



Terms of Reference for the EBU Selection Committee

The principal Terms of Reference of the Selection Committee are as follows.-

1. Determine the selection of players and officials to represent England in Open, Women, Seniors and Youth international bridge competitions and championships.
2. Determine the format and conditions for entry of any trial or series of trials, which the Committee considers necessary or desirable, for the purposes of discharging its selection responsibilities.
3. Make suitable arrangements for the training, preparation or coaching of teams selected and squads/training groups, if any.
4. Commission such reports as are considered necessary, from players or officials, representing England in international events.
5. Produce an annual Internationals budget/activity plan for approval, in the format required by the Board, that matches the funding allocated plus any additional funding available from sponsorship, grants etc.
 - a) Decide to which events England will send teams from the categories stated in 1 above.
 - b) Decide the degree to which these will be funded
 - c) Decide what other International activities can and should be funded.
 - d) Produce cost and income details for each activity
6. Manage the annual budget
 - a) Ensure there is a satisfactory process in place to approve spend.
 - b) Review spend and commitment against budget on a regular basis.
7. In conjunction with the Tournament Committee, establish any policies and processes necessary to support the subsidised/free entry scheme to competitions and trials for junior players.
8. Manage the supporting administrative processes for International representation including the creation and maintenance of Terms of Reference, invitation letters, Codes of Conduct, acceptance forms etc.
9. Agree a fundraising/sponsorship plan for Internationals and support its implementation.
10. Seed national knockout events as requested by the Tournament Committee.

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