

ENGLISH POOL ASSOCIATION
WHEELCHAIR SELECTION PROCEDURE:

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This document is a base for the selection of Wheelchair Teams to represent England:

Trials to be held in May each year at a central venue:

Wheelchair Players from the E.P.A or a Wheelchair Association recognised by the E.P.A would be allowed to enter these Trials.

(E.P.A I.D. Membership card holders £20: Non E.P.A I.D Membership card holders £25

Required Teams & Events:

World Wheelchair Championship:	In June	2 Teams
Home Internationals:	In Sept	1 Team
European Championships:	In February (next year)	1 Team

(team requirements are at present, but may change if a event allow it).

Format:

The 3 players that played in the E.P.A Wheelchair team at the European Championships in the year of the Trials will be seeded to a final round:

(IF: 2 Wheelchair teams attend the European Championships, Team 2 will go through the Trials qualifying rounds).

At the Trials: (On the Saturday) players would compete in a Round Robin system play off. Winner – Runner Up – 3rd Place player will stay and play on the Sunday in a round robin play off with the 3 players that represented England (Team 1) at the European Championships in that year, to make up: (BB will be paid for by E.P.A).

England Wheelchair Team 1 & Team 2:

Winner – Runner Up – 3rd Place players will be Team 1:

4th – 5th – 6th Player will be Team 2.

All players in Teams 1 & 2 will be entered in the World Wheelchair Singles Championships

The 3 Players in the Trials qualifying rounds that finished 4th & 5th & 6th will be entered into the World Singles Wheelchair Championships.

(Condition they must pay their own entry fee and provide their own accommodation).

If any player in Team 1 squad was unable to compete in any of the 3 named events they would be replaced by the highest ranked player from Team 2 squad.

If the player from Team 1 does not return to his position for the next Wheelchair event, then the player from team 2 that took his/ her place would move permanently.

This selection procedure would roll over each year.

This is the agreed Selection procedure for future Wheelchair teams that represent the: English Pool Association.

This was agreed and the procedure will be added to the E.P.A Team Folder & used for future seasons.

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