

## **Information and Criteria for 2025 Team BC Masters Provincial Team**

The 2025 Canadian Masters Team Championships will be held in Moncton, New Brunswick at the Squash Moncton Centre on January 24-26, 2025. Squash BC will be represented by one team consisting of 4 men and 3 women in the following categories, Women's 40+, 45+ & 50+ and Men's 40+, 45+, 50+ & 55+. Please note that Squash BC will only be fielding and covering the team's registration fee if a full team of 7 athletes that meet tournament team eligibility is interested in participating at the 2025 Canadian Masters Team Championships.

### **1. Team BC Athlete Eligibility**

- 1.1. Athlete must be a member in good standing of Squash BC.
- 1.2. Be a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, or have resided continuously in Canada for one (1) year immediately preceding the Championships and been a resident of BC for 90 days.
- 1.3. Masters ages must be over their age category on the first day of the tournament (Ex. A player who turns 40 on January 25, 2025, would be ineligible to participate).
- 1.4. Complete the following Squash Canada requirements by January 19, 2025 at midnight
  - 1.4.1. Complete the [Squash Canada Club Referee Certification virtual course](#) on the CAC Locker (Please note this course is \$35).
  - 1.4.2. Complete the [CAC Safe Sport Virtual Training](#) course.

2. **Athlete Agreements** must be signed once an athlete is chosen for a team.

### **3. Team Selection**

The Team will be based on the strength of the players on the team regardless of age.

- 3.1. The team selection process will be selected in order from the oldest age group down to the youngest age group. With the older aged players being eligible for selection in the younger age groups if not selected for the right age category. Please see Appendix A for an example of Team Selection.
- 3.2. The teams will be chosen primarily by Squash BC rankings as of December 15, 2024, however:
  - 3.2.1. If two players are within 0.05 Club Locker rating points the following procedure will be used to determine the team selection
    - 3.2.1.1. Head-to-head results from the past 12 months will be used in the following order:
      - 3.2.1.1.1. Match Wins
      - 3.2.1.1.2. Game Wins

- 3.2.1.1.3. If comparing head-to-head results still yields a tie, the player with the higher Club Locker rating will be selected
      - 3.2.1.1.4. If still tied, the highest-rated player in the previous rankings will be selected.
    - 3.2.2. If three or more players are within a 0.05 Club Locker rating the highest rated player will be selected.
      - 3.2.2.1. In a scenario when the highest-rated players are tied the previous rankings will be used to determine the selected athlete.
  - 3.3. The team will be selected and invited in the week of December 16-20, 2024.
  - 3.4. Selected team members will be expected to purchase their travel arrangements to the event within two weeks of being notified they are on the team.
- 4. **Financial Assistance**
  - 4.1. Squash BC will be covering the team's tournament entry fee (\$1200 + HST) for Team BC at the 2025 Canadian Masters Team Championships.
  - 4.2. Squash BC will provide all selected athletes with a Team BC shirt for the event.
  - 4.3. Squash BC does not offer financial assistance for this event in the current fiscal year for any player travel or accommodations for the event.
  - 4.4. Unless a sponsor or funding agency is acquired, all other costs must be the responsibility of the athletes who wish to go. If a sponsor or funding agency is acquired, all players will be subsidized equally.
- 5. **Accommodations**

All players will be responsible for their own accommodations, it is recommended that players book rooms with other teammates to lower the costs of the accommodations to attend the event.
- 6. **Application Process**

Interested athletes must submit an [Athlete Declaration of Interest](#) by December 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM to be considered for the 2025 Team BC Masters Provincial Team at the Canadian Master Teams Championships taking place in Moncton, New Brunswick between January 24-26.

## Appendix A - Team Selection

Athlete	Age	Club Locker Rating	Selection Order	Notes
<b>A</b>	42	5.50	4	Selected as the 40+ Athlete
<b>B</b>	44	5.48		Not selected
<b>C</b>	47	5.2	3	Selected as the 45+ Athlete
<b>D</b>	57	5.14	1	Selected as the 55+ Athlete
<b>E</b>	48	5.13		Not selected
<b>F</b>	55	5.00	2	Selected as the 50+ Athlete
<b>G</b>	51	4.79		Not selected
<b>H</b>	41	4.60		Not selected
<b>I</b>	38	4.54		Not selected

Based on the athletes selected above the following procedure as followed (please note that the women's team members will be selected on the same order except no 55+ age category):

**Athlete D** was the first team selection as the top 55+ athlete and has more than a 0.05 Club Locker rating compared to any other eligible athlete for the age category.

**Athlete F** was the second team selection and will take the 50 + athlete category. Even though he was eligible for the 55+ Category and was not originally selected he is the highest rated remaining athlete in the 50 + category.

**Athlete C** was selected as the third team selection and will represent the 45+ category for the team.

**Athlete A** was selected as the fourth and final member of the men's team and will represent the 40+ category. Before being selected athletes A and B were both eligible to represent the 40+ category and within 0.05 Club Locker rating points their previous head-to-head matches will be reviewed. If athlete B had a better head-to-head record against player A, player B would be selected.