



NATIONAL PLAYER SELECTION

POLICY

ABOUT

Setting high level opportunities and competition to ensure the selection of the absolute best players to represent Namibia.

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1. **Selection Philosophy**

- (a) The objective of **NAMDAF'S** Selection Policy is to ensure the best possible teams and players are selected to achieve maximum success when representing Namibia.
- (b) **NAMDAF'S** Championships provide competition at the highest National level and are importance in developing AND selecting successful players, that are capable of being competitive at international level.
- (c) This policy remains in force until amended or revoked by Namibia Darts Federation.

2. **Interpretation**

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in this policy shall have the same meaning as in the Constitution.
- (b) **Chair of Selectors** shall mean an additional Committee existing from **NAMDAF Board** or Sub Committee, to do the evaluating of players, according to their performances. Where possible the number of selectors should be gender balanced.
- (d) The elected Selectors cannot be a captain, manager, or player, during their term of duty.
- (e) **NAMDAF'S** Board reserve the right to dismiss selector/s who fail/s to meet the responsibilities of the selectors' role.
- (f) Nominations for National Selectors (same as Board selection Form) are to be sent to the Secretary General.
- (g) The Secretary General will furnish a list of players and their availability to the **NAMDAF** Board.
- (h) The President may attend all selectors meeting as an observer only

3. **Conflict of Interest**

Selectors should not allow their private interest and emotions to interfere with the proper, impartial performance of their duties. Selections should be fair and not questioned.

Every Selector has a responsibility to identify disclose and avoid any actual or potential conflict of interest.

Where **the Chair of Selectors** determines that there is an actual or potential conflict of interest, then appropriate action must be taken to avoid or manage the conflict.

Any interest should be noted in the Conflict-of-Interest Register. And the panel should be adjusted.

4. **National Trial Process:**

- (a) Advertisement should be placed one month (30 days) prior trials in newsletters / website and distribute to Namibian Regions and / or Clubs.
- (b) a Player may NOT participate in International level Leagues. This mean that one may not participate in other Leagues if not part of NAMDAF'S (National) Leagues or approved by Namibia's mother body namely NAMDAF.
- © Player should be part of an affiliated club and Region. NAMDAF'S Tournament Director and Treasurer should compare trial entries with affiliated member register.
- (d) Player should be an affiliated Member.
- © Player must participate at regional level the same year as the National Trials. And selected by their region as one of the:
 - 12 best senior men
 - 10 best senior woman
 - 8 best veteran men / woman
 - 8 best u/25 ladies / men
- (f) Three trials will be played during the year and a player must participate in at least two. The third trial is to support the player should any unforeseen circumstances happened, and he or she could not participate. Three trials also give rope for the individual's improvement.
- (g) Trials must start as soon as the A.U.S.C Region 5 Championship finishes, to gain time for preparing as a National Team.
- (h) The Board will determine the National Trial venue(s).

5. **Format and points:**

- (a) Trials will be played in Round Robbin format. (Form: Games-001)
- (b) Each player and opponent must sign their forms, otherwise those points will not count!
- (c) Format should be 501 all 3 legs – playing for points. All points count. (E.g.: 3-0; 1-2)
- (d) Game format should stay the same during all three trials.

6. **Trial Evaluation for National Team Selection:**

The following criteria will be part of the evaluation process: (Form: Games-002)

- (a) Add together the two best trials of the athlete, divide by 100% to get personal performance over trial period.
- (b) Player's attitude during the trials (5 points)
- (c) Player's integrity / behavior during the trial period (5 points)
- (d) Player's participation in score keeping for other players (5 points)
- (e) Player's managing skills / team play (5 points)

A total of 20 additional points will be part of the final selection process.

7. Force Majeure:

7.1 "Force Majeure" shall mean any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of either **Party** concerned or shall include but not be limited to any of the following:

7.1.1 war, revolution, invasion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion, mob violence, sabotage, military or usurped condition, epidemic, quarantine, accident, breakdown of machinery.

7.1.2 or facilities where such are not part of NAMDAF or under the **NAMDAF'S** control, denial of the use of any railway, port, airport, shipping service or other means of public transport.

7.1.3 Sport boycotts (attempt to stop players from participating in NAMDAF events by the REGION President; and or secondary force concession from another REGION'S president.

7.2 Should NAMDAF be unable to fulfill a part of its obligations under the **Constitution**, due to the force majeure event, then NAMDAF, in its sole discretion have the right to cancel its obligation.

7.3 Neither the REGION, Club or Player shall have any claim of any nature whatsoever against the other for any delayed performance or failure to carry out any of its obligations under the **Constitution** because of a force majeure event.

ANNEXURES TO THE POLICY:

Annexure 1 – Code of Conduct for National Players

APPROVAL

	ORIGINAL SIGNED
DATE 09 August 2023	Mr. JEJ Blaauw / President

