

## **CRICKET HONG KONG NATIONAL SELECTION POLICY**

Cricket Hong Kong (CHK) National Selection Policy outlines the roles and responsibilities of the CHK Board and National Selection Panel (NSP) regarding the selection of all Hong Kong National Squads/Teams, Cricket Hong Kong Dragons and Cricket Hong Kong Invitational teams. The policy serves as a reference point for the National Squad/Team stakeholders and details relevant selection processes and communication protocols.

### **CRICKET HONG KONG EXECUTIVE — ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

HKCA Board shall perform the following roles in relation to selection:

- Appoint the National Selection Panel (3 members) plus the CHK Director of Cricket. A chosen member of the Selection panel acts as chairman and will have the deciding vote if and when the time is required to do so.
- Advise the NSP of their roles & responsibilities
- Determines and announces the criteria for team selection
- Chairman of Selectors (CHK DOC) will advise the Cricket Hong Kong executive of selections made prior to any announcement

### **NATIONAL SELECTORS PANEL — ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The primary objectives of the NSP:

- Select the best possible National Squad for each season, tournament/series dependent on player availability (such as injury, workload, work/study)
- Effectively manage selection to ensure the long term success of the Hong Kong National Squad/Team

To achieve the above objectives, the NSP shall perform the following roles in relation to National Squad/Team selection:

- Select an annual National Men & Women's Squad for each year (between 18-25)
- Select an annual National Men's A Squad (primarily u19s focus) (between 15-20)
- Select an annual Cricket Hong Kong Dragons (Local high performance side) (between 15-20)
- Select all CHK Invitational teams
- Select all touring Squads for home or away series that will compete in an international tournament. Final playing X1 will be selected by the Head Coach, Captain and Vice-Captain

\* Head Coach will make final say on the selection of this side and may include players outside of the squad (Due to time constraints and communicating with clubs)

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Chairman of selectors (CHK DOC) to call for a meeting to be held with all selectors at least 4 weeks prior to any tour/series
2. Chairman of selectors (CHK DOC) to make notes and provide in writing the selected squad to the CEO/Board and executive a minimum of 12 hours prior to any official announcement (Media etc)
3. Chairman of selectors (CHK DOC) to communicate non-selection to players that have been 'dropped' (Eg; have not been selected and were selected in the last series of that format)
4. Chairman of selectors (CHK DOC) to announce the final squad (plus any reserves) to the Media/Marketing staff once all players and executive have been informed

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

All Hong Kong National Team/Squad players must sign and understand the 'player agreement' (if not a contracted player or have yet to sign an agreement) before they can be considered for selection.

Selected players must fulfill the eligibility criteria as outlined in the 'ICC Player Eligibility Handbook' or in case of the Asian Games satisfy the criteria for that specific event

### **CRICKET HONG KONG CLEARANCE**

- Clear of outstanding financial obligations to CHK or a recognized affiliate of CHK
- Clear of official suspension (or other relevant penalty) imposed by the ICC, ACC or a recognized affiliate of CHK

### **ON-FIELD PERFORMANCE**

- Past and present performances in:
  - ICC/ACC global tournaments
  - ICC/ACC regional tournaments
  - Bi-lateral tours/tournaments
  - Cricket Hong Kong Premier or Elite League (Men)
  - Cricket Hong Kong Women's Premier League or Women's Division A (Women)
  - Cricket Hong Kong Championship or Elite League (Dragons and/or u19s)
- Physical conditioning
- Specific attributes relevant to:
  - Squad/Team balance
  - Future requirements of the National Squad/Team

### **OFF-FIELD PERFORMANCE**

- Contribution to a positive 'team' environment
- Training attendance and performance
- Individual preparation and professionalism
- General attitude and desire to represent Hong Kong
- Must demonstrate and act on the 'Hong Kong National Teams Values'

### **APPEAL PROCESS**

- Any appeal should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer for review to the original decision to see if there are any legitimate justifications or omissions that warrant a review of their earlier decision.
- If there are still challenges, the player should request their executive committee representative to make a formal appeal in writing to the Cricket Hong Kong executive