



WESTERN ISLES ISLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION

The Faroe Islands 2027 – Betri International Island Games XXI

3rd – 9th July 2027

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR BADMINTON

Those wishing to put themselves forward for selection for the WIIGA 2027 Faroe Islands 2027 Betri International Island Games Badminton Team, competitions to be held in Faroe Islands 3rd–9th July 2027, must register an expression of interest with the Badminton management team by **8th July 2026**. Please follow google form link below.

Google form <https://forms.gle/fuTCUwCzHdW79DQP6> (By 8.7.26)

Contact:

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BADMINTON DISCIPLINES

The disciplines, in both individual and team events, will be as follows:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Players will be required to take part in **singles, doubles and team events**.

It is proposed that **8 players** will be in the final team, made up of **4 ladies and 4 gents**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Those registering an expression of interest 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 Games opening ceremony.
- Required to sign up to become **Western Isles Badminton Association member** (1st September 2026).
- **Badminton Scotland individual member** with player ID (By 1st September 2026).
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SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

The management team will consider and can select athletes who, between **Jan 2026 and Dec 2026**:

- Have competed in a minimum of **FOUR senior nationally graded tournaments, Copper or above** (see Badminton Scotland tournament calendar).
- The **Western Isles Open 2026** and **Skye Championships 2026** will be taken into consideration if the 4 nationally graded competition threshold is not met.

Athletes who have met the above considerations are eligible for selection; however, **this does not guarantee selection.**

Additional Considerations

- Quality of the event, discipline, opposition
- Head-to-heads between athletes (not limited to events listed above)
- Athlete performance trajectory, consistency
- Impact of partnering stronger and/or more experienced athlete
- Unforeseen circumstances that over-promote an athlete performance level
- Extenuating circumstances (e.g., long-term injury or illness)

EXPECTATIONS FROM ATHLETES

- Have a strong desire to compete at elite level sport and an understanding that the preparation for the Island Games requires significant dedication and effort.
- Sufficient existing badminton skills and experience to become part of Initial training squad.
- Fitness levels commensurate with standards required for the Island Games in order for the Western Isles Team to perform at its highest level.
- Agree to take part in scheduled WIIGA Badminton Squad training camps and personal development from **January 2027 – June 2027**.
- Motivated and coachable and take personal responsibility to develop through a variety of methods.
- Final squad members will be required to familiarise themselves with the **IIGA (Badminton) bylaws**.
- Conduct themselves appropriately as representatives of the Western Isles badminton community.
- Fitness, form, reliability, commitment and other relevant factors will be monitored throughout the process.
- Understand that although fundraising and sponsorship may reduce costs, the current estimate to compete in Faroe 2027 is **£750 per athlete**.
- Ensure they can secure time off work for **3rd–9th July 2027**, with possible travel outside these dates.

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WIIGA Badminton Management Team



PLEASE NOTE

Initial Squad / Final Squad selection will be made by the 3 member WIIGA Badminton Management Team.

The Island Games is an elite level competition; achieving qualifying standards **does not guarantee selection**. Final team size will be determined by the WIIGA Committee, considering:

- Overall size and standard of the team
- Costs and logistics of travel and accommodation

SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. Expressions of Interest made by email by **8.7.26**
2. Online meeting for those who expressed interest – **July 2026**
3. Initial Squad selection (Max 16 Players) – **31.7.26**
4. Final Squad selection – 8 players plus 4 reserves – **31.12.26**
5. Final Squad training – **1.1.27 – 30.6.27**
6. Island Games begin – **3.7.27**

