

**9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN PARA GAMES 2017**  
**17 – 23 September 2017**  
**NOMINATION POLICY FOR**  
**ARCHERY**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 17 to 23 September 2017. Archery is offered as a sport in the Games and will be held at Merdeka Square.
- 1.2 The events offered can be found in Annex A.
- 1.3 Singapore may enter, for:
- i) Individual events – a maximum of three (3) athletes per event
  - ii) Mixed Team events – one (1) team comprising a maximum of three (3) athletes. Team members must be selected from those who are competing in the individual events.

**2. OBJECTIVE**

- 2.1 This policy describes the process and criteria set under the Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) to nominate athletes to the Singapore National Paralympic Council (SNPC) for the representation of Singapore at the 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2017.
- 2.2 This policy is guided by the principle that only those who have the highest potential or a high potential to do Singapore proud at the Games would be nominated by SDSC, while the final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of SNPC.
- 2.3 SDSC will publish the nomination policy on its website (url: [www.sdsc.org.sg](http://www.sdsc.org.sg)), including any updates or changes to the policy. Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware of and understand the policy and its content, as well as updates and changes, if any, to the policy.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 To be eligible for consideration as an athlete representative, the participant must:
- i) Be a Singapore citizen
  - ii) Be over 15 years old in 2017 (Calculation: 2017 minus year born)
  - iii) Comply with the sport-specific classification rules
  - iv) Be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC

**4. MINIMUM QUALIFYING STANDARDS (MQS)**

- 4.1 The minimum qualifying standards (MQS) can be found in Annex A. The MQS is guided by SNPC's selection criteria, which is the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) placing performance of the 2015 ASEAN Para Games (for quantifiable sports) and third ranking among ASEAN countries (for non-quantifiable sports).
- 4.2 Young or new athletes with potential who do not meet the MQS may still be considered for nomination, for future development.

## 5. QUALIFYING EVENTS

- 5.1 A qualifying window has been set from 11 April 2016 to 10 July 2017, during which the athlete's performance at selected events could be submitted for consideration.
- 5.2 The selected events for Archery are:
- |                 |   |                          |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| i)              | Para Archery World Ranking Event Czech 2016         | (13 – 19 Jun 2016)       |
| ii)             | Rio 2016 Paralympics                                | (7 – 18 Sep 2016)        |
| iii)            | Singapore National Para Games 2016                  | (24 Sep 2016)            |
| iv)             | Singapore Archery Open 2016                         | (10 – 11 Dec 2016)       |
| v)              | SDSC Selection Trial for Bangkok 2017               | (4 Mar 2017)             |
| vi)             | Para Archery WRE Bangkok 2017                       | (27 – 31 Mar 2017)       |
| <del>vii)</del> | <del>SDSC Selection Trial 1 for ASEAN PG 2017</del> | <del>(20 May 2017)</del> |
| viii)           | SDSC Selection Trial 2 for ASEAN PG 2017            | (17 Jun 2017)            |

## 6. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 6.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility criteria and MQS outlined in this policy.
- 6.2 All nominations will be approved by SDSC's Sports Sub-Committee, after which the approved nominations would be submitted to SNPC. The approved nominations will be published on SDSC website (url: [www.sdsc.org.sg](http://www.sdsc.org.sg)).
- 6.3 SNPC, as the national body representing Singapore to the ASEAN Para Sports Federation, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2017.

## 7. APPEAL PROCESS

- 7.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to SDSC's Sports Manager within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees.<sup>[1]</sup>
- 7.2 An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation and accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00, payable to 'Singapore Disability Sports Council'. If the appeal is successful, the deposit would be refunded in full.
- 7.3 An appeal would only be considered if the athlete had met the eligibility criteria and MQS for the sport, but was not nominated due to gross oversight by SDSC. SDSC's Sports Sub-Committee will deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, hear the appeal by the athlete concerned.
- 7.4 SDSC will, in writing, inform the athlete about the decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

## 8. DE-SELECTION

8.1 An athlete selected for the ASEAN Para Games 2017 may be de-selected by SNPC from the team if he/she:

- becomes unable to perform to the required standard due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the National Coach and Team Manager, after receiving medical advice;
- demonstrates a lack of commitment to training requirements or tournament preparations, in the opinion of the National Coach and Team Manager;
- breaches or fails to fulfill any requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of SDSC, SNPC, Anti-Doping Singapore or other relevant agencies where applicable.

## 9. CONTACT PERSONS

To find out more about the MQS or selection events, please contact:

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To clarify on other parts of the nomination policy or submit an appeal, please contact:

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## Annex A

### Events offered

EVENTS
Mixed Team W1
Mixed Team Compound
Mixed Team Recurve

### Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)

EVENTS	MEN		WOMEN	
	Met Criteria (72 Shoots Score)	For consideration (72 Shoots Score)	Met Criteria (72 Shoots Score)	For consideration (72 Shoots Score)
Individual W1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
Individual Compound Open	657	640	597	578 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Individual Recurve Open	586	559	525	380