

NOMINATION POLICY FOR 3rd Asian Para Games 2018

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 3rd Asian Para Games will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 8 to 16 October 2018.
- 1.2 Sports offered are: Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boccia, Cycling, Goalball, Judo, Lawnbowls, Powerlifting, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tenpin Bowling, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Fencing, and Wheelchair Tennis.

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 3rd Asian Para Games 2018.
- 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) Be a Singapore citizen
 - ii) Be over 15 years old in 2018 (Calculation: 2018 minus year born)
 - iii) Comply with the sport-specific classification rules
 - iv) Be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC

4. SNPC SELECTION POLICY

- 4.1 SNPC Selection Policy for 3rd Asian Para Games can be found at the following website: <http://www.snpc.org.sg/2018/01/22/selection-criteria-policy-for-2018-asian-para-games/>

5. QUALIFYING EVENTS

- 5.1 A qualifying window has been set from 1 February 2017 to 30 April 2018, during which the athlete's performance at qualifying events could be submitted for consideration.

- 5.2 The qualifying events for Archery are:
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| i) | Asia Cup Stage II Bangkok 2017 | (19 – 26 Mar 2017) |
| ii) | Para Archery WRE Bangkok 2017 | (27 – 31 Mar 2017) |
| iii) | 9 th ASEAN Para Games | (17 – 23 Sep 2017) |
| iv) | AAS Singapore Archery Open 2017 | (9 – 10 Dec 2017) |
| v) | Hong Kong Para Archery Open 2018 | (2 – 7 Feb 2018) |
| vi) | Faaza Para Archery Tournament 2018 | (2 – 8 Mar 2018) |
| vii) | SDSC Selection Trial | (Apr 2018) |

5.3 The qualifying events for Athletics are:

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| i) | 2017 SAA Track & Field Series 2, Singapore | (11 – 12 Feb 2017) |
| ii) | 2017 SAA Track & Field Series 3, Singapore | (25 – 26 Feb 2017) |
| iii) | Western Australia Strive Series Prog A 2017 | (10 Mar 2017) |
| iv) | Faaza Intl Athletics Grand Prix 2017 | (20 – 23 Mar 2017) |
| v) | Western Australia Strive Series Prog B 2017 | (24 Mar 2017) |
| vi) | Haw Par National Youth Para Athletics 2017 | (31 Mar 2017) |
| vii) | World Para Athletics Grand Prix China 2017 | (13 – 15 May 2017) |
| viii) | INAS Athletics Champs 2017 | (12 – 19 May 2017) |
| ix) | SAA Meet, Singapore | (20 & 27 May 2017) |
| x) | World Para Athletics Berlin Open 2017 | (17 – 18 Jun 2017) |
| xi) | World Para Athletics Champs London 2017 | (8 – 24 Jul 2017) |
| xii) | SDSC National Inclusive Athletics Champs 2017 | (9 Jul 2017) |
| xiii) | 9 th ASEAN Para Games | (17 – 23 Sep 2017) |
| xiv) | 3 rd Asian Youth Para Games | (10 – 14 Dec 2017) |
| xv) | Faaza Intl Athletics Grand Prix 2018 | (13 – 16 Mar 2018) |
| xvi) | SDSC National Inclusive Athletics Champs 2018 | (20 & 28 Apr 2018) |

5.4 The qualifying events for Cycling are:

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| i) | 9 th ASEAN Para Games | (17 – 23 Sep 2017) |
| ii) | Asian Para Track Champs 2018 | (15 – 20 Feb 2018) |

5.5 The qualifying events for Powerlifting are:

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| i) | 9 th ASEAN Para Games | (17 – 23 Sep 2017) |
| ii) | World Para Powerlifting Championships | (2 – 8 Dec 2017) |
| iii) | World Para Powerlifting World Cup Dubai | (17 – 22 Feb 2018) |

5.6 The qualifying events for Shooting are:

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| i) | SSA Singapore Cup 2 2017 | (1 – 16 Apr 2017) |
| ii) | SSA Singapore Cup 3 2017 | (18 – 25 Jun 2017) |
| iii) | SSA Singapore Shooting Championships | (2 – 8 Aug 2017) |
| iv) | SSA Singapore Cup 4 2017 | (1 Oct 2017) |
| v) | World Shooting Para Sport World Cup Bangkok | (8 – 11 Nov 2017) |
| vi) | SSA Singapore Cup 5 2017 | (11 & 26 Nov 2017) |
| vii) | SSA Singapore Cup 6 2017 | (16 – 17 Dec 2017) |
| viii) | SSA Singapore Cup 1 2018 | (20 – 21 Jan 2018) |
| ix) | SSA Singapore Cup 2 2018 | (Mar 2018) |
| x) | World Shooting Para Sport Grand Prix Poland | (11 – 14 Apr 2018) |

