



*SQUASH BC*

# 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES SELECTION POLICY INFORMATION SESSION

October 6, 2022

# 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES



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**February 18 to 25, 2023**  
**Charlottetown, PEI**

# TEAM COACHING STAFF



**Giselle Delgado**



**Ben Uliana**

# ROLE OF THE CANADA WINTER GAMES TASK FORCE

A Task Force of 5 members that provides oversight of the 2023 Canada Winter Games Team selection process:

- Approves Direct Selections and Selection Event athlete list
- Approves the recommended draw format and seeding for Selection Event
- Approves the proposed venue of the Selection Event
- Approves the proposed Final Team BC Roster and Team Spares

# TASK FORCE MEMBERS

- Squash BC Executive Director (Colin Latchford)
- Squash BC Provincial Coach (Richard Yendell)
- Squash BC Board Member Representative
- Squash BC Community Member
- One additional Board or Community Member

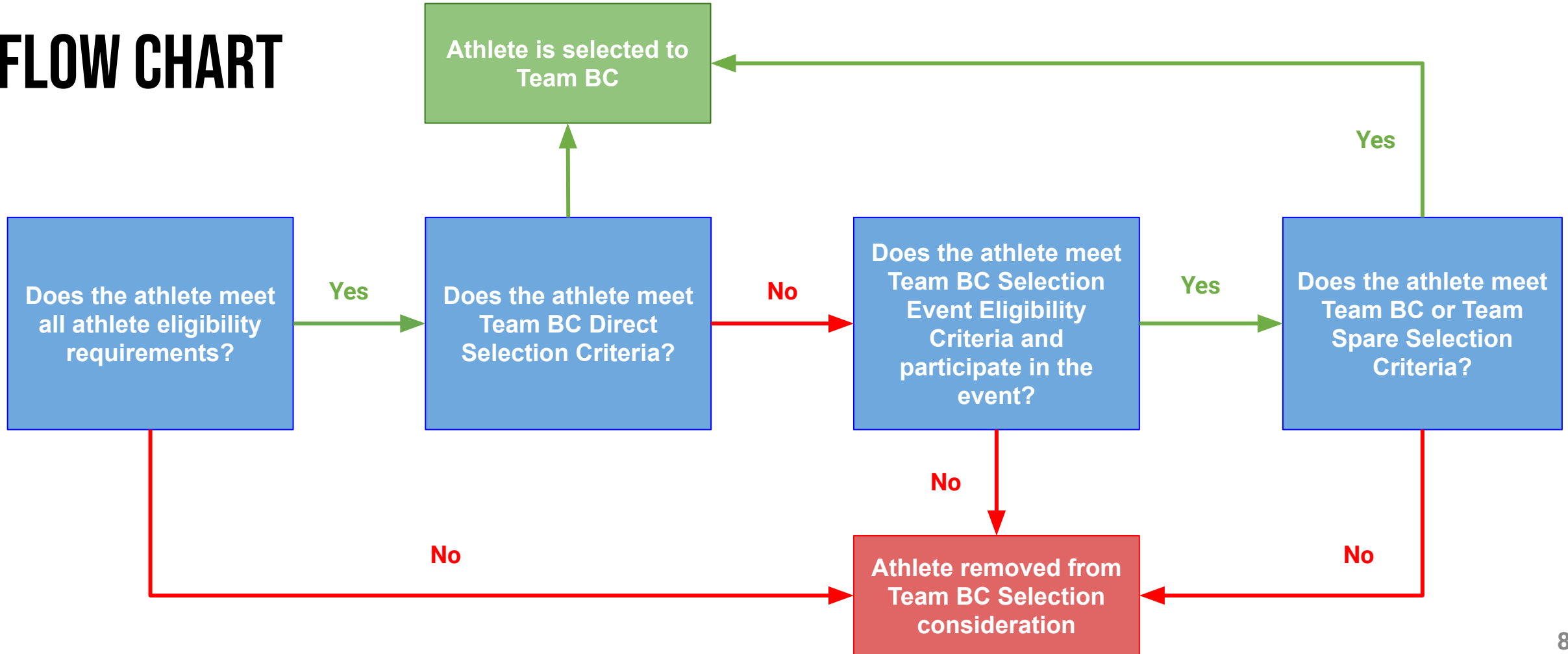
# TEAM ROSTER

- Squash BC will be sending a team of 4 males and 4 females that meet Canada Games Eligibility requirements, ensuring a minimum of two of the athletes of each gender meet U17 Age Eligibility Requirements.
- Squash BC will invite 2 additional athletes of each gender to participate as Teams Spares. These athletes will be invited to training sessions leading up to the Canada Winter Games.

# SELECTION PROCESS

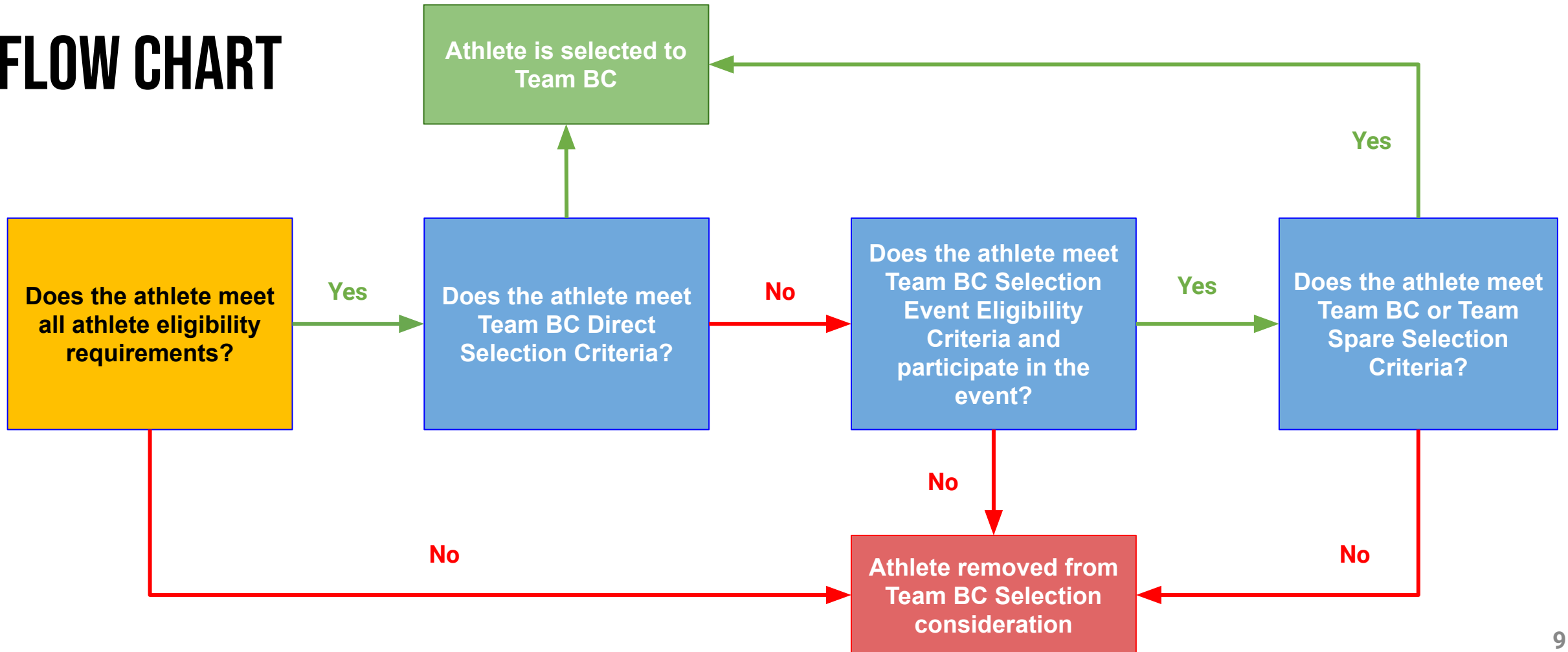
1. Athlete Eligibility
2. Team BC Direct Selection
3. Team Selection Event Eligibility
4. Team BC Selection
5. Team Spare Selection

