

**NOMINATION CRITERIA POLICY FOR TENPIN BOWLING**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN PARA GAMES 2015**  
**3 – 9 DECEMBER 2015**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 8<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN Para Games will be held in Singapore from 3 to 9 December 2015. The tenpin bowling competition will be tentatively held in Orchid Country Club.
- 1.2 The events offered can be found in Annex A.
- 1.3 Each NPC may enter
- i) Singles event – maximum of 4 athletes per event
  - ii) Doubles event – maximum of 2 teams per event
  - iii) Trios event – maximum of 1 team per event
- 1.4 Each athlete is only allowed to be entered in 1 Single, 1 Doubles and 1 Trios event
- 1.5 All Female athletes will be given 10 pins handicap per game.

**2. Objective**

- 2.1 This policy details and sets out the process and criteria for nominating athletes to represent Singapore at the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2015.
- 2.2 To nominate the best athletes to the Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) for selection to represent Singapore at the 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2015. The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of SNPC.
- 2.3 SDSC will publish the nomination criteria policy on SDSC website at ([www.sdsc.org.sg](http://www.sdsc.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 Athlete eligibility:
- i) Must be a Singapore citizen
  - ii) Must be at least 15 years of age in 2015 (Calculation: 2015 minus year born)
  - iii) Compliance with the sport specific classification rules
  - iv) Must be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC

**4. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 4.1 SNPC's selection criteria can be found in Annex A.
- 4.2 Young or new athletes with potential who do not meet the selection criteria may still be considered for future development.

## **5. QUALIFYING EVENTS**

- 5.1 There will be a qualifying window from the period 1 August 2014 – 3 August 2015.
- 5.2 In this qualifying window, the following meets can be used for achieving qualifying times:
- i) 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Para Games, Incheon (18 – 24 Oct 2014)
  - ii) IBSA World Games 2015, Seoul (10 – 17 May 2015)
  - iii) 2<sup>nd</sup> APTBF Championship 2015, Manila (5 – 10 Jul 2015)
  - iv) BAD(S) Selection Trial, Singapore (10, 11 and 12 Jul 2015)

## **6. SELECTION PANEL**

- 6.1 The Tenpin Bowling Selection (TBS) Panel will comprise of:
- i) Ms. Florence Khemlani, President BAD(S)
  - ii) Mr. Tan Tiong Puay Steven, Tenpin Bowling Coach
  - iii) Mr. Chew Yin Choi Adam, Tenpin Bowling Coach
  - iv) Mr. Benjamin Ang, Tenpin Bowling Coach
  - v) Ms. Dilys Goh, SDSC nominated observer
- 6.2 TBS Panel is to:
- i) Evaluate the performance of the athletes
  - ii) Nominate athletes to SDSC based on SNPC selection criteria
  - iii) To be able to present details to explain decisions on selection of the athlete whenever the situation arises

## **7 SELECTION PROCESS**

- 7.1 Singles Event  
TBS Panel will nominate athletes to SDSC based on SNPC selection criteria found in Annex A.
- 7.2 Doubles & Trios Event
- i) Only athletes who are selected for the Singles event are eligible.
  - ii) TBS Panel will nominate to SDSC the athletes for doubles & trios event based on the combination that will have the highest likelihood of winning medals.
- 7.3 All nominations will be vetted by SDSC Sports Sub Committee. The vetted nominations will then be submitted to SNPC for selection.
- 7.4 SNPC Selection Committee will meet on the following dates to hear the nominations of athletes by SDSC:
- i) 18 July 2015 (1<sup>st</sup> Selection Meeting)
  - ii) 4 August 2015 (Final Selection Meeting)
- 7.5 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 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2015.

## **8. APPEAL PROCESS**

- 8.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to SDSC Sports Manager within 48 hours of the announcement of the athletes being nominated to SNPC for selection for ASEAN Para Games.

- 8.2 The grounds for any appeal are that:
- The athlete's non-nomination could be due to SDSC's determination that the athlete did not satisfy the SNPC selection criteria.
  - There are extraneous circumstances that justify the TBS Panel's selection of the athlete(s) to SDSC for nomination to SNPC.
- 8.3 An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00, payable to Singapore Disability Sports Council. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- 8.4 SDSC Sports Sub Committee will consider and deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, will hear the appeal by the TBS Panel or the athlete concerned.
- 8.5 SDSC 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.

## **9. DE-SELECTION**

- 9.1 An athlete selected for the ASEAN Para Games 2015 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

## **10. CONTACT PERSON**

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**Annex A – SNPC Selection Criteria**

EVENTS	OPEN	
	Met Criteria (6 Games Score)	For consideration (6 Games Score)
TPB1 Singles	655	580
TPB2 Singles	945	809
TPB3 Singles	924	809
TPB4 Singles	890	576
TPB8 Singles	803	759
TPB9 Singles	1014	823
TPB10 Singles	937	785

EVENTS
TPB1 + TPB1 Doubles
TPB2/3 + TPB2/3 Doubles
TPB1 + TPB2/3 Doubles
TPB4 + TPB4 Doubles
TPB8 + TPB8 Doubles
TPB8 + TPB9/10 Doubles
TPB9/10 + TPB9/10 Doubles
TPB1 + TPB2/3 + TPB2/3 Trios
TPB1 + TPB9/10 + TPB9/10 Trios
TPB2/3 + TPB2/3 + TPB8 Trios
TPB4 + TPB4 + TPB8 Trios
TPB8 + TPB9/10 + TPB9/10 Trios