

11th ASEAN PARA GAMES 2021
17-23 December 2021
NOMINATION POLICY FOR WHEELCHAIR TENNIS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 11th ASEAN Para Games will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 17 to 23 December 2021. Wheelchair Tennis offered as a sport in the Games.
- 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 11th 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), 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 2021 (Calculation: 2021 minus year born)
 - iii) Comply with the sport-specific classification rules
 - iv) Be in good standing with SNPC and SDSC

4. NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 3.2 Athletes/ teams who have comparative performances during the qualification period (1 April 2020 – 30 June 2021) against any of the Top 3 placing at the Kuala Lumpur 2017 ASEAN Para Games will be taken into consideration in determining their eligibility for nomination. Link for the full result - [Asean Para Games 2017 \(Full Results\)](#)
- 3.3 Should the event or sport 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 nomination.
- 3.4 In the event that athletes/team are unable to travel due to current travel restriction to meet clause 4.1, 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 nomination.

5. NOMINATION PROCESS

- 5.1 Individuals / teams that meet the eligibility and nomination criteria of this policy must submit their information using Annex B to SDSC (tze.wei@sdsc.org.sg) by no later than 15 May 2021.
- 5.2 Submissions will be vetted by SDSC's Sports High Performance & Development Committee, to determine if the individual / team has met the eligibility and nomination criteria of this policy. Those that have been deemed to have met the criteria shall be approved by the Committee for nomination to the SNPC. The publication of the Committee's decisions shall be made on SDSC's website (www.sdsc.org.sg), and informed to individuals/teams that have submitted their information for consideration.
- 5.3 Individuals / teams that wish to be considered for nomination are wholly responsible for ensuring the completeness and accuracy of the information they submit for vetting. Should an individual / team fail to achieve a nomination by SDSC due to the lack of or inaccurate information submitted, such reasons shall not be accepted as grounds for appeals.
- 5.4 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 11th ASEAN Para Games 2021.

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 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 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 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

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

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

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Annex A

EVENTS
Men's Singles
Quad Singles
Men's Doubles

Annex B

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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