

Selection criteria for Masters team selection.

- Automatic team selection for top 2 finishes in masters closed tournament.
- Captain to select the remaining team members (5 + minimum 1 reserve) and forward the rationale and complete team to the masters committee (selected by Squash Wales) for ratification at the earliest opportunity on completion of the master's tournament.
- Captains have full authority without consulting the masters committee to select replacement players in the event of any last minute withdrawals.
- The selection of captains. From masters players will forward their nominations including self nomination to the masters committee for selection before the Masters tournament. The selected captain must confirm their acceptance on receipt of selection notification. If confirmation is not received the masters committee will select another nomination. New captains will be identified and sent an invitation.
- Eligibility for the welsh masters closed:
 - **The country of his birth; or**
 - **The country of either Parent; or**
 - **The country in which he or she is a citizen; or**
 - **The country in which he or she has been resident for 4 years immediately preceding the start date.**

Masters Nationality protocol

- Squash Wales (SQW) will welcome Junior, Senior or Masters Players who wish to exercise a dual-nationality qualification in order to make themselves available for selection for Welsh Junior, Senior or Masters teams.
- In considering such players, SQW will have regard to, in particular European Squash Federation (ESF) eligibility requirements. Please see appendix.
- Where SQW receives an approach from a dual-nationality player to be considered for one of its squads/teams, the following will apply prior to selection for any squad/team;
 - a. The player must produce documentary evidence of his or her qualification for Wales by virtue of the Birth Certificate of his or her Parent or his or her citizenship or his or her 4 year residency; and
 - b. The player must then sign a SQW player commitment form and abide by its terms; and
 - c. The player must achieve and maintain a Welsh ranking.
- Where a player achieves selection for a Welsh squad, the player will be expected to relinquish his or her national ranking in the country of his or her birth.
- Where a player achieves selection for and represents Wales in an ESF recognised international squash team event, that player will be unable to represent his or her country of birth or any other country for 3 years from the date of the relevant event or the last relevant team event in which he or she participates whichever is the later.

Appendix

ESF eligibility requirements for its team championships which reflect the requirement set down by the World Squash Federation (WSF).

A player should be eligible to represent a country in ESF championships only:

- a. If he or she has not represented another country in a recognised international squash team event in any age group in the 36 months preceding the start date; and
- b. If he or she represents:
 - i. **The country of his birth; or**
 - ii. **The country of either Parent; or**
 - iii. **The country in which he or she is a citizen; or**
 - iv. **The country in which he or she has been resident for 4 years immediately preceding the start date.**

A properly qualified player who has once represented a country in a recognised international squash team shall be eligible to represent that country thereafter until such time as he or she exercises a qualification to represent another country, thus making him or her no longer eligible under a or b above.