



**SELECTION POLICY FOR ARCHERY
RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES
7 – 18 SEPTEMBER 2016**

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Rio 2016 Paralympic Games will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 7 to 18 September 2016. The archery competition will be held at Sambodromo.

1.2 Medal events:

| Male | Female | Mixed |
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| Individual W1 Individual Compound Open Individual Recurve Open | Individual W1 Individual Compound Open Individual Recurve Open | Team W1 Team Compound Team Recurve |

For more details their respective qualification standards (MQS), please refer to the IPC Qualification Guide for the Rio 2016 Paralympics at <https://www.paralympic.org/rio-2016/qualification>

1.3 Allocation of Qualification Slots:

The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC and not to the individual athlete.

1.4 Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

i) An NPC may be allocated a maximum of thirteen (13) qualification slots.

2 OBJECTIVE

2.1 This policy details and sets out the process and criteria for selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

2.2 The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC).

2.3 SNPC will publish the selection policy on SNPC website at (www.snpc.org.sg). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should it occur.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 To be eligible for selection by SDSC for participation at a World Archery Recognized Competition, athlete must:

- i) be a Singapore citizen
- ii) have achieved the 2016 Rio Paralympics MQS performance at an SDSC Recognized Competition in any of his/her respective medal event(s) between 1 July 2015 and 20 May 2016
- iii) be in good standing with both SDSC & SNPC

- 3.2 To be eligible for selection by SNPC for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, athlete must:
- i) be a Singapore citizen
 - ii) have achieved the 2016 Rio Paralympics MQS performance at a World Archery Recognized / Sanctioned competition in his/her respective medal event(s) between 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016
 - iii) be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016
 - iv) be in good standing with SNPC

4 MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

- 4.1 An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event but not more than it has been allocated qualification slots in each individual medal event.
- 4.2 An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team comprised of one (1) eligible male and one (1) eligible female athlete.
- 4.3 Team members are selected from the athletes who compete in the Individual events

5 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- 5.1 Qualification slots will be allocated through the following methods:
- i) 2015 Para Archery World Championships – Mixed Team Allocation
 - ii) 2015 Para Archery World Championships – Individual Allocation
 - iii) 2015 Continental Qualification Tournaments Allocation
 - iv) 2016 World Qualification Tournament Allocation
- 5.2 For more details, please refer to the IPC Qualification Guide for the Rio 2016 Paralympics at <https://www.paralympic.org/rio-2016/qualification>

6 SELECTION CRITERIA

- 6.1 Only athletes who met all eligibility conditions in Section 3.2 will be considered for selection.
- 6.2 Only performances from the following competitions will be considered for selection:
- i) Asian Para Archery Championships, Bangkok (10 – 19 Nov 2015)
 - ii) 8th ASEAN Para Games, Singapore (3 – 9 December 2015)
 - iii) Czech Target World Qualification Tournament, Nove Mesto (13 – 20 Jun 2016)
- 6.3 SNPC, as the National Paralympic Committee of Singapore, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

7 APPEAL PROCESS

- 7.1 Appeal against non-selection by SNPC must be made in writing to SNPC within 48 hours of the announcement of the athletes selected by SNPC for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.



7.2 The grounds for any appeal is that:

- The athlete has met the 2016 Rio Archery MQS performance but non-selection could be due to SNPC's determination that the athlete did not satisfy the selection criteria set out in Section 3.2 and Section 6.

7.3 An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documents.

7.4 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 correspondence will be entertained.

8 DE-SELECTION

8.1 An athlete selected for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games may be de-selected by SNPC from the team if he/she:

- Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Team Manager (after receiving medical advice)
- Demonstrate a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Team Manager
- Breaches or fails to fulfill requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of SDSC, SNPC, Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies where applicable

9 CONTACT PERSON

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