5.7 The qualifying events for Swimming are:

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| i) | SSA National Time Trial 2, Singapore | (18 – 19 Feb 2017) |
| ii) | NSW Para Swimming Championships 2017 | (3 – 5 Mar 2017) |
| iii) | SSA SNAG 2017 | (14 – 19 Mar 2017) |
| iv) | Haw Par National Youth Para Swimming 2017 | (13 Apr 2017) |
| v) | Sheffield Para Swimming Championships 2017 | (27 – 30 Apr 2017) |
| vi) | National Inclusive Swimming Championships 2017 | (1 Jul 2017) |
| vii) | IDM Berlin 2017 | (6 – 9 Jul 2017) |
| viii) | 9 th ASEAN Para Games | (17 – 23 Sep 2017) |
| ix) | 3 rd Asian Youth Para Games | (10 – 14 Dec 2017) |
| x) | World Para Swimming World Series Copenhagen | (26 Feb – 5 Mar 2018) |

xi) National Inclusive Swimming Championships 2018 (7 Apr 2018)

5.8 The qualifying events for Tenpin Bowling are:

- i) SDSC Selection Trials (1 – 2 Jul 2017)
- ii) IBSA Tenpin Bowling World Champs (22 – 30 Aug 2017)
- iii) 9th ASEAN Para Games (17 – 23 Sep 2017)
- iv) SDSC Selection Trials (9 – 10 Feb 2018)
- v) MICRON Singapore World Para Bowling Tour Series (25 Feb – 1 Mar 2018)
- vi) Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Open (27 – 31 Mar 2018)

5.9 The qualifying events for Badminton are:

- i) Thailand Para Badminton Intl (30 May – 4 Jun 2017)
- ii) Irish Para Badminton Intl (20 – 25 Jun 2017)
- iii) 9th ASEAN Para Games (17 – 23 Sep 2017)
- iv) BWF Para Badminton World Champs (20 – 26 Nov 2017)
- v) Spanish Para Badminton Intl (6 – 11 Mar 2018)
- vi) Faaza Para Badminton Intl (10 – 15 Apr 2018)

5.10 The qualifying events for Boccia are:

- i) Asia & Oceania Boccia Champs (21 – 29 May 2017)
- ii) 9th ASEAN Para Games (17 – 23 Sep 2017)
- iii) BISFed Bangkok Boccia World Open (2 – 10 Oct 2017)
- iv) BISFed Ise Boccia Regional Open (15 – 23 Mar 2018)

5.11 The qualifying events for Lawn Bowls are:

- i) Singapore National Para Games 2017 - Lawnbowls (6 & 13 Aug 2017)
- ii) Asia Lawn Bowls for the Disabled Championship (10 – 16 Oct 2017)
- iii) Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Championship (17 – 18 Mar 2018)

5.12 The qualifying events for Table Tennis are:

- i) Taichung Table Tennis Open for the Disabled (15 – 20 Jul 2017)
- ii) ITTF PTT Asian Championships (23 – 31 Aug 2017)
- iii) 9th ASEAN Para Games (17 – 23 Sep 2017)
- iv) ITTF PTT Thailand Open (15 – 18 Dec 2017)

5.13 Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boccia, Cycling, Powerlifting, Lawn Bowls, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis and Tenpin Bowling:

- i) SDSC will prepare the nominations for Athletes/Teams who meet the SNPC selection criteria through the qualifying events listed in Section 5.2 to 5.12
- ii) No submission is required from the Athletes/Teams

5.13 Goalball, Judo, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Fencing and Wheelchair Tennis:

- i) Athletes/Teams who have met the selection criteria, as outlined in Section 4: SNPC Selection Policy, are to submit the relevant information and documentation to SDSC for consideration
- ii) Deadline for submission: 15 April 2018

6. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 6.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility and selection criteria as outlined in SNPC selection policy for Asian Para Games 2018.
- 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 Asian Paralympic Committee, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the 3rd Asian Para Games 2018.

7. DE-SELECTION

- 7.1 An athlete selected for the Asian Para Games 2018 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.

8. CONTACT PERSONS

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