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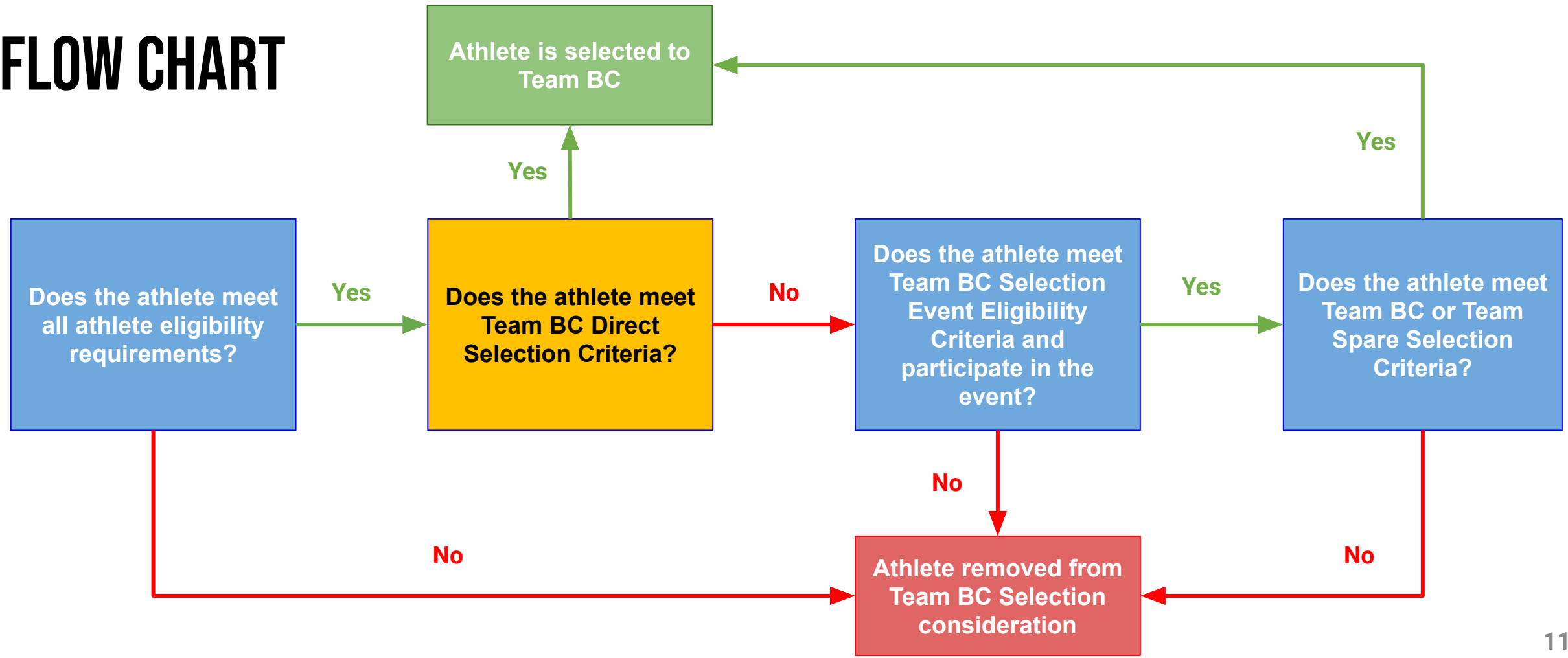


# ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Each athlete must meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the selection process. Squash BC will confirm all athlete eligibility.

- a) Meets Team BC Canada Winter Games Eligibility.
- b) Meets 2023 Canada Winter Games Eligibility Restrictions as outlined for squash.
- c) Meets Age Eligibility Requirements:
  - U17 Age Eligibility - Any athlete with a date of birth of March 6, 2006 or later
  - U19 Age Eligibility - Any athlete with a date of birth of March 6, 2004 or later
- d) Holds an active Squash BC membership and is in good standing with Squash BC.
- e) Submits Declaration of Interest to Participate in the 2023 Canada Winter Games.
- f) Participates in the 2022 BC Junior Open (October 21-23, 2022).

