

The standard sports appeal process is as follows:

• Player to write a letter to BFPNG of their decision to appeal within fourteen (14) days.
• If the player is not satisfied with the response from BFPNG, the player can write to the JC seeking advice within twenty-one (21) days total from beginning the process of appeal.
• If the player is not satisfied with the response from the JC, the player can appeal in writing to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within fourteen (14) days of the date of notification of the decision of the JC.
• If the player is not satisfied with the decision of the Sports Dispute Tribunal, the player may lodge an appeal to the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS) within twenty-one (21) days after the delivery of the decision of the Sports Disputes Tribunal.
• The decisions of the ICAS is final.

The appeal process will not be extended beyond twenty-one (21) days. A final decision is to be made in due course but no later than the due date for final nominations.

5. INDEMNITY

5.1 It is a condition of nomination and participation in selection that BFPNG and its directors, officers, employees, servants, and agents be indemnified from and against all claims, demands, action, proceedings, costs and expenses including legal costs and liabilities to third parties arising out of incidents of any breach by affiliated associations and/or players.