

GREEN AND GOLD SELECTION GUIDELINES- MEN'S RUGBY UNION

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall comprise of: (minimum of 3, maximum of 6)

- Australian University Sport Representative (chair) ¹
- National or State Sporting organisation representative ²
- Chief official (umpire) or delegate
- Sports Technical Convenor
- Two representatives from the Sport Specific Meeting

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Where possible, the team shall be picked by positions (front rowers, half back)
- Specialist front rowers and a hooker shall be selected
- The team composition shall be:
 - 1 full back
 - 2 wingers
 - 2 centres
 - 1 5/8
 - 1 half back
 - 2 breakaways
 - 1 lock forward
 - 1 hooker
 - 2 front rowers
 - 2 second rowers
 - 6 interchange players

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Shall be based on outstanding performances at the Australian Universities Games or an Australian Universities Championship
- Injuries sustained during the tournament, that clearly affect the players performances, may be taken into the committee's consideration, providing the player has adequately demonstrated that they meet the required standard for selection

SELECTION PROCESS

- Umpires will be asked to give 1, 2 and 3 votes for each match on the back of the matchcard/scoresheet
- The Rugby Convenor will be responsible for collating these votes and providing a summary to the Green and Gold Committee
- The umpire's vote tally will form a guide for the Green and Gold selection
- A selection committee member will be present, where possible, at all matches to observe players nominated by team managers prior to the competition
- Where possible, evaluation forms will also be used to substantiate selections
- The Green and Gold Side will be selected at a meeting on the night prior to the last day of competition

¹ The AUS representative will coordinate the Green and Gold selection process and ensure that the selection of individuals into the Green and Gold team is undertaken according to the AUS Green and Gold Teams Policy and the Green and Gold Selection Guidelines for Rugby Union. The AUS appointed representative will chair the meetings of this committee.

² The National or State Sporting Organisation Representative, where possible, will be the head selector of the Green and Gold side.