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# TEAM BC DIRECT SELECTION

Allows top juniors who have demonstrated significant performance above their peers the ability to be directly selected to the 2023 Team BC Canada Winter Games, without participating in our team selection event.

Two Types of Team BC Direct Selection:

- **U17 Direct Selection:** 0.5 CL Rating Points above 3rd U17 eligible athlete
- **U19 Direct Selection:** 0.5 CL Rating Points above 5th eligible athlete overall

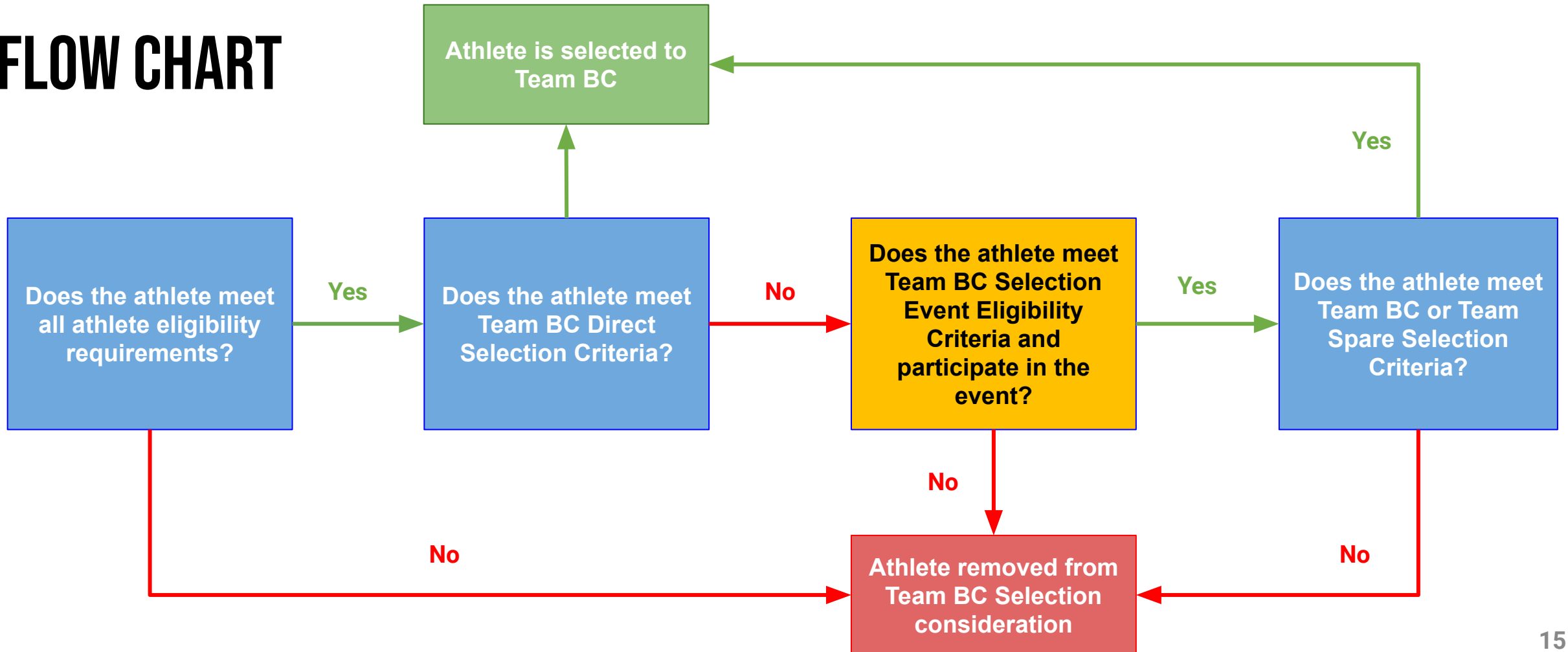
# TEAM BC U17 EXEMPTION

Athlete	Age Eligibility	Club Locker Rating	U17 Club Locker Difference
A	U19	6.00	
B	U17	5.85	+0.55
C	U19	5.80	
D	U17	5.45	+0.15
E	U19	5.40	
F	U17	5.30	3rd ranked U17
G	U17	5.25	4th ranked U17
H	U17	5.15	5th ranked U17

