

SELECTION POLICY FOR 11th ASEAN PARA GAMES 23rd – 30th JULY 2022

1. Introduction

- a. The Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) has determined this Selection Policy for the 11th ASEAN Para Games, scheduled to be held in Indonesia from 23rd – 30th July 2022.
- b. This Selection Policy is intended to provide the requirements for athlete nominations and lay out the selection process.
- c. As SNPC's aim is to contribute to the growth and strength of the Paralympic movement in Singapore, the principles in guiding this Selection Policy are largely influenced by the athlete-focused Paralympic values of Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality.

2. Nomination

- a. The relevant National Sports Associations (NSAs), listed in Annex A, are to nominate athletes to represent Singapore at the 11th ASEAN Para Games according to the SNPC selection criteria, as stated in point 3 below. The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of SNPC's Games Selection Committee and final approval by the SNPC Board.
- b. Athlete's eligibility:
 - Must be a Singapore citizen and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 15 years old at the time of nomination
 - Compliance with the sport specific classification rules
 - Must be in good standing with both the SNPC and NSA¹
- c. All nominations must be accompanied with the submission of Annex B.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The qualification period for selection is from 1 Jan 2021 - 1 May 2022. Athletes/teams that are nominated based on results outside of the qualification period will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. No nominations will be considered once "Entry By Names" has been submitted to the Games organiser.

¹ Complies with the high standard of sporting behaviour and ethical conduct, and not under any form of disciplinary hearing or suspension.

- b. Athletes/teams with official performances² must at least matches the 3rd placing at the 10th ASEAN Para Games held in Kuala Lumpur in 2017. For non-quantifiable sports³, comparative performances against the 3rd placing at the 10th ASEAN Para Games will be taken into consideration in determining eligibility for selection.
- c. There must be at least four or more competitors in the afore-mentioned event for the athlete/team to be considered. If the number of competitors are three or less, only the 1st placed athlete/team may be eligible for selection.
- d. If the event or sport was not contested at the 10th ASEAN Para Games, the top two (2) placed athletes/teams, based on official performance at national games (e.g. Singapore National Para Games, Haw Par National Youth Para Athletics, Haw Par National Youth Para Swimming, National Inclusive Athletics Championships, National Inclusive Athletics Swimming Championships), national trials or competitions, may be eligible for selection.

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Nominations must also be supported with a comparison of the athlete's performance against national and/or regional results (e.g. Indonesia 2018 Asian Para Games).

- e. Developmental athletes⁴ whose performance during the qualification period show a variance of not more than 10% from the 3rd placing at the 10th ASEAN Para Games may be considered for selection.
- f. The selection of athletes/teams will also be based on the availability of the events and the number of slots available in each event. Sports are encouraged to have a reserve list of athletes (where applicable) in the event that the selected athletes have to pull out after being selected. Athletes on the reserve list must also meet the eligibility and nomination criteria.

² Refers to quantifiable performances, i.e. based on time, distance, point scoring during game play, etc.

³ Non-quantifiable sports have outcomes that are not measurable, i.e. results are based on scores from a panel of judges.

⁴ Developmental athletes refer to athletes who have participated in an international para sports competition for not more than five years.

- g. All results submitted for consideration must take place at sanctioned national and international championships and trials identified by the NSAs. NSAs may submit results from overseas events for athletes living, studying or working overseas. However, these events have to be properly accredited, sanctioned and endorsed by the NSAs for the results to be accepted.
- h. Quantitative results comparison
 - Performance results of athletes/teams being nominated should include the number of competing countries and/or athletes (e.g. athlete came in 5th of 10 athletes or Team A came in 1st of 6 countries).
- i. Combined classes or team events considerations
 - Athletes/teams who do not meet the minimum 3rd placing MQS but are needed to form a combined class or category of events or team events may be considered for selection.

4. Additional Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following will be taken into consideration when selecting an athlete:

- Attitude and behaviour
- Current skill level and fitness
- Level of commitment and attendance
- Potential for future development
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates

5. Selection and Appeal

- a. Results from the selection will be published on the SNPC's website by **5th May 2022**. Appeals for athletes who were not selected must be made in writing to the SNPC within **72 hours** of the announcement of athletes' election for the 11th ASEAN Para Games.
- b. The ground for any appeal is that:
 - Fresh and compelling evidence and/or improved performance data which was not submitted in the initial nomination is now available.

- The athlete's non-selection was due to an error by the SNPC in applying the selection criteria set out in this policy.
 - The athlete's omission was due to an error by the SNPC to adhere to the requirement guidelines set out in this policy.
- c. Appeal must be made in writing, accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00 by cheque, payable to "Singapore National Paralympic Council Ltd". If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- d. The SNPC Games Appeals Committee will consider and deliberate the appeal and if deemed justifiable, will hear the appeal by the athlete concerned.
- e. The SNPC will inform all parties about the decision taken to either uphold or reject the appeal in writing. The decision will be final and no further appeal or correspondence will be entertained.

Any queries on this Selection Policy for the 11th ASEAN Para Games should be directed to admin@snp.org.sg.

Annex A

The minimum age to participate in the Games will be 15 years old.

Note that age limit may vary depending on the sport/event established by relevant International Federations (IFs) through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards.

List of recognised NSAs:

Organisation	Sport
Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Archery 2. Athletics 3. Badminton 4. Boccia 5. Chess 6. CP Football 7. Goalball 8. Judo 9. Powerlifting 10. Swimming 11. Table Tennis 12. Wheelchair Basketball 13. Wheelchair Tennis 14. Wheelchair Volleyball

Annex B

SECTION A	ATHLETE'S 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 Federation	Where did the classification take place?		
	Class Status	New / To Review / Confirmed		
	Year of Classification			
	Carding		Year	
Athlete's Individual / Team Philosophy				
Athlete's Games' Goal / Target				

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

Athlete's Name

Athlete's Signature

Date

SECTION B		ATHLETE'S TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE <i>To be completed by the Team Manager, SDSC or NSA</i>		
Training Information	No. of years training in the Sport			
	Attendance (% per month)		Attendance (% past two years)	
	Frequency & Duration per Week			
	Training Programme	Is the Athlete training at his/her own expense or under SDSC/NSA's programme?		
Performance Information	Current Ranking (Local), if applicable			
	Current Ranking (Regional / World)			
	Achievements for past 2 years (2020 & 2021)			
	*Multi-Games' Participation & Results to-date, if applicable (*ASEAN, ASIAN & Paralympics Games)			
Justification for Nomination	Performance results of nominated athlete(s) should include the number of competing countries or athletes, e.g. Athlete came in 5th out of 10 athletes or Team came in 1st out of 6 countries.			

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Name

Designation / Organisation

Signature

Date

SECTION C	COACH'S EVALUATION <i>To be completed by the Coach</i>
Athlete's Current performance/Skill and Fitness	
Athlete's Attitude and Behaviour	
Coach's Assessment of Athlete's Current Performance (Including Sports Result Analysis)	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.
Coach's Assessment of Athlete's Projected Outcome, i.e. with future Development of at Least Two Years (Including Sports Result Analysis)	

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Coach's Name

Coach's Signature

Date