



# Racquetball Ontario Selection Policy

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## PURPOSE

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Each year, if funds are available, Racquetball Ontario will support 2 adult, 2 junior and an Officiator to attend the Racquetball Canada National Championships.

## Junior Criteria

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1. To be eligible for Junior Provincial Team all athletes must:
  - a. Be a member in good standing of Racquetball Ontario.
  - b. Be a resident of Ontario and a Canadian citizen.
  - c. Participate in a Racquetball Ontario Junior Program.
  - d. Participate in the Racquetball Ontario Provincial Championships in a junior singles category.

## Junior Elite Team Format and Criteria

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1. The Junior Elite team will consist of a maximum of 2 males and two females in 14, 16, 18 and 21 & Under categories.
2. Qualified Junior elite team members will compete in their age group in singles and together in doubles at the Racquetball Canada National Championships.
3. Athletes must meet all criteria in Section 1.
4. Athletes must finish 1st or 2nd in their age-appropriate division.
5. 3rd place finisher will be offered an Elite Team position if an eligible player is unable to attend.

## Junior Team Funding and Support

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1. Optional access to Elite Junior Provincial Team training
2. Funding to cover cost of 1st division registration fee at the Racquetball Canada National Championships.

3. Team uniform.
4. Coaching when possible, at the Nationals (priority will go to Elite Team Members).

### **Junior Elite Team Funding and Support**

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1. Mandatory Junior Team training as coordinated by the head coach.
2. Financial support (as per annual budget) to help cover travel expenses (flights, hotel, mileage).
3. Cost of full registration fee at the Racquetball Canada National Championships (junior divisions only).
4. Team uniform.
5. Coaching at the Nationals.

### **Adult criteria**

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1. To be eligible for Senior Provincial Team all athletes must:
2. Be a member in good standing of Racquetball Ontario.
3. Must participate in the Racquetball Ontario Provincial Championships.
4. The amount of the first division entry fee as set by Racquetball Canada will be awarded to qualified athletes to attend the Racquetball Canada National Championships.
5. Senior Team funding is only available in years when the Racquetball Canada National Championships are not held in Ontario.

### **Parameters for funding**

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1. All Qualifying athletes will be contacted by the President or Executive Director, confirming the Associations sponsorship, the funding amounts available and confirming any conditions to be met.
2. All funds allocated to athletes on the Junior Provincial Teams shall be used for travel expenses, accommodation expenses, entry fees and/or meal expenses. All athletes shall provide receipts for the expenses incurred.
3. No funds will be released to athletes until receipts are provided for expenses and full participation in the Racquetball Canada National Championships is confirmed by the head coach.
4. Funding amounts to be set annually as per the Racquetball Ontario budget.

### **ARRANGEMENTS**

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All team members are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements and registering for the event.

The Executive Director or President & Head Coach will help in coordinating travel arrangements when possible.