# TEAM BC U19 EXEMPTION

Athlete	Age Eligibility	Club Locker Rating	U17/19 Club Locker Difference
A	U19	6.00	+0.60
B	U17	5.85	+0.45
C	U19	5.80	+0.40
D	U17	5.45	+0.05
E	U19	5.40	5th ranked
F	U17	5.30	6th ranked
G	U17	5.25	7th ranked
H	U17	5.15	8th ranked

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# TEAM SELECTION EVENT

- Event will take place November 22-28, 2022
- Facility will be determined based on location of athletes and facility availability
- The policy aims to invite 8 athletes to each of the Male & Female Team Selection Events (based on selection event criteria)
- Selection Event invites will be sent on November 17, 2022
- Invited athletes will also be posted on the Squash BC website



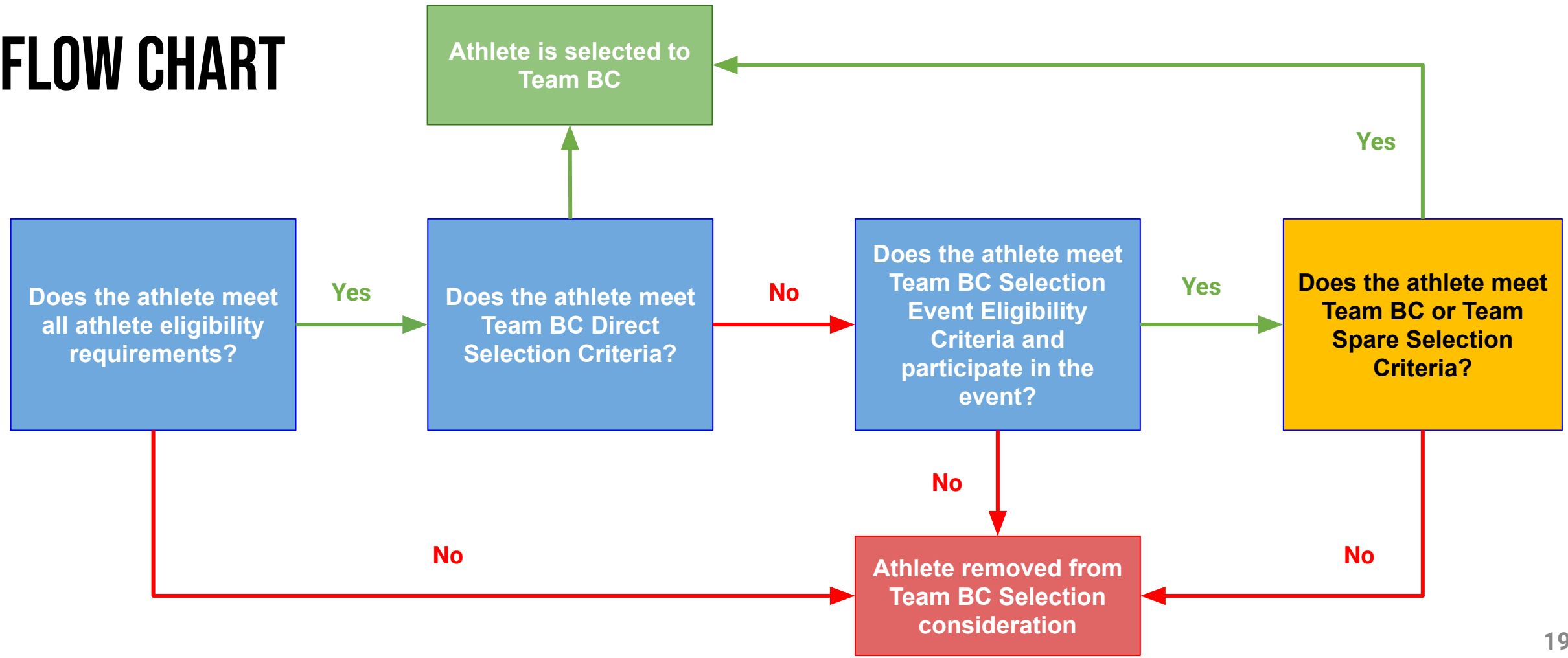
# TEAM SELECTION EVENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) Top 4 ranked athletes that meet U17 Age Eligibility
- b) Next 4 ranked athletes top ranked athletes that meet U19 Age Eligibility
- c) Should any athletes counted in Point a) above have received Direct Selection, an equivalent number of additional invites will be sent to the next highest ranked athlete(s)
- d) If there are any athletes within 0.05 CL Rating Points of the lowest-ranked athlete invited through points a), b), or c), those athlete(s) will also be invited to participate in the Selection Event

