



**SELECTION POLICY FOR
5th ASIAN PARA GAMES, NAGOYA, JAPAN
18-26 OCTOBER 2026**

1. Nomination Criteria

- a. SNPC Members seeking to nominate athletes for the Games should establish qualifying standards and criteria, considering results achieved from 1st January 2025 to 1st April 2026. Nominated athletes must satisfy the qualifying standards in sanctioned competitions. SNPC Members are required to submit their Selection Criteria to SNPC for endorsement before public publication.
- b. SNPC Members should clearly state their justification for selecting the athletes in the nomination forms. Nominations will not be considered if they are not submitted on time or contain incomplete information.
- c. Athletes must be Singapore Citizens and must not hold dual citizenship if they are over 21 years old at the time of nomination.

2. Selection Criteria

- a. Athletes/Teams must match the Minimum Entry Standard (MES) or Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) set in the Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games Qualification Criteria.
- b. Where there is no MES or MQS indicated, athletes/teams must match the performance level equivalent to the 6th placing at the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games.
- c. Athletes/Teams who miss the qualifying standard but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games by 1st April 2026 may be considered at the discretion of the SNPC Selection Committee.

- d. All results submitted for consideration must be obtained from officially accredited and sanctioned national, regional, and international competitions. Results from overseas events may be submitted for athletes living, studying, or working overseas. However, these events must be officially accredited and sanctioned for results to be accepted.
- e. All achievements should be achieved from the date as stated in the Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games Qualification Criteria.
- f. Athletes/Teams nominated based on results outside of the qualification period will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Selection Committee. No nominations will be considered once the Games Organising Committee's "Entry by Names" deadline closed on the 1st of April 2026.
- g. As SNPC aims to contribute to the growth and strengthening of the Paralympic movement in Singapore, selection shall also be based on the athletes' ability to demonstrate the Paralympic values of Courage, Determination, Inspiration, and Equality.
- h. Athletes/Teams must accept, adhere to and sign the Code of Conduct stated in the Athlete's Agreement. In particular, athletes' behaviour as national representatives should genuinely demonstrate trust, respect and confidence among the sporting fraternity and the public at large.

3. Other Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following will be taken into consideration during athlete(s) selection:

- Attitude and behaviour (*current and if applicable, at previous Games*)
- Level of commitment and attendance at training and mandatory SNPC meetings
- Current skill level and fitness
- Potential for future development
- Demonstrate team spirit and collaboration with teammates and team officials

4. Selection and Appeals

- a. The SNPC Games Selection Committee will meet to deliberate, discuss and to select the athletes/teams for the 5th Asian Para Games. Final selection results will be published on the SNPC's website by 30th June 2026.

- b. SNPC Members can submit appeals to the SNPC Games Appeals Committee for athletes/teams not selected by the Selection Committee. Any appeal must be supported by new information that meets the selection criteria which has not been previously submitted to the Games Selection Committee.
- c. Appeal against non-selection by the SNPC must be made in writing to SNPC within **72 hours** of the Athlete's Selection announcement for the Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games.
- d. The appeal must be made in writing and accompanied by an application fee of S\$100.00, payable by cheque to "Singapore National Paralympic Council Ltd." If the appeal is successful, the payment will be refunded in full.
- e. The SNPC Appeals Committee will consider and deliberate the appeal, and if deemed justifiable, will hear the appeal from the athlete concerned.
- f. 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

Any queries on this Selection Policy for the Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games should be directed to admin@snpc.org.sg.