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**BADMINTON NWT
2027 CANADA WINTER GAMES
COACH SELECTION POLICY**

Sport	Badminton
Event	2027 Canada Winter Games
Policy	Coaches Selection Policy

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used to select coaches to represent the Northwest Territories at the Canada Winter Games.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this selection policy is to select a maximum of two coaches who will attend the Canada Winter Games. One coach must be male and one coach must be female. If a coach from one gender is not available, a chaperone of that gender must be substituted.

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be licensed with a “National Coaching” level license as issued by Badminton Canada.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be Canadian Citizens or be eligible for Canadian Citizenship and actively pursuing either Citizenship Certificates or Canadian Passports.
- Be continuous residents of the Northwest Territories for at least six months prior to the Canada Winter Games.
- Be members in good standing with Badminton NWT.
- Meet all Canada Games eligibility requirements.
- Be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition Development Context (certified status) in Badminton.
- Assistant Coaches named on the official registration form must be trained under the NCCP Competition Development Context (trained status) in Badminton.
- If the Coach is not in the Competition Development pathway, they must be at a minimum Competition Introduction: Provincial certified.



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- Participate in the Canada Winter Games Trials.
- Participate in preparation clinics prior to the Canada Winter Games trials.
- Hold all required Safe Sport certifications.
- Successfully complete all required screening requirements, including Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check where applicable.
- Demonstrate a commitment to athlete welfare and Safe Sport.

Reference: [Canada Games eligibility requirements](#)

Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements may not be considered.

Once selected, the coach will be expected to work with the athletes and coaches to meet the physical and technical standards expected by Badminton NWT.

TEAM PHILOSOPHY

Badminton NWT believes successful Team NT staff members do far more than coaches during competition. Selected staff members are expected to help create an environment where athletes feel respected, supported, challenged, and inspired to represent the Northwest Territories with pride.

Team staff should demonstrate:

- Athlete-centered coaching
- Positive leadership
- Respect for all athletes and communities
- Strong communication
- Collaboration with other staff
- Commitment to continuous learning
- Support for long-term athlete development
- Professional conduct on and off the field of play

SELECTION PROCESS

- A written request needs to be sent to Badminton NWT, highlighting coaching and professional development by email (harmeet@badmintonnwt.ca), no later than **5:00pm August 6th, 2026**. Please include your NCCP # and proof of NCCP courses completed.
- Applications will be reviewed by a Selection committee consisting, but not limited to, Badminton NWT Board of Directors and will be based on:
 - Certification status and commitment to further development.
 - Previous coaching or team management experience.
 - Commitment to Safe Sport principles.
 - Ability to work with youth in a high-performance setting



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The NWT Badminton Canada Winter Games Coaches will be announced before the Canada Games trials.

DISMISSAL

A coach may be dismissed if they:

- Fail to meet performance expectations.
- Exhibit detrimental conduct.
- Are unable to perform due to injury, illness, or other medical reasons.
- Become ineligible under Canada Games requirements.
- Breach Safe Sport policies.
- Fail to fulfill assigned responsibilities.
- Act in a manner that brings Badminton NWT into disrepute.

When necessary and appropriate, a coach may be replaced by an alternate, provided the alternate is still eligible.

APPEALS

- Any applicant who is not selected as a coach may appeal the decision in writing within 5 days of notification.
- Appeals must be submitted to Badminton NWT (harmeet@badmintonnwt.ca), stating the specific grounds for appeal.
- Appeals will only be considered if they are based on procedural error, bias, or new information that was not available during the selection process.
- The decision of the appeals committee will be final and binding.