

Selectors - Role & Responsibilities

General

- The Selection Committee must appoint a Convenor, who is responsible for arranging the selection committee meetings.
- Selectors are responsible for selecting teams to represent NTC in external tournaments.
- The selection process must be fair and transparent
- Teams are selected on order of merit

League Teams Selection Criteria

Selectors are required to make their decision based on the following:

- **Tennis Performance**
 - Previous DLTC results
 - Ladder Standing
 - Club Championship results
 - Partnership compatibility (for doubles)
- **Club/Team Spirit**
 - Reliability
 - Availability to play most matches (minimum 4/5 matches)
 - Willingness to Sub Up if requested.

Challenge Matches for League Team Order of Merit

- Selectors must select & communicate the provisional teams **4 weeks** before a league starts to facilitate any challenge matches that might be requested within these provisional teams.
- Selectors can request challenge matches to be played in the following situations:
 - Where a player has a long absence from playing tennis and wishes to play league
 - Where order of merit is difficult to determine e.g. players are of a similar standard
 - Where players do not partake in the ladders
- Pairings can request a challenge match in the following situations:
 - Where the option to challenge via the ladders was not available, e.g. one pairing did not partake in the ladders and selectors have not requested a challenge match be played between these pairings
 - Challenges between teams have precedence over challenges within a team. E.g. A challenge between first doubles on the 3rd team against 3rd doubles on the 2nd team has priority over a challenge between 3rd doubles and 2nd doubles on the 2nd team.
 - Refusal to accept a challenge within 7 days **will** result in challenger(s) rising 1 position.
 - Refusals to accept challenges for team position will be communicated to the selectors & executive committee (e.g. secretary, chairman etc.). Pairings should communicate their challenges to the selector committee, whenever there is a reluctance to play these challenge matches.
 - Nominated Players are not obliged to accept more than one challenge match. E.g. If the challengers lose the challenge match, and wishes to re-challenge, the players can refuse the second challenge and the result of the 1st match stands.

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Other Selector Tasks

- The DLM (Dublin League Manager) will submit team details and list of subs to DLTC by required date. Currently there are a Ladies', Mens' & a Junior DLM.
- Selectors will nominate a captain for each team. The captaincy shall be rotated as much as possible among the league players.
- In the unlikely event players are not available to fulfil a fixture in a particular class, selectors will advise the Executive Committee who will decide on a course of action.
- When the DLM is submitting the number of team entries to DLTC, the DLM must inform the DLTC that Navan will not be able to accommodate home matches on certain days or nights due to other club commitments. This varies with the league. E.g. Tuesday nights are always unavailable and Friday nights are sometimes unavailable.
- Selectors will classify all members in sections A, B & C to facilitate internal competitions and club championships

Communication

- Selectors will communicate to members to seek interest and in the upcoming league (e.g. WhatsApp, text, noticeboard). Selectors will then communicate the team selection. Unless specified it is assumed members agree to play as a nominated player or sub.
- Selector will communicate to **all members who signed up for a league** what the provisional teams are **4 weeks** ahead of the league's first match.

Optional Responsibilities - (May be undertaken by a separate Competitions Subcommittee)

- **Single & Doubles Ladders:** Ideally, the administrators of the ladders are selectors.
- **Doubles Box Leagues:** At least one Doubles Box League shall be organised annually for new members. The Doubles Box League format will have rotating partners to facilitate the ranking of the new members as double players.