# TEAM SELECTION EVENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athlete	Age Eligibility	Club Locker Rating Points	Notes
A	U19	5.50	2nd athlete Directly Selected to Team (Point 2-b)
B	U19	5.35	4th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-b)
C	U17	5.30	1st athlete Directly Selected to Team (Point 2-a)
D	U19	4.95	5th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-b)
E	U17	4.90	1st athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-a)
F	U17	4.50	2nd athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-a)
G	U17	4.20	3rd athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-a)
H	U17	4.15	6th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-b)
I	U19	4.10	7th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-b)
J	U19	4.10	8th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-c)
K	U17	4.08	9th athlete Invited to Selection Event (Point 3-d). <i>Invited due to being within 0.05 Club Locker Rating Points of the last invited athlete (athlete J)</i>
L	U19	4.04	<i>Not invited due to not meeting any selection criteria and not within 0.05 Club Locker Rating Points of the last invited athlete (athlete J)</i>

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# TEAM SELECTION

- A total of 4 males and 4 females will be selected, ensuring a minimum of 2 athletes of each gender meet U17 Age Eligibility Requirements
- Team Selection will be based on (in order):
  - Athletes that achieve Direct Selection
  - If any U17 spots remain, the highest placing U17 athletes at the Team Selection Event, until all U17 spots are filled
  - Any remaining spots will be filled by the athlete(s) with the highest finishing placement in the Selection Event overall.

