

**11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN PARA GAMES 2021**  
**17-23 December 2021**  
**NOMINATION POLICY FOR**  
**SWIMMING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 17 to 23 December 2021. Swimming is offered as a sport in the Games.
- 1.2 The events offered can be found in Annex A.
- 1.3 Each NPC may enter
- i) Single class event – maximum of Three (3) athletes per individual event
  - ii) Relay event – maximum of one (1) team in each relay event comprise of Four (4) same gender athletes per relay event
  - iii) Mixed event - maximum of one (1) team in each relay event comprise Two (2) Men and Two (2) Female of athletes per mixed 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 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2021.
- 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) Must be a Singapore citizen
  - ii) Must be at least 15 years of age in 2021 (Calculation: 2021 minus year born)
  - iii) Compliance with the sport specific classification rules
  - iv) Must be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC

**4. NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- 4.1 Athletes/ teams who have performances during the qualification period (1 April 2020 – 30 June 2021) that at least matches the 3rd placing of the Kuala Lumpur 2017 ASEAN Para Games. (Refer to MQS in Annex A)

- 4.2 Should the event not be in the Kuala Lumpur 2017 ASEAN Para Games, the top two (2) placed athletes/ teams of the specific class based on ranking at national games, national trials or competitions for the sport as identified and published by SDSC would be considered for nomination. There must be at least 4 or more competitors in the race or event for the 2nd placed athlete/ team to be considered. If the numbers of competitors are 3 or less, only the 1st placed athlete/ team may be eligible for selection.
- 4.3 Developmental athletes whose performance achieved during the qualification period showing the variance of not more than 10% from the 3rd placing of the Kuala Lumpur 2017 ASEAN Para Games may be considered for nomination. Developmental athletes refer to athletes who have participated in para-sports in an international competition for not more than five years
- 4.4 Athletes with verified performance results from WPS approved competitions and SDSC local approved meets/trials within qualification period (1 April 2020 – 30 June 2021) shall qualify for nomination.

## **5. NOMINATION PROCESS**

- 5.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility criteria and MQS outlined in this policy.
- 5.2 All nominations will be approved by SDSC's Sports High Performance & Development 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)).
- 5.3 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 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2021.
- 5.4 All nominations must include the detail profile of athlete. (Refer to SNPC Annex B)

## **6. APPEAL PROCESS**

- 6.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to SDSC's Asst Manager, High Performance within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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 High Performance & Development Committee will deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, hear the appeal by the athlete concerned.
- 6.4 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.

## **7. DE-SELECTION**

7.1 An athlete selected for the ASEAN Para Games 2021 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

## **8. CONTACT PERSON**

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**Annex A - Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)**

3rd placing of the Kuala Lumpur 2017 ASEAN Para Games

Event	Class	Men MQS	Women MQS
50m Freestyle	S4	01:16.15	N/A
	S5	00:40.64	00:56.78
	S6	00:42.36	N/A
	S7	00:33.93	00:51.76
	S8	00:33.87	00:41.28
	S9	00:29.83	N/A
	S10	00:28.63	00:41.32
	S11	00:32.24	N/A
	S12	00:33.93	N/A
	S13	00:28.67	N/A
S14	00:27.59	00:33.57	
100m Freestyle	S6	01:31.98	01:50.91
	S7	01:17.31	01:56.49
	S8	N/A	01:34.54
	S9	01:08.62	01:24.36
	S10	01:04.97	01:30.53
	S11	01:13.18	N/A
	S12	01:11.10	N/A
	S13	01:06.91	N/A
	S14	01:01.70	01:15.47
200m Freestyle	S5	03:12.75	N/A
	S6	03:26.27	N/A
	S14	02:20.03	02:53.00
400m Freestyle	S6	07:13.89	N/A
	S7	06:04.98	N/A
	S8	05:59.94	N/A
	S9	05:36.22	N/A
	S10	05:20.37	N/A
50m Breaststroke	SB3	01:06.03	N/A
	SB4	00:52.55	N/A
	SB5	01:11.03	N/A
	SB7	00:44.53	N/A
	SB8	00:42.10	N/A
	SB14	00:34.43	00:45.44
100m Breaststroke	SB4	01:58.65	02:44.89
	SB5	N/A	02:30.71
	SB6	N/A	02:25.16
	SB7	01:38.77	02:20.94
	SB8	01:24.04	01:46.51
	SB9	01:40.20	N/A
	SB11	01:29.41	N/A
	SB13	01:22.33	N/A
SB14	01:17.26	01:35.87	

Event	Class	Men MQS	Women MQS
50m Backstroke	S4	00:56.99	N/A
	S10	00:34.24	N/A
	S14	00:34.05	N/A
100m Backstroke	S9	01:19.04	N/A
	S11	01:44.19	N/A
	S14	01:15.25	N/A
50m Butterfly	S5	00:55.91	N/A
	S6	00:40.34	N/A
	S9	00:31.75	N/A
	S14	00:31.01	N/A
100m Butterfly	S5	01:46.80	N/A
	S7	01:27.37	N/A
	S8	01:23.63	N/A
	S11	01:30.96	N/A
150m IM	SM4	04:04.98	N/A
200m IM	SM6	03:46.84	N/A
	SM8	03:20.05	N/A
	SM9	02:51.60	N/A
	SM10	02:56.64	N/A
	SM14	02:39.10	N/A

N/A = Not Offered in KL APG 2017, Refer to Clause 4.2