



SELECTION POLICY FOR 5th ASIAN YOUTH PARA GAMES 7-14 December 2025

1. Nomination

- a. The Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC), in consultation with the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and the High Performance Sports Institute (HPSI), will oversee the nomination of athletes to represent Singapore at the 5th Asian Youth Para Games 2025, based on SNPC's selection criteria as outlined in point 2 below. The final selection of athletes rests at the discretion of SNPC.
- b. Athlete's eligibility:
 - Must be a Singapore citizen and should not be holding dual citizenship if above 21 years old at the time of nomination;
 - Compliance with the sport-specific classification rules;
 - Meets the sport and age requirement as per Annex A;
 - Must be in good standing with both the SNPC and SDSC¹

2. Selection Criteria

- a. Top two (2) placed athletes/teams based on time/score/mark/rank at SDSC's identified national games (e.g. Haw Par National Youth Para Athletics/Swimming, National Para Athletics Championships), national trials or competitions for the sport will be eligible for selection.
- b. For a sport(s) where there is no specially organised local youth competition, the top two (2) highest-placed youth athletes at SDSC's identified national games, national trials, or competitions for the sport will be considered.

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

- c. The selection of athletes will also be based on the availability of the events and the number of slots available in each event. Nominating organisations are encouraged to maintain a reserve list of athletes (when applicable) in case selected athletes need to withdraw after nomination. Athletes on the reserve list must also meet the nomination criteria.
- d. All achievement results submitted for consideration must take place at SDSC's identified championships and trials. Nominating Organisations may submit the achievements from overseas championships and national meets if the athlete is studying or working overseas. However, these identified championships must be appropriately accredited and sanctioned to be accepted.
- e. All results should be achieved within 12 months (1 September 2024 – 1 August 2025) before the SNPC final selection meeting.

3. 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

4. Selection and Appeal

- a. Results from the selection will be published on the SNPC's website by 1 October 2025.
- b. Appeal against non-selection by the SNPC must be made in writing to the SNPC within **72 hours** of announcing the athlete's selection for the 5th Asian Youth Para Games 2025.
- c. SNPC Members can submit appeals to the SNPC Games Appeals Committee for athletes/teams not selected by the Selection Committee. Any appeal must provide new information that meets the selection criteria and has not been previously submitted to the Games Selection Committee.

- d. The appeal must be made in writing and 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.
- e. The SNPC Appeals Committee will consider and deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, will hear the appeal by the athlete concerned.
 - a. The SNPC will inform the athlete in writing about the decision to accept or reject the appeal. The SNPC Games Appeals Committee's decision will be final, and no further appeal or correspondence will be entertained

Annex A

The minimum age to participate in the Games will be 12 years old by December 31, 2025, and the maximum age will be 23 years old by December 31, 2025. Please note that the age limit may vary depending on the sport or event, as established by relevant International Federations (IFs) and the Asian Paralympic Council (APC), through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards.

Sport		International Federation	Gender	Age Category	Min Age	Max Age	Max DOB	Min DOB
Para Archery	AR		Male and Female	Under 21	12	20	1 Jan 2005	31 Dec 2013
Para Athletics	AT	World Para Athletics	Male and Female	Under 17	14	16	1 Jan 2009	31 Dec 2011
				Under 20	17	19	1 Jan 2006	31 Dec 2008
Para Arm-Wrestling		World Armwrestling Federation	Male and Female	Under 24	14	23	1 Jan 2002	31 Dec 2011
Para Badminton	BA	Badminton World Federation	Male and Female	Under 21	13	20	1 Jan 2005	31 Dec 2012
Boccia	BO	Boccia International Sports Federation (BISFed)	Male and Female	Under 22	13	21	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2012
Goalball	GB	International Blind Sports Association (IBSA)	Male and Female	Youth	13	18	1 Jan 2007	31 Dec 2012
Para Powerlifting	PO	World Para Powerlifting	Male and Female	Rookie	15	17	1 Jan 2008	31 Dec 2010
				Next Gen	18	20	1 Jan 2005	31 Dec 2007
Para Swimming	SW	World Para Swimming	Male and Female	Youth Male	12	16	1 Jan 2009	31 Dec 2013
				Youth Female	12	15	1 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2013
				Youth Male	17	18	1 Jan 2007	31 Dec 2008
				Youth Female	16	18	1 Jan 2007	31 Dec 2009
Para Table Tennis	TT	International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	Male and Female	Youth	12	23	1 Jan 2002	31 Dec 2013
Para Taekwondo	TAK	World Taekwondo (WT)	Male and Female	Youth	16	21	1 Jan 2004	31 Dec 2009
Wheelchair Basketball (3x3)	WB	International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (Asia-Oceania) c/o FIBA	Male	Under 23	13	22	1 Jan 2003	31 Dec 2012
			Female	Under 25	12	20	1 Jan 2001	31 Dec 2012

**Athletes must be within the age range of their respective sport by 31 December 2025*