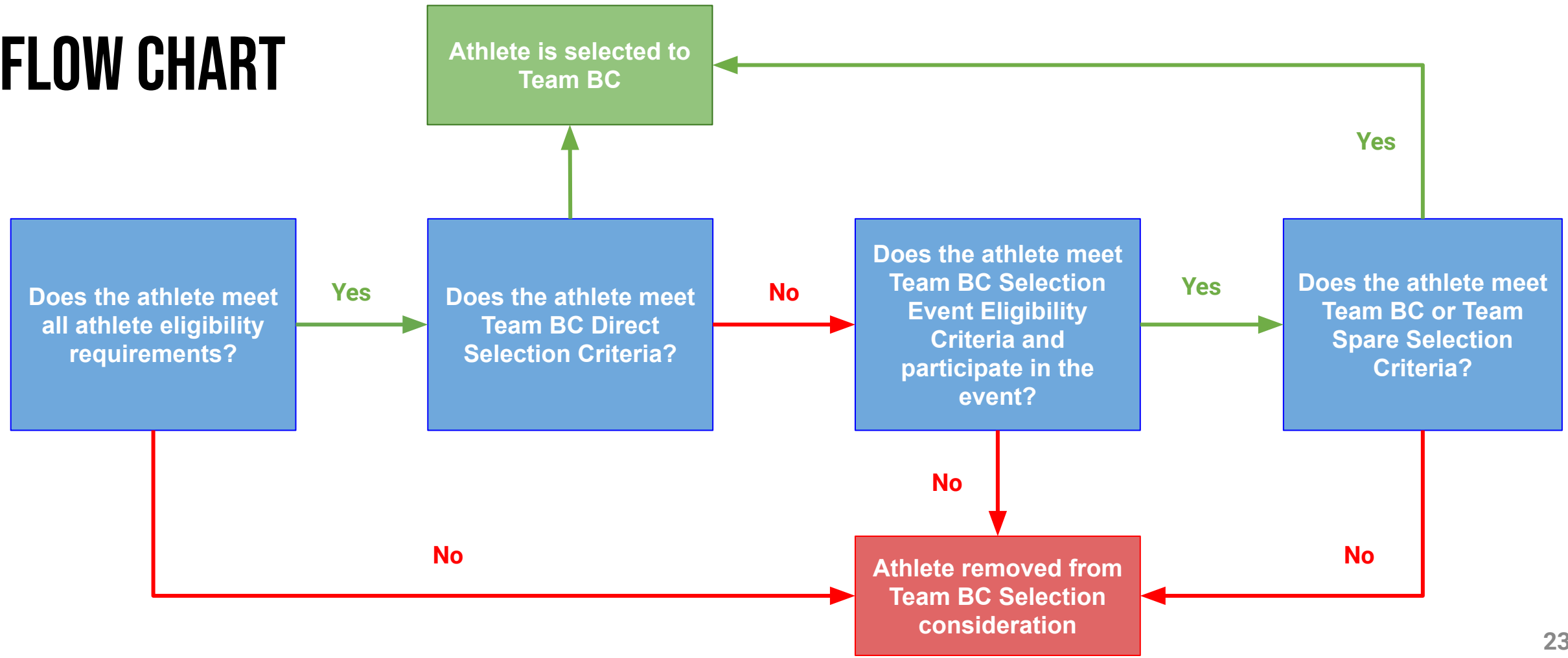
# TEAM SPARE SELECTION

- a) Squash BC will select two Team Spares of each gender
- b) These athletes may be invited to attend the Games, if a selected athlete can no longer participate prior to the start of play.
- c) Spare Selection Criteria:
  - i) Any athlete(s) that received a Team Spare Direct Selection
  - ii) The top finishing athlete in the Selection Event that meets U17 Age Eligibility, who was not already selected to the team.
  - iii) The top finishing athlete in the Selection Event overall who was not selected to the team or already selected as a spare in Point ii.

# TEAM SELECTION

Athlete	Age Category	Placing at Team Selection Event	Decision
A	U17	Direct Selection (U17)	Selected Team BC
B	U19	Direct Selection (U19)	Selected Team BC
C	U19	1	Selected Team BC
D	U19	2	Selected as Team Spare
E	U17	3	Selected Team BC
F	U19	4	Not Selected
G	U19	5	Not Selected
H	U17	6	Selected as Team Spare
I	U19	7	Not Selected
J	U17	8	Not Selected

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# APPEALS

Any appeals for the Team BC 2023 Canada Winter Games Team Selection must follow the Squash BC Pan-Canadian Appeal Policies:

- [Pan-Canadian Appeals Policy](#)
- [Pan-Canadian Event Appeal Procedure](#)



# 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
<b>Declaration of Interest to Participate</b>	<b>October 12, 2022 @ 11:59 PM</b>
<b>2022 BC Junior Open</b>	<b>October 21-23, 2022</b>
<b>Club Locker Ratings Lock Date</b>	<b>November 16, 2022</b>
<b>Athlete Eligibility and Rankings Posted on Squash BC Website</b>	<b>November 17, 2022</b>
<b>Intention to Compete at Selection Event</b>	<b>November 18, 2022 @ 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Team Selection Event</b>	<b>November 22-27, 2022</b>
<b>Team Roster Announced</b>	<b>December 1, 2022</b>
<b>Travel and Compete at the 2023 Canada Winter Games</b>	<b>February 18-25, 2022</b>

# QUESTIONS



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