

## **Function and Operation of the Selection Panel - S A Petanque Team**

In order to deliver up the best possible State Team, the selectors will need to leave behind club loyalties and work together as a group on behalf of the State. As the selectors will ultimately be dealing with some sensitive issues, it is essential that we establish some ground rules for what we are doing.

### **Protocols:**

Commitment by the selectors to act without fear or favour

Commitment by the selectors to work together to provide the State with the best possible State Team

Selection Panel confidentiality.

1. There is a need to know that we are discussing selection issues in confidence.
2. Selectors can not discuss reasons for non selection with players

### **Function of the Selection Panel:**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting

Elect a chairman of selectors from within the selection panel.

1. to run the selection meetings
2. to facilitate information flow

The director of coaching will outline the selection schedule and key dates

Selection meetings will be held regularly and as soon as possible after selection days.

In addition to specific selection trial dates, selectors can observe players in any tournament.

### **Selectors to base their decisions upon:**

Player skill test evaluation results provided by the coaches

Player match play evaluation results provided by the coaches

Input from coaches on player qualities

Selectors observation of players against the player qualities statement

Discussion within the selection panel

### **State Teams are required in the following categories:**

Juniors

Senior Men

Senior Women

Veteran Men

Veteran Women

Selection will begin with choosing a Squad from those players making themselves available for State trials.

That squad will be trained and then re tested

Another round of selection will then reduce that Squad to a manageable number

Other players can be brought in to the Squad, provided that coaches have arranged suitable trials for those players.

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Looking forward to working with you.

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