

ASIAN YOUTH PARA GAMES 2021
1-10 December 2021
NOMINATION POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Asian Youth Para Games 2021 will be held in Manama, Bahrain, from 1 to 10 December 2021. 9 sports are offered in the Games (refer to Annex A).
- 1.2 The tentative events offered can be found in Annex A (subject to changes upon confirmation by the local organizing committee).

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 Asian Youth 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), 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) Comply with the sport-specific classification rules
 - iii) Be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC
 - iv) Refer to Annex B for the age requirement

4. NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 4.1 The nomination criteria in this section is applicable to the following sports Boccia, Powerlifting, Para Badminton, Goalball, Para Swimming
- 4.2 For the following sports please refer to the NDSAs for their nomination policy
 - i. Para Athletic - Para Athletics Singapore
 - ii. Table Tennis – Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
- 4.3 SNPC's selection criteria, which is 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.

5. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 5.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility and nomination criteria 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).
- 5.3 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 ASIAN Youth Para Games 2021.
- 5.4 All nominations must include the detail profile of athlete. (Refer to Annex C)

6. APPEAL PROCESS

- 6.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to SDSC's Assistant Manager High Performance within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees.
- 6.2 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.
- 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 the athlete about the decision 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 ASIAN Youth 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 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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Annex A

Sports	Event (Subjected to Changes)
Para Athletics	Events for individual sports will also be provided as soon as it becomes available
Boccia	
Para Powerlifting	
Para Table Tennis	
Para-Badminton	
Goalball	
Para-Swimming	

Annex B

The minimum age to participate in the Games will be 13 years old on 31 December of the year of the Games. The Maximum age will be to participate in the games will be 21 years old on 31 December of the year of the Games. Note that an age limit may vary depending on the sport/event established by relevant International Federations through sport-specific athlete eligibility standards.

Sport	Federation	Age Categories	Gender	Min Age	Max Age
Athletics	World Para Athletics	Youth (U18)	Male and Female	14	17
		Junior (U20)	Male and Female	18	19
Badminton	Badminton World Federation	Under 22	Male and Female	13	21
Boccia	BISFed	Junior	Mixed	15	21
Goalball	IBSA	Under 19	Male and Female	15	19
Powerlifting	World Para Powerlifting	Junior	Male and Female	14	20
Swimming	World Para Swimming	Junior	Male	12	16
		Senior	Male	17	18
		Junior	Female	12	15
		Senior	Female	16	18
Table Tennis	ITTF	Under 21	Male and Female	12	23

Note:

i) Events for individual sports will also be provided as soon as it becomes available

ii) Age Limit subjected to changes

Annex C

SECTION A		Profile		
		<i>To be completed by the athlete</i>		
Insert athlete's passport photo	Sport			
	Name as per passport			
	Gender		Age	
	Type of Impairment			
	Origin of Impairment	Congenital / Acquired		
	Classification		International Body	Where did the classification take place?
	Class Status	New / Review / Confirmed	Year	
	Carding		Year	

Training Information	No. of years in the sport	No. of training years in the sport	
	Attendance (% per month)	Frequency & duration per week	
	Attendance (% past two years)	Training Programme	Is the athlete training on his/her own expenses or under SDSC/NSAs programme?
Performance Information	Current Ranking (Local)	Current Ranking (Regional/World)	
	Current Year's Achievements	Previous Para Games results if applicable	
Athlete's Individual/Team Philosophy	What is the personal philosophy toward the athlete's sporting journey?		
Athlete's Games' Goal/Target			

I certify that the above information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Athlete's Name, Signature & Date

SECTION B	Team Manager/SDSC/NSA's Review for Nomination <i>Team Manager/SDSC/NSA to review athlete's submission and provide justification for the nomination</i>
Justification for nomination	Performance results of athletes being nominated should include the number of competing countries or athletes. E.g. Athlete XYZ came in 5 th out of 10 athletes or Team A came in 1 st out of 6 countries

SECTION C	Coach's Assessment/Evaluation
Coach's evaluation of the athlete	*Athlete's current skill level and fitness
	* Athlete's attitude and behaviour
	*Coach's assessment on athlete's current performance and outcome of his/ her future sports development for the next 2 years
	*Sports result analysis of athlete's potential for future development. For young athletes, there should be an age relative comparison based on their sports class, against a current high-performance athlete, locally or internationally. E.g. young athlete, age 16, performs XX sec against the current national para athlete, age 20, who is in the same class performs YY sec during this age
	*For developmental and/or debutants at Paralympic Games, justification on how this game is at a suitable level for him/her, over other more conducive games that can be more suitable to start with

Coach's and Team Manager/SDSC/NSA's undertaking

I confirm and verify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

COACH

TEAM MANAGER/SDSC/NSA

Name, Signature & Date

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