

SELECTION POLICY FOR THE GLASGOW 2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

23 July to 3 August 2026

1. Nomination Criteria

- a. Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) Members seeking to nominate athletes for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games (the “Games”) should establish the Commonwealth Games Federation (‘CGF’) / International Federations (IFs) qualifying standards and criteria¹. The athletes should satisfy these standards in sanctioned competitions.
- b. SNPC Members are required to submit their Selection Criteria to SNPC for endorsement before publication.
- c. SNPC Members should state clearly the justification for the athletes to be selected clearly in the nomination forms. For sports/events with earned quota place allocated to the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) and not individual, SNPC Members are recommended to submit a provisional list of athletes for selection. Nominations will not be considered if the nomination form is not submitted on time.
- d. Athletes must be Singapore Citizens, and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 21 years old, at the time of nomination.
- e. Athletes must meet all entry requirements set by the host country and/or Games organising committee, such as health and vaccination requirements.

2. Selection Criteria

- a. Athletes/Teams fall within the World Ranking List to qualify for the Games as determined by the respective International Federations (IFs).
- b. Athletes/Teams have earned a quota place within the IFs’ recognised championships for the Games.
- c. **All athletes and teams must hold a valid and official classification issued by the relevant sport’s governing body / IFs.**

¹ A copy of the latest Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games Qualification Regulations can be found at [Link](#)
SNPC Members are to adhere to the qualification regulations and take note of each sport timeline.

- d. The Glasgow 2026 Games will adopt a hybrid system (open allocation sports and qualification sports):
1. Para Athletics
 2. Para Bowls
 3. Para Cycling (Track)
 4. Para Powerlifting
 5. Para Swimming
 6. Basketball 3x3 (Wheelchair)
- e. All achievements should be achieved within the qualification period, as determined by the IFs. The achievements must be submitted to the SNPC by 15 April 2026 to meet this deadline. 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 the “Entry by Names” deadline has lapsed.
- f. As SNPC’s aim is to contribute to the growth and strength of the Paralympic movement in Singapore, selection shall also be based on the athletes’ ability to affect the Paralympic values of Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality.
- g. Athletes and teams must accept and comply with the Code of Conduct as stipulated in the Athlete’s Agreement. As national representatives, their conduct should uphold the integrity, reputation, and values of SNPC, and inspire trust and confidence within the sporting community and the public. Any breach may result in removal from participation, at SNPC’s discretion.

3. Other Considerations

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

- Attitude and behaviour
- Level of commitment, discipline and attendance
- Current skill level, physical condition and overall fitness
- Potential for future development and progression
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work effectively with teammates, coaches and officials

- Past disciplinary record
- Any other non-performance related qualities deemed relevant by the Games Selection Committee.

4. Selection and Appeals

- a. The SNPC Games Selection Committee will meet to discuss and deliberate the nominations to select the athletes/teams for the Games.
- b. SNPC Members can submit appeals to the SNPC Games Appeals Committee for athletes/teams who are not selected at the Selection Committee and/or athletes/teams who are already in the “SNPC Long List”.
- c. SNPC Member must submit new information that meets the selection criteria and information which has not been previously submitted to the Selection Committee must be provided for any appeal.
- d. The decision of the SNPC Appeals Committee will be final and no further appeal or correspondence will be entertained.
- e. SNPC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, suspend, or revoke any confirmed selection if material information relevant to an athlete’s nomination emerges after the selection process has concluded. This includes, but is not limited to, information relating to the athlete’s medical status, mental well-being, behaviour, conduct, compliance with team standards, and attendance obligations.

Any queries on this Selection Policy should be directed to admin@snp.org.sg.