

SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY FOR TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES 24 AUGUST – 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. Nomination

- a. Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and National Sports Associations (NSAs) to nominate athletes/teams to represent Singapore at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games according to Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) eligibility and selection criteria as mentioned below. The final selection of athletes/teams remains at the discretion of the SNPC. Refer to Annex A for the list of recognised NSAs that govern para-sports.
- b. In its nominations, SDSC/NSAs should state clearly using the prescribed form the justification for the athletes/teams to be selected. Refer to Annex B for the required information and justifications.
- c. Athlete's eligibility for nomination:
 - Must be a Singapore citizen;
 - Compliance with the sport specific classification rules¹; and
 - Must be in good standing² with SNPC and SDSC.

2. Selection Criteria

- a. Athletes/Teams who fall within the World Ranking List to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games as determined by the respective International Federations (IFs).
- b. Athletes/Teams who have earned a quota place within the IFs' recognized championships for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Do note that by earning a quota place will not necessarily guarantee you a spot for the Games – your nomination will still be subjected to the requirements as highlighted in para 1(a) to (c) and 3.

¹ Must have their classification confirmation prior to the start of the games

² Complies with the high standard of sporting behaviour and ethical conduct, and not under any form of disciplinary suspension

- c. Athletes/teams who have been granted invitation places or unused quota places as determined by the respective IFs or the Bipartite Commission³ for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Bipartite Commission nominations can be considered should the athletes/teams achieve a performance comparable to at least the 8th position in Asian ranking at a sanctioned Asian, Continental or International Para competitions or their equivalent. Refer to Annex C for the Bipartite Commission Invitation process.
- d. The selection of athletes/teams will also be based on the number of slots available in each event. SDSC/NSAs are encouraged to have a reserve list of athletes (when applicable) in the event that selected athletes have to pull out after being selected. Athletes on the reserve list must also meet the nomination and eligibility criteria.
- e. All results submitted for consideration must take place at local and international championships and trials identified by SDSC/NSAs. SDSC/NSAs may submit results from overseas events of athletes living, studying or working overseas. However, these events have to be properly accredited, sanctioned and endorsed by SDSC/NSAs for the results to be accepted.
- f. The qualification period will be up till 30 April 2021. Athletes/teams that qualify after the qualification period will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. No nominations will be considered once sports entry forms have been submitted to the games organiser.

3. Additional Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following may be taken into consideration by SNPC when assessing nominated athletes:

- Attitude and behaviour;
- Current skill level and fitness;
- Level of commitment and attendance; and
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and works well with teammates

³ The following sports offer Bipartite Commission Invitation slots:
Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Cycling, Equestrian, Judo, Powerlifting, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Triathlon, Wheelchair Fencing, Wheelchair Tennis.

4. Selection and Appeal Process

- a. Results from the SNPC final selection will be published on the SNPC website.
- b. An appeal against non-selection by SNPC must be made in writing by SDSC/NSAs using the prescribed form as published on SNPC's website within **3 days (72 hours)** of the announcement of the athletes/team selected for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. The duly completed form must reach SNPC's office located at 3 Stadium Drive, #01-34, Singapore 397630 by the stipulated deadline.
- c. The ground for any appeal is that:
 - The athlete's/team's omission was a result of a failure by SNPC to properly apply the eligibility and selection criteria set out in this policy;
 - The athlete's/team's omission was a result of a failure by SNPC to adhere to the terms set out in this policy;
 - Existence of fresh and compelling evidence and/or data which had not been submitted in the initial nomination. Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a cheque of S\$100.00, payable to "Singapore National Paralympic Council". If the appeal is successful, the cheque will be returned.
- d. SNPC Appeals Committee will consider and deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, will hear the appeal by the athlete/team concerned.
- e. SNPC will, in writing, inform all parties about the decision taken to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision will be final and no further appeal or correspondence will be entertained.
- f. Any queries on this selection policy or the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games should be directed to admin@snp.org.sg or 6346 1158.

