



The following Policy outlines the CTA selection criteria for the 2019 season. Please note that the CTA Committee and Selection Committee reserve the right to alter this selection policy for any reason they deem suitable.

The CTA have outlined the following principles that will underpin and inform the following selection criteria:

- All players must display a high level of ability and skill (relative to the team they are being considered for), and potential to improve through exposure to training and competition.
- All players must fit the established style of play and must display a willingness and desire to work with others in the squad.
- All players must display an attitude reflective of respect for the team, officials and the CTA.

Selection criteria

1. Notification about availability

- 1.1. You must complete the distributed availability poll to notify the Coaching Team and Selection Committee of your availability for the relevant training sessions and tournaments.
- 1.2. You must ensure that your availability is completely up to date. Please email Ben Powell (ben@cambridgetouch.com) if you need to change your availability.
- 1.3. If you are unable to attend a training session or competition, you must contact the coaching team to notify them of this.

2. 2019 CTA Squad

- 2.1. The 2019 CTA Training Squad will be formally selected by January 31st 2019. It will be selected via the following pathways:
 - 2.1.1. Elite Winter Training
 - 2.1.2. Development Winter Training
 - 2.1.3. Invitation by the CTA Selection Committee
 - 2.1.4. The 2018 Domestic season playing for a Cambridge side
- 2.2. Cambridge will have the following teams playing in 2019;
 - 2.2.1. Cambridge Hornets (Elite Mixed NTS)
 - 2.2.2. Cambridge Bees (Elite Mixed NTS)
 - 2.2.3. Cambridge Men's Open (Elite or Emerging Men's)
 - 2.2.4. Cambridge Women's Open (Elite or Emerging Women's)
 - 2.2.5. 2019 Cambridge Hornets - European Club Championships



3. Attendance at training

3.1. Attendance at CTA NTS training sessions will influence your selection. If you are unable to attend training and you do not inform the coaching team and/or the selection committee, you may not be selected for competition. We are requesting that you adhere to the following guidelines for training:

3.1.1. If you are unable to attend training sessions, because of your geographical location or other engagements, then this must be discussed with the coaching team and/or Selection Committee to be exempt from the minimum attendance.

4. Commitment to the CTA League

4.1. Ideally, all players will be registered and participate in the CTA league.

4.2. If a player is unable to be registered and participate in the CTA league, they should disclose the reason to the coaching team and/or the selection committee.

5. Performance in previous tournaments

5.1. The coaching team and selection committee will take performance and attitude displayed at previous tournaments into consideration when making selection.