**SELECTION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES**

**FOR MASTERS INTERNATIONAL TEAMS**

**APPROVED AT THE WORKSHOP HELD ON**

**18 OCTOBER 2025**

**Criteria**:

1. Must be a paid-up member of TSA (Tennis South Africa).
2. Must be a paid-up member of a Provincial Tennis Body.
3. Must be a paid-up member of a club registered with TSA.
4. Must be a paid-up member of a Provincial / District Master association.
5. Must have played in three official Masters ranking tournaments, one of which must be either Nationals or the IPT.
   5.1. Players in the 75+ and 80+ age group do not need to play three official MASTERS ranking tournaments.
   5.2. Players recovering from injury might be considered without playing Nationals or IPT.
6. Fitness certificate following a recent injury to be produced on request.

**Guidelines:**

1. Availability
2. TSA National MASTERS ranking
3. Head-to-Head results
4. Doubles ability and compatibility
5. Current form
6. If a player was previously selected, how the player performed as a team member and the player's commitment to personal and team goals and discipline. This would include the attitude of a player both on and off the court at all tournaments.
7. Provincial representation.
8. Players will be considered in their own age group but if there are not enough players to select a team, a player from an older age group might be considered.
9. It is not compulsory to select four players per team. Teams can consist of two, three or four players.
10. Whilst ranking determines the list of players eligible for selection, it is not the only factor used to determine the final team.
11. The final decision for selection rests with the National Masters Selection committee having taken all factors into consideration

Provinces will be informed via the NMC minutes and on the official MASTERS calendar on the TSA web site of the cut-off tournaments for each selection.