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#### **EVENT:**

The World University Championships (WUC) are part of the sporting events of the International University Sports Federation. Alternating with the summer and Winter Universiades, they are organized every even-numbered year. The date of the World University Squash Championship will be posted on Squash Canada's Website and in High Performance Manual.

**NOTE: Squash Canada will send a team comprised of 3 men and 2 women, however this is a non-funded trip and players are responsible for funding the cost of the trip including all coaching expenses. The cost of this trip will be approximately \$2,500 - \$4,000 per participant. Squash Canada will complete a budget once the location and fee structure of this event has been determined.**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The Squash Canada goal is to send the best team to the event with the objective of winning podium finishes in the team & individual events.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

To be eligible to participate in the World University Championships, athletes must provide "intent to participate" declaration submitted to Squash Canada's Performance Director via email [performance@squash.ca](mailto:performance@squash.ca) by the intent to participate deadline found in Squash Canada's High Performance Manual and on Squash Canada's website.

To be eligible for selection to the World University Championships Team, a player:

- a) Must be a member in good standing with his/her provincial/territorial squash association; and,
- b) Must sign a Squash Canada athlete agreement if not on the Squash Canada High Performance or Transition squads; and,
- c) Must be eligible to represent Canada in the World University Championships which includes being a Canadian Citizen and meeting all Federation International Sport University (FISU) eligibility criteria.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Decisions on team selection are made by a Selection Committee, comprised of:

For the Men: VP of High Performance, Vice-chair Men's, Senior Men's National Coach, the Athlete Director, the Performance Director and/or Executive Director of Squash Canada.

For the Women: VP of High Performance, Vice-chair Women's, Senior Women's National Coach, the Athlete Director, the Performance Director and/or Executive Director of Squash Canada.

Selection decisions are at the discretion of the Selection Committee, exercised in accordance with the criteria set out below.

The World University Championships Team will be comprised of 3 male and 2 female players.

**Selection of positions 1 to 3 Men & positions 1 & 2 Female to the Canadian World University Championships Team will be based on the following criteria:**

**Priority #1: SQUASH CANADA HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD ATHLETES**

- Squash Canada High Performance squad athletes who intend to participate will automatically be named to the team unless more athletes declare their intent to participate than places available. In that case the selection committee will go by the May 31<sup>st</sup> Canadian National Senior Ranking in the year of the World University Championship.

**Priority #2: PSA RANKING OR CANADIAN NATIONAL RANKINGS**

- **Sub-priority #1** – Any remaining places will be awarded to the eligible *interested* athletes who achieve a PSA Ranking of Top 90 as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, in the year of the World University Championship.
- **Sub-priority #2** – Any remaining places will be awarded to the eligible *interested* athletes who achieve a Top 10 Canadian National Senior Ranking as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, in the year of the World University Championship.

**Priority #3: CANADIAN UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Any remaining places will be awarded to the winners (one man and one woman) of the Canadian University & College Championships as long as:

- The winner of the Canadian University & College Championships is also ranked in the Top 20 Canadian National Ranking or Top 16 Canadian National Ranking as of May 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of the World University Championship.

**Priority #4: US COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Any remaining places will be awarded to the two highest finishers (possibly two men and two women) at the College Squash Association individual championship as long as;

- The athlete(s) finishes in the top 16 of the College Squash Association (CSA) championship. And,
- The athlete is also ranked in the Top 20 Canadian National Senior Ranking or Top 16 Canadian National Senior Ranking as of May 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of the World University Championship.
- If there is only one team space available the higher finisher in the CSA championship will be awarded the place.

**Priority #5: CANADIAN UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Any remaining places will be awarded to the runner-up in the Canadian University & College Championships as long as;

- The runner-up of the Canadian University and College championship is also ranked in the Men's Top 25 Canadian National Senior Ranking or Women's Top 20 Canadian National Senior Ranking as of May 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of the World University Championship.

**Priority #6: Selection Committee discretion**

Any remaining places may be awarded at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee based on the following:

- **Sub priority #1** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the Canadian University and College championship
- **Sub-priority #2** – top 16 finish at the College Squash Association championship
- **Sub-priority #3** – 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the-Canadian University and College championship
- **Sub-priority #4** – top 24 finish at the Canadian University and College championship