

Falkland Islands Hockey Association

Selection Criteria

1.0 Introduction:

Falkland Islands Hockey Association is a limited company and registered charity, as well as a member of the National Sports Council (NSC). Our ability to financially support our players comes in many forms via kit, training, ice rink costs, some travel costs etc. Our main financial support is generated via commercial sponsorship and other public fund donations.

With an increasing pressure and expectation on funding we need to implement selection criteria to ensure that adequate levels of attendance, skills, fitness, and general preparations are being carried out to an appropriate and acceptable level.

2.0 Registration:

Players who wish to be considered for representing the Falklands in Hockey should be a fully paid-up player of the Falkland Islands Hockey Association.

3.0 Attendance:

Attendance to compulsory training sessions and matches is mandatory. Concessions are made to those with school/work commitments; illness; and exceptional personal commitments at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Those who cannot participate due to injury are expected to spectate training sessions and support their team's matches from the team cupboard unless otherwise directed. Absences should be reported prior to a scheduled session where possible.

4.0 Fitness:

Players must be able to demonstrate that they have acceptable fitness levels for international competition.

5.0 Skills Level:

This is assessed on a player-by-player basis by our coaches who will advise the Board of Directors for a final decision.

6.0 Overseas Players:

Players not in the Falklands prior to competition may qualify for selection on a player-by-player basis based on fitness, commitment, and training. This will be assessed by our coaches who will advise the Board of Directors for a final decision.

7.0 Good Behaviour, Attitude, Application and Dedication:

Being a good player/athlete is not the be all and end all of our assessments. FIHA will look at individuals to see how they interact with other team members and officials, both in training and during matches. This is an essential selection element as players who do not show consistency in training attitude and encouragement to other team members might not be suitable to represent FIHA and the Falklands. A good team spirit is essential for good team performances.

8.0 Eligibility:

Selected players must comply with and meet the eligibility policies of the tournament(s).

It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that passports, documentation, visa requirements, travel permissions and any other necessary paperwork are all in order and completed prior to roster deadlines.

9.0 Declaration:

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the selection criteria requirements and consequences set out by Falkland Islands Hockey Association. I also agree to abide by the NSC code of conduct and the FIHA governance policies. Breaches in these may result in loss of selection and/or funding; if funding has already been received and the eligibility/code of conduct requirements are not met, you will be required to repay funding.

Print Name:

Signed:

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