

AUS GUIDELINE

Green & Gold selection

2016

INTRODUCTION

To acknowledge, recognise and reward outstanding sporting performance at an AUS event, Australian University Sport (AUS) undertakes a selection procedure known as Green and Gold selection. This process selects athletes in a merit Green and Gold (paper) team which is indicative of the best on field performances at the relevant event. These athletes are selected in accordance with the [AUS sport specific selection guideline](#). The Green and Gold selection process will occur for all national championships however will be optional (as determined by AUS) for regional championships.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

1.1. To be eligible for selection athletes:

- a) Must have competed in the AUS event of that current year
- b) Must have played enough matches in the competition for their standard to be accurately determined by the selection committee for a team sport
- c) Must not have breached or be under investigation for a breach of the AUS code of behaviour

2. SELECTION COMMITTEE

- 2.1. The role of the selection committee is to determine the athletes that will receive AUS Green and Gold selection for their particular sport.
- 2.2. The specific composition of the committee is outlined in each [sport specific selection guideline](#). The selection committee, should be confirmed before competition begins at an AUS event. Where possible, nominations for committee members should be collated at least four weeks prior to the AUS event.
- 2.3. Competitors are not eligible to be a member of the selection committee. Where a member has a clear conflict of interest, as determined by the committee, that member will be asked to stand down from the committee.
- 2.4. Members of the AUS selection committee are considered representatives of AUS. As an AUS representative, their behaviour and conduct will be on show to everyone attending the competition. As an AUS representative, it is important that the committee member behave appropriate to AUS standards.
- 2.5. AUS aims to select the best possible people for relevant selection committees. People who are enthusiastic, committed and have experience and technical knowledge of their particular sport are most desired. The event organisers in conjunction with state and/or national sporting organisations will select the most appropriate committee members.
- 2.6. The selection committee shall be announced to teams on the first day of competition.

3. COMPOSITION

- 3.1. Team sports: athletes shall be chosen, on the basis that the athletes receiving AUS Green & Gold selection are outstanding in performance at the AUS event rather than selecting members based on positions of the sport. The selection is at the discretion of the selection committee however the number of competitors selected shall be the number as specified in each [sport specific selection guideline](#).
- 3.2. Individual sports: athletes chosen for individual sports are selected based on the [sport specific selection guideline](#). In most cases the selection will be based on medal performance.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1. Selection is based on outstanding performances at an AUS event. Each sport has specific selection guidelines for the basis of selection and in all cases the team is a merit (paper) team and does not represent any touring team.
- 4.2. Should a selection committee be "locked" over the selection of a competitor, the chair will have the casting vote to break the dead lock.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

- 5.1. The selection committee for each sport, will meet (where possible) prior to the commencement of competition. At this meeting the committee should discuss their role and requirements for the duration of the AUS event.
- 5.2. For some sports, a rating, player profile or statistical sheets (when provided) will be used to assist in the selection of the athletes. There may also be a requirement for officials, participating teams/athletes, or other appropriate personnel to submit their votes on best performance. A tally of the votes may provide a basis for the selection. If a tally of votes is used, AUS and the sport will record this tally to ensure that all votes are thoroughly recorded.
- 5.3. Selection of athletes must be kept confidential until the awardees are officially announced (usually at the medal ceremony for that sport).
- 5.4. A record of selection must be provided to the organisers of the event, together with a list of those athletes who received their medals so that this information can be displayed on the AUS website and within the records of the event.

6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF GREEN & GOLD MEDALLISTS

- 6.1. The announcement of the AUS Green and Gold merit (paper) teams will be announced at the completion of the competition (ie. after the grand final).
- 6.2. A list of the AUS Green & Gold medalists for each sport will be displayed on the AUS website in an appropriate location. Unless otherwise agreed, the AUS event organiser will be required to purchase the approved AUS Green & Gold medals from AUS.

7. MERIT (PAPER) TEAM

- 7.1. Those selected in Green and Gold merit (paper) teams should be aware that these teams are merit teams only. Being selected in a Green and Gold team does not mean automatic selection into any Australian or touring team. Some universities may recognise Green and Gold selection as criteria for half/full blues awards.

PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS

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