



2022 School Games Wheelchair Basketball 3X3 Athlete Selection Policy

The School Games is a large multi-sport event for the UK's elite young athletes of school age. The sports are combined into a four-day Games environment designed to replicate the feel of a major event such as the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

In 2022 the School Games will be held at Loughborough University from 1st – 4th September.

Eligibility Criteria for 2022 UK School Games:

England Squads

Player must fulfil all of the below criteria to be eligible to take part in the School Games;

- Aged 17 or under on the 31st August 2021
 - The youngest age a player must be 13 at Midnight on 31st August 2022.
 - No exception will be made to this rule.
- Must be registered as a paid BWB member with BWB for season 2022/23
- Must hold a player licence for season 2022/23
- Must have been within full-time education in the Academic year 2021/22

A player is permitted to represent England if they fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- Have permanent residency within England (e.g. home address)
- Attend a school / college / university that is situated within England
- Registered Player in a team that is situated within England (e.g. Senior National League; Women's Premier League, Women's League; Junior League) during the 2022/23 season
- Born in the Country
- Has one or more parents born in the Country (including adoptive parents)

Players must attend one trial. The trial locations will be spread over a variety of geographical locations, over 2 weekends.

After the second trial, the England coaches will attend a selection meeting. The coaches will select 3 boys' teams and 3 girl's teams based off trial performance and classification points.

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Home Nation Squads (Scotland, Wales)

Player must fulfil all of the below criteria to be eligible to take part in the School Games;

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 - The youngest age a player must be 13 at Midnight on 31st August 2022.
 - No exception will be made to this rule.
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- Must hold a player licence for season 2022/23
- Must have been within full-time education in the Academic year 2021/22

A player is permitted to represent a Home Nation if they fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- Has permanent residency within the Country (e.g. home address)
- Born in the Country
- Has one or more parents born in the Country (including adoptive parents)
- Registered Player in a team that is situated within the Region (e.g. Senior National League; Women's Premier League, Women's League; Junior League)
- Attend a school / college / university that is situated within the Region

Note:

- Players will be asked to produce 'evidence of authenticity' eg. Birth certificates or current address if staying away from home.
- If a player has previously represented a Home Nation within an 'age banded' squad this does not automatically disbar them from representing another UK Home Nation or Region with BWB approval.

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