

9th ASEAN PARA GAMES 2017
17 – 23 September 2017
NOMINATION POLICY FOR
SWIMMING

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 9th ASEAN Para Games will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 17 to 23 September 2017. The swimming competition will be held at the National Aquatic Centre Bukit Jalil.
- 1.2 The events offered can be found in Annex A.
- 1.3 Each NPC may enter
- i) Single class event – maximum of four (4) athletes per single class event
 - ii) Combined class event – maximum of eight (8) athletes in an event where two (2) or more sport classes are combined. However, for each sport class, a maximum of three (3) athletes can be entered
 - iii) Relay event – maximum of one (1) team in each relay event
 - iv) Each athlete is limited to three (3) individual events and two (2) relay 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 9th 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), 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) Must be a Singapore citizen
 - ii) Must be at least 15 years of age in 2017 (Calculation: 2017 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 The minimum qualifying standards (MQS) can be found in Annex A. The MQS is guided by SNPC's selection criteria, which is the third (3rd) 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 selection criteria may still be considered 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 swimming are:
- i) Singapore National Para Games 2016 (6 Aug 2016)
 - ii) SPH National Para Swimming Championships 2016 (27 Aug 2016)
 - iii) Rio 2016 Paralympics (7 – 18 Sep 2016)
 - iv) SSA National Time Trial 1, Singapore (20 – 22 Jan 2017)
 - v) SSA National Time Trial 2, Singapore (18 – 19 Feb 2017)
 - vi) NSW Para Swimming Championships 2017 (3 – 5 Mar 2017)
 - vii) SSA SNAG 2017 (14 – 19 Mar 2017)
 - viii) Haw Par National Youth Para Swimming 2017 (13 Apr 2017)
 - ix) Sheffield Para Swimming Championships 2017 (27 – 30 Apr 2017)
 - x) SPH National Para Swimming Championships 2017 (1 Jul 2017)
 - xi) IDM Berlin 2017 (6 – 9 Jul 2017)

6. SELECTION 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).
- 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 9th 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.
- 7.2 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.
- 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 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.

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 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

9. CONTACT PERSON

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

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Annex A - Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)

EVENTS	MEN		WOMEN	
	Met Criteria (Timing)	For consideration (Timing)	Met Criteria (Timing)	For consideration (Timing)
50m Freestyle S1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Freestyle S2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
50m Freestyle S3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	1:03.45s	1:05.61s (4 th)
50m Freestyle S4	41.02s	45.75s		
50m Freestyle S5				
50m Freestyle S6	35.21s	38.63s	58.90s	1:16.29s (5 th)
50m Freestyle S7	35.21s	39.20s (5 th)	39.84s	47.50s
50m Freestyle S8	31.32s	34.38s		
50m Freestyle S9	30.06s	31.08s	36.15s	41.72s
50m Freestyle S10	28.29s	30.48s	38.69s	40.25s (5 th)
50m Freestyle S11	31.03s	35.68s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Freestyle S12	32.67s	37.93s (5 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Freestyle S13	29.38s	30.29s (5 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Freestyle S14	29.10s	31.37s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Freestyle S1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
100m Freestyle S2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
100m Freestyle S3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	2:18.50s	2:24.77s (5 th)
100m Freestyle S4	1:29.36s	1:36.65s		
100m Freestyle S5				
100m Freestyle S6	1:23.68s	1:30.85s	1:29.80s	1:35.68s
100m Freestyle S7	1:17.44s	1:24.94s (5 th)		
100m Freestyle S8	1:09.28s	1:18.20s		
100m Freestyle S9	1:08.11s	1:09.02s	1:21.41s	1:29.20s
100m Freestyle S10	1:04.21s	1:14.74s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Freestyle S11	1:12.69s	1:31.03s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Freestyle S12	1:14.45s	1:22.94s (5 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Freestyle S13	1:07.08s	1:13.07s (5 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Freestyle S14	1:05.95s	1:09.78s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Freestyle S1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Freestyle S2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Freestyle S3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Freestyle S4	4:22.09s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Freestyle S5	3:18.32s	3:27.17s	4:47.64s	5:01.02s (4 th)
200m Freestyle S6	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
200m Freestyle S14	2:20.22s	2:33.73s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S6	6:36.30s	7:50.14s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S7	6:14.33s	7:17.85s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S8	6:01.97s	6:53.87s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S9	5:14.31s	5:57.26s	6:02.35s	7:53.84s (5 th)
400m Freestyle S10	5:20.74s	5:44.96s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S11	6:10.65s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S12	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
400m Freestyle S13	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Backstroke S1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Backstroke S2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
50m Backstroke S3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
50m Backstroke S4	45.66s	51.36s	1:01.73s	1:05.69s (4 th)
50m Backstroke S5				
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100m Backstroke S2			Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S5			Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S6				
100m Backstroke S7	1:34.18s	1:45.28s (4 th)	1:45.68s	1:51.44s
100m Backstroke S8	1:25.30s	2:41.60s		
100m Backstroke S9	1:13.68s	1:23.18s	1:34.03s	1:59.44s
100m Backstroke S10	1:11.66s	1:20.56s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S11	1:39.89s	1:46.93s (5 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S12	1:17.14s	1:34.77s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S13	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Backstroke S14	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Breaststroke SB1	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Breaststroke SB2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Breaststroke SB3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
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100m Breaststroke SB5	1:53.22s	2:50.69s		
100m Breaststroke SB6	1:48.53s	2:22.77s (4 th)	2:12.97s	2:43.56s
100m Breaststroke SB7	1:46.00s	1:53.24s	2:40.00s	2:53.46s
100m Breaststroke SB8	1:24.33s	1:35.66s	1:46.62s	2:13.53s
100m Breaststroke SB9	1:28.14s	1:39.88s	1:42.09s	1:49.52s
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100m Breaststroke SB13	1:24.61s	1:33.44s (4 th)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Breaststroke SB14	1:20.38s	1:37.60s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
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50m Butterfly S3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S4	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S5	43.36s	52.21s (4 th)	1:29.84s	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S6	39.19s	44.94s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S7	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S8	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S9	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
50m Butterfly S10	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
50m Butterfly S14	31.73s	37.01s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
100m Butterfly S8	1:21.43s	1:39.96s		
100m Butterfly S9	1:13.97s	1:21.43s	1:38.84s	1:56.44s
100m Butterfly S10	1:07.46s	1:33.72s	1:50.29s	2:04.04s (4 th)
100m Butterfly S11	1:47.58s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
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150m Ind Medley SM2	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
150m Ind Medley SM3	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
150m Ind Medley SM4	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Ind Medley SM5	3:23.90s	3:49.38s	3:33.87s	3:52.76s
200m Ind Medley SM6				
200m Ind Medley SM7	2:49.67s	3:16.39s		
200m Ind Medley SM8				
200m Ind Medley SM9	2:49.33s	3:01.19s		
200m Ind Medley SM10	2:38.90s	3:00.47s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Ind Medley SM11	3:08.52s	3:26.45s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Ind Medley SM12	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Ind Medley SM13	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
200m Ind Medley SM14	2:47.48s	3:07.55s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x50m Freestyle 20 pts	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x100m Freestyle S14	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
4x100m Freestyle 34 pts	4:46.58s	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x100m Freestyle 49 pts	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x50m Medley 20 pts	2:58.62s (2 nd)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x100m Medley S14	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC		
4x100m Medley 34 pts	4:58.61s (2 nd)	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x100m Medley 49 pts	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC
4x50m MixedFree 20 pts	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC	Contact SDSC