



SELECTION GUIDELINES

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE (PWII)

An objective of Tennis Australia's Player Development department is to observe an increase in the strength and depth of Australian players with disability populating the Virtus world rankings in men's and women's II1, II2 & II3 divisions. Selection Guideline principles are intended to be reflective of international standards and opportunities to represent Australia at the highest level of competition.

These Selection Guidelines are designed to inform player selection for Australian Representative opportunities;

- To provide benchmarks that drive positive development and performance behaviour
- To promote internal and external transparency
- To establish and manage expectations of stakeholders

Player selection gives consideration to the following selection criteria:

1. Upholds TA values of Excellence, Humility, Collaboration, Imagination
2. Domestic and International results (including singles and doubles performances)
3. Australian PWII ranking, UTR and Virtus World ranking

Specific Selection Criteria*

a) Participation/Preparation

- i) Competed in at least (2) state championships in the current year
- ii) Competed in the last Australian Tennis Championships or Australian Open PWII event
- iii) Available to attend required state or national squad based training camps throughout the year

**Past performance and participation will be considered for players returning from injury*

b) Behaviour

- i) Athletes must demonstrate that they are able to manage independently across some but not all situations, in particular while playing tennis or at the venue
- ii) Display the appropriate behaviour associated with Tennis Australia values

c) Eligibility

- i) Must be an Australian citizen
- ii) Athlete has satisfactorily completed the Virtus Athlete Eligibility Application and included on the Virtus Master list prior to team selection
- iii) Must meet the Virtus General/Sport Specific Selection Criteria
- iv) Must abide by all Tennis Australia policies

Team composition will vary and be determined by the Virtus Games organising committee and Tennis Australia.

All selection for squad, team or Australian representative opportunities, is at the discretion of the Head of Tennis Inclusion – Performance and the Tennis Australia appointed National Coach.