



## National Team Selection Policy

### Preamble

Quizzing Australia is recognised by the [International Quizzing Association](#) as the peak quizzing body in Australia. Quizzing Australia is the sole selector of representative Australian teams at international quiz events including the [Quiz Olympiad](#).

Quizzing Australia's aim is to select individuals and teams to represent Australia and achieve the best possible results for Australia at international events.

### Eligibility

Only those individuals who are eligible to participate in an event can be considered for selection. Eligibility criteria for the International Quizzing Association's *Quiz Olympiad* are available on their [website](#).

### Selection Criteria

1. Past performance in the following events, in order of consideration:
  - i. The [World Quizzing Championship](#)
  - ii. Quiz events run by national quiz bodies
  - iii. Other formal quizzes
2. Team balance
3. Demonstrated ability to work with teammates
4. Fit and proper person to represent Australia

Greater consideration will be given to:

- more recent results over older results
- performances in individual events over performances in team events

### Exceptional Circumstances

Quizzing Australia maintains absolute discretion to consider extenuating circumstances such as:

- injury or illness
- travel delays
- bereavement
- any other factor/s reasonably considered by Quizzing Australia to constitute extenuating circumstances.

## Selection Panel

Quizzing Australia will appoint a panel to determine selections in accordance with its constitution and goals. Selectors must be suitably qualified and have a good knowledge of the specific requirements for success.

All members of the selection panel will be required to declare any conflict of interest. In the event that a conflict of interest is declared, that person will take no further part in the selection process.

## Appeal Process

Suitably documented appeals against non-selection must be lodged via email to [Quizzing Australia](#).

### Grounds

Appeals can only be based on one or more of the following grounds:

- the selection did not follow the procedures or selection criteria laid out in this document
- there was an error in the information on which the decision was based
- members of the decision-making group were influenced by bias
- the decision reached was grossly unfair or unreasonable

### Interest

Only individuals directly affected by a selection decision may appeal.

### Time Limits

Appeals must be lodged within thirist (30) days of a selection decision.

### Appeal Panel

Appeals will be heard by a panel appointed by Quizzing Australia for that purpose. The Appeal Panel's decision shall be binding and final.

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