Annex A

List of recognised NSAs:

Organisation	Sport
Equestrian Federation of Singapore	Para Equestrian
Singapore Disability Sports Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boccia 2. Football 5-a-side 3. Goalball 4. Para Archery 5. Para Athletics 6. Para Badminton 7. Para Canoe 8. Para Cycling 9. Para Judo 10. Para Powerlifting 11. Para Rowing 12. Para Shooting 13. Para Swimming 14. Para Table Tennis 15. Para Taekwondo 16. Para Triathlon 17. Volleyball (Sitting) 18. Wheelchair Basketball 19. Wheelchair Fencing 20. Wheelchair Rugby 21. Wheelchair Tennis

Annex B

This form is to be completed sequentially, as follows:

- Section A: Athlete to complete his/her profile
 Section B: Team Manager/SDSC/NSA to review and provide justification for the nomination
 Section C: Coach to make final assessment

SECTION A	Profile <i>To be completed by the athlete</i>			
Insert athlete's passport photo	Sport			
	Name as per passport			
	Gender		Age	
	Type of Impairment			
	Origin of Impairment	Congenital / Acquired		
	Classification		International Body	Where did the classification take place?
	Class Status	New / Review / Confirmed	Year	
	Carding		Year	

Training Information	No. of years in the sport		No. of training years in the sport	
	Attendance (% per month)		Frequency & duration per week	
	Attendance (% past two years)		Training Programme	Is the athlete training on his/her own expenses or under SDSC/NSAs programme?
Performance Information	Current Ranking (Local)		Current Ranking (Regional/World)	
	Current Year's Achievements		Previous Paralympic Games results if applicable	

Athlete's Individual/Team Philosophy	What is the personal philosophy toward the athlete's sporting journey?
Athlete's Games' Goal/Target	

I certify that the above information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Athlete's Name, Signature & Date

SECTION B	Team Manager/SDSC/NSA's Review for Nomination <i>Team Manager/SDSC/NSA to review athlete's submission and provide justification for the nomination</i>
Justification for nomination	Performance results of athletes being nominated should include the number of competing countries or athletes. E.g. Athlete XYZ came in 5 th out of 10 athletes or Team A came in 1 st out of 6 countries

SECTION C	Coach's Assessment/Evaluation
Coach's evaluation of the athlete	*Athlete's current skill level and fitness
	* Athlete's attitude and behaviour
	*Coach's assessment on athlete's current performance and outcome of his/ her future sports development for the next 2 years

	<p>*Sports result analysis of athlete’s potential for future development. For young athletes, there should be an age relative comparison based on their sports class, against a current high-performance athlete, locally or internationally. E.g. young athlete, age 16, performs XX sec against the current national para athlete, age 20, who is in the same class performs YY sec during this age</p>
	<p>*For developmental and/or debutants at Paralympic Games, justification on how this game is at a suitable level for him/her, over other more conducive games that can be more suitable to start with</p>

Coach’s and Team Manager/SDSC/NSA’s undertaking

I confirm and verify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

COACH

TEAM MANAGER/SDSC/NSA

Name, Signature & Date

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Annex C

Sport	Start of Bipartite process	Submission of applications	IF notify NPCs the allocation of Bipartite	Remarks
Archery	1-May-21	31-May-21	15-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Archery by 31 May 2021 .
Athletics	3-May-21	1-Jun-21	23-Jun-21	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Para Athletics by 1 June 2021 .
Badminton	6-May-21	24-May-21	7-Jun-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to BWF by 24 May 2021 .
Cycling	7-Jun-21	28-Jun-21	5-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to UCI by 28 June 2021 .
Equestrian	17-Feb-20	16-Mar-20	23-Mar-20	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the FEI must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 16 March 2020 .
Judo	18-Jun-21	1-Jul-21	8-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IBSA Judo by 1 July 2021 .
Powerlifting	5-Jul-21	9-Jul-21	13-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application to World Para Powerlifting by 7 July 2021 .
Rowing	Tbd, 2021	Tbd, 2021	Tbd, 2021	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to FISA by tbd, 2021 .

Shooting	21-Jun-21	1-Jul-21	9-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WSPS by 1 July 2021 .
Swimming	15-Feb-20	15-Apr-21	30-Jun-21	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WPS by 15 April 2021 .
Table Tennis	15-Jan-21	15-Feb-21	10-May-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs (including host country) must submit an official application in writing to ITTF by 15 February 2021 .
Taekwondo	1-Mar-21	15-Mar-21	31-Mar-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to WT by 15 March 2021 .
Triathlon	Tbd, 2021	Tbd, 2021	Tbd, 2021	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to ITU by tbd, 2021 .
Wheelchair Fencing	31-May-21	21-Jun-21	28-Jun-21	To be considered for a Bipartite slot, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to IWAS by 21 June 2021 .
Wheelchair Tennis	6-Feb-20	18-Jun-21	2-Jul-21	To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, the ITF must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC by 18 June 2021 .