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The selection panel will consist of at least 5 members including; The BWL Performance Manager, a BWL International Arena Coach, a BWL Performance board member.

1. BWL will use data from BWL/IWF/EWF licensed competitions over a 12-month period prior to the International competition in question.
2. The IWF maximum team size is 10 male and 10 female athletes
3. The number of lifters selected in each weight category will not exceed 2
4. If the number of athletes who have achieved the minimum IQS exceeds the maximum team size or sufficient funding is not available to send all eligible athletes, then the following process will be applied to determine the selection of athletes:
 - a) Each Athlete's best performance during the selection period will be expressed as a percentage of the Commonwealth or Olympic Games Medal Zone's
 - b) Percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number.
 - c) All athletes are ranked using these percentages, the top ranked athletes will then be selected.
 - d) In the event of a tie in this ranking, the next best performance achieved at a national or international event within 12-months will be considered and the athlete with the highest percentage of the qualifying standards will be selected first.
5. If self-funding or funding through a home nation is not available (or agreed on) the next ranked eligible lifter following the process above (4) is provisionally selected.
6. If the number of eligible athletes is less than the Team Size the selection panel at their discretion reserves the right to select athletes who have demonstrated a performance trajectory in-line with qualification and performance at Paris 2024 or Birmingham 2022.



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