



**SELECTION POLICY FOR BOCCIA
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 boccia competition will be held at Carioca Arena 2, Barra Olympic Park.

1.2 Medal events:

Mixed Gender	Individual BC1 Individual BC2 Individual BC3 Individual BC3
	Pairs BC3 Pairs BC4 Team – BC1/2

1.3 Allocation of Qualification Slots:

A Team or Pairs qualification slot is allocated to the NPC and not to the individual athlete or team. An Individual qualification slot is allocated to the individual athlete and not to the NPC.

1.4 Maximum Quota Allocation per NPC

- i) An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) team/pair qualification slot for each of the BC1/BC2 Team, BC3 Pairs and the BC4 Pairs
- ii) An NPC qualifying athletes solely for individual competition may be allocated a maximum of two (2) individual qualification slots per individual event.

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 SNPC for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, an athlete must:

- i) be a Singapore citizen
- ii) be registered with BISFed and is on the BISFed Individual World Ranking List closing 30 April 2016
- iii) be classifiable in accordance with the BISFed International Classification System
- iv) be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2016
- v) be in good standing with SNPC



4 MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC

- 4.1 An NPC can enter one (1) BC1/BC2 Team consisting of four (4) athletes of which a minimum of one (1) must be in the BC1 sport class.
- 4.2 An NPC can enter one (1) BC3 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.
- 4.3 An NPC can enter one (1) BC4 Pair consisting of three (3) athletes.
- 4.4 The number of female athletes representing an NPC must be:
 - i) At least one (1) female athlete for NPC qualifying one (1) Team or Pair
 - ii) At least two (2) female athletes for NPC qualifying two (2) or three (3) Team/Pairs

5 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- 5.1 Qualification slots will be allocated through the following methods:
 - i) 2015 Regional Championships Teams & Pairs Allocation
 - ii) 2016 Teams & Pairs World Ranking List Allocation
 - iii) 2016 Individual World Ranking List 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 3.1 will be considered for selection.
- 6.2 Athletes must have a proven performance and track record during the period 1st April 2015 to 15th July 2016 to be considered for selection:
 - i) Local competitions sanctioned by SDSC
 - ii) International competitions sanctioned by BISFed
- 6.3 The local ranking list, based on the criteria stated below, will be used to determine the higher ranked athlete to be selected for the individual event.

S/N	Criteria	Details
1	BISFed Individual World Ranking List as of 6 May 2016	1 point to athlete with the higher world ranking
2	Results from BC3 Individual event from the BISFed World Open, Povoá (13-19 June 2016)	1 point to athlete with the higher place finish
3	Individual match played against each other on 3 July 2016 AM	1 point to the winner of the match
4	Individual match played against each other 3 July 2016 PM	1 point to the winner of the match
5	Individual match played against each other 8 July 2016 AM	1 point to the winner of the match

- 6.4 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 Boccia qualification criteria but non-selection could be due to SNPC's determination that the athlete did not satisfy the selection criteria set out in Section 3.1 and/or 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 a 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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