

ROAD

TO

SELECTION



[ENGLAND RACKETBALL SELECTION POLICY FOR THE 2025 HOME INTERNATIONALS](#)

Date of 2025 Home Internationals team event: TBC

<p>Summary</p>	<p>This policy outlines the necessary tournament and ranking requirements for players to achieve to be in with a chance of England Racketball team selection</p>
<p>Categories Open for Selection for 2025</p>	<p>MIXED:</p> <p>Open (Under 40s)</p> <p>Over 40</p> <p>Over 50</p> <p>Over 60</p> <p>Over 70</p> <p>LADIES:</p> <p>Open</p>
<p>Selection period - tournaments involved</p>	<p>The selection period will start from the British National Racketball Championships on 20th & 21st July 2024 inclusive of that event's results.</p> <p>The selection period will then include all UK Racketball Series events, plus the British Open in October, running through to the Leamington West of England Open at the beginning of July 2025. (Final date of this event TBC.)</p> <p>Therefore results from that 12 month tournament period will be counted for the 2025 Road to selection.</p>
<p>Road to Selection ranking points policy</p>	<p>You achieve points toward your Road to Selection standing based upon your finishing position in the UK Racketball Satellite, Series and Major events during the ranking period.</p> <p>Major events (British Open and British Closed) are worth a x3 points multiplier</p> <p>Series events are worth a x2 points multiplier</p> <p>Satellite events (new for 2025) are worth a x1 points multiplier</p>
	<p>The ranking point allocation for events during the selection period will work as follows:</p>

<p>Tournament Ranking Point allocation</p>	<p>Event Winner - 10 points</p> <p>Runner up - 8 points</p> <p>Third/Fourth place - 6 points</p> <p>Fifth - Eighth place - 4 points</p> <p>Ninth placing downward - 2 points</p> <p>Therefore for example, if you were to win a Major event title, you would gain 30 points toward your selection standing, in comparison to a Series event win which would net you 20 points.</p>
<p>Events Counted and Requirements</p>	<p>Your best 5 event finishes or point gains will count toward your final road to selection score.</p> <p>You must have competed in at least FOUR UK Racketball events during the selection period to be eligible for England Selection.</p> <p>In the event of a points tie at the end of the Road to Selection period, player head to head results during the period will be taken into account by the selection panel.</p>
<p>Selection Timeline</p>	<p>From - 20th July 2024</p> <p>To - Beginning of July 2025, event date tbc</p>
<p>Extra Information</p>	<p>Players are more than welcome to play down an age category in any of the events. For example an Over 50s player can compete in Over 40s or Open categories. Their results in these categories if good enough are eligible to be counter toward their selection score</p> <p>B & C Grade category UK Racketball event results DO NOT count toward Road to Selection</p> <p>Over 35s British National and British Open Championship results count toward Open category selection.</p> <p>If you “age up” halfway through a selection period (for example a 59 year old turning 60 halfway through,) you CANNOT carry your selection points into the new age category. You must either compete in three or more events in the new age group to become eligible, or continue competing in the previous one in order to hopefully gain selection there.</p>

One exception for the age category rules is the Ladies Open team. For 2025 we will leave all age group results counting toward Open selection.

ROAD TO SELECTION RANKING POINT TABLE BREAKDOWN

SATELLITE EVENTS	Event Winner - 10 points Runner up - 8 points Third/Fourth place - 6 points Fifth - Eighth place - 4 points Ninth placing downward - 2 points
SERIES EVENTS	Event Winner - 20 points Runner up - 16 points Third/Fourth place - 12 points Fifth - Eighth place - 8 points Ninth placing downward - 4 points
MAJOR EVENTS	Event Winner - 30 points Runner up - 24 points Third/Fourth place - 18 points Fifth - Eighth place - 12 points Ninth placing downward - 6 points