



**WESTERN ISLES ISLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION**  
**NATWEST INTERNATIONAL ISLAND GAMES XIX GUERNSEY 2023**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023**  
**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR BADMINTON**

Those wishing to put themselves forward for selection for the WIIGA 2023 NatWest International Island Games **Badminton Team**, competitions to be held in Guernsey 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 must register an interest with the **Badminton Team Manager, Jay Moran**, no later than **TBC** by: -

Phone: 07906517162 (followed up in writing/email)

Email: jaymoran@hotmail.co.uk

**BADMINTON:**

The disciplines will be as follows: -

<b><i>Discipline</i></b>	<b><i>Individual Event</i></b>	<b><i>Team Event</i></b>
Men's Singles	✓	✓
Women's Singles	✓	✓
Men's Doubles	✓	✓
Women's Doubles	✓	✓
Mixed Doubles	✓	✓

Once interest has been registered the candidate must meet the following: -

- ***Have been born in the Western Isles or be resident in the Western Isles for the period of 12 consecutive months prior to the date of the games opening ceremony. See IGA Operational Guidelines section 6 for clarification.***
  - Taking a regular and active part in squad training events and sessions, including non-playing events, in preparation for team selection.
  - Western Isles Badminton Association member and have a Badminton Scotland player ID.

- Play in at least one of the Western Isles adult competitions in season 2022/23.
- Evidence playing badminton at least twice a week from October to December 2022.

**Prospective team members must ensure that they are able to secure the period of the games (8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2023) as time off from their workplace. Be aware that travel arrangements may require the team to travel outside these dates.**

All team members will be expected to be familiarise themselves with the IIGA Badminton bylaws and the rules for the discipline that they wish to participate in, as when at competition they will be expected to take their turn at referee/scorer.

**Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in contact.**

***Jay Moran***

**Badminton Team Manager**

**Please Note:** Final Team selection will be made by 31 December 2022 from within the WIIGA badminton training squad and by the Badminton Team Manager in consultation with a panel of advisors (the make-up of which will be agreed by the Western Isles Badminton Association).

The Island Games is an elite level competition, achieving qualifying standards does not guarantee selection to the team. In some cases the number of athletes is restricted by the IIGA individual sports by-laws, but you should also be aware that the total team will ultimately be determined by the WIIGA Committee. The main considerations for the committee will be the overall size and standard of the team along with the costs and logistics of travel & accommodation.