

**Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games**  
**25 Aug – 6 September 2020**  
**NOMINATION POLICY FOR**  
**PARA CYCLING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games will be held in Tokyo, Japan, from 25 August to 6 September 2020. Para Cycling is offered as a sport in the Games.

**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 Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- 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 selection by SNPC for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, athlete must:
- i) be a Singapore citizen, be at least 18 years of age by 31 December 2020
  - ii) be registered with UCI and on the UCI Individual World Ranking List (2018-2020)
  - iii) be in good standing with SNPC, SDSC & PCFS
  - iv) Nomination must be recommended by PCFS

**4. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

- 4.1 Qualification slots will be allocated by IPC through the following methods:
- i) 2018 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation
  - ii) 2020 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation

**5. NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- 5.1 Only athletes who met all eligibility conditions in Section 3 will be considered for nomination.
- 5.2 Nomination Criteria for **2018 UCI Nations Ranking Allocation method**
- i) Athletes must have a proven performance and track record at International competitions sanctioned by UCI during the period 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018 to be considered for selection.
  - ii) Athlete that has obtained highest number of UCI points that contributed to Singapore's allocation of slot for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

### 5.3 Nomination Criteria for **2020 UCI Combined Nations Ranking Allocation method**

- i) Athletes must have a proven performance and track record at International competitions sanctioned by UCI during the period 1 January 2019 to 7 June 2020 to be considered for selection.
- ii) Athlete that has obtained highest number of UCI points that contributed to Singapore's allocation of slot for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

### 5.4 Performance Criteria

- i) Athlete has met the other factors that are considered for recommendation
  - a. Athlete's potential on medalling
  - b. Athlete's duration in the sport of Para cycling
  - c. Athlete's classification status
  - d. Athlete's commitment to training and competition
  - e. Athlete's rate of improvement.
  - f. Athlete's Percentile from World Ranking  
Eg: Ranked 15<sup>th</sup>/ 40, Calculation:  
1)15 divide 40=0.375  
2)0.375\*100=37.5  
3)100-37.5= 62.5 Percentile
- ii) The Athlete's attitude, conduct, attendance, and performance in training while a member of a high-performance program recognised by SDSC high-performance team.
- iii) Athlete's Pilot: Pilot (sighted) is required for tandem cycling (visually impaired). The pilot is training and competing with athlete during practice and competitions

## 6. **NOMINATION PROCESS**

- 6.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility and nomination criteria outlined in this policy.
- 6.2 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)).
- 6.3 SNPC, as the national body representing Singapore to the National Paralympic Committee, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

## 7 **APPEAL PROCESS**

- 7.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to Assistant Manager HPD within 48 hours of the announcement of the athletes being nominated by SDSC for selection for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- 7.2 The grounds for any appeal is that:
  - The athlete's non-nomination could be due to SDSC's determination that the athlete did not satisfy the criteria.

- 7.3 An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- 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.

## **7 DE-SELECTION**

- 8.1 An athlete selected for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games may be de-selected by SNPC from the team if he/she:
- Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Team Manager (after receiving medical advice)
  - Demonstrate a lack of commitment to training requirements and/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 PERSONS**

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

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