

12th ASEAN PARA GAMES 2023
3 – 9 June 2023
NOMINATION POLICY
CHESS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 12th ASEAN Para Games will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from 3 to 9 June 2023. Chess is offered as a sport in the Games.
- 1.2 The provisional list of events offered can be found in Annex A (subject to changes upon confirmation by the local organizing committee).
- 1.2 Singapore may enter, for:
 - i. Individual events – a maximum of three (3) athletes per event
 - ii. Team events – a maximum of one (1) team per event comprising three (3) athletes per team. An athlete can only represent one (1) team.

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 12th ASEAN Para Games.
- 2.2 This policy is guided by the principle that only those who have the highest potential or a high potential to represent Singapore well 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. Minimum 15 years of age as of 2023 (Calculation: 2023 minus year born)

4. NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 4.1 The nomination criteria is guided by SNPC's selection criteria, is applicable to the following sports: Boccia, Powerlifting, Para Badminton, Goalball, Para Swimming, Para Table Tennis, Chess, Para Athletics, Football 5-a-side, CP Football, Judo, Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball, and e-Sports (DEMO).
- 4.2 Athletes/Teams must at least match the performance level equivalent to the 3rd placing at the Solo 2022 ASEAN Para Games.
- 4.3 Athletes/Teams who miss the qualifying standard but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games.
- 4.4 All results submitted for consideration must take place at properly accredited and SNPC recognised national, regional and international competition. Results from overseas events may be submitted for athletes living, studying or working overseas. However, these events have to be properly accredited and sanctioned minimally by the National Federation to be accepted (on a case-by-case basis).
- 4.5. All achievements should be achieved from **1st December 2021 to 4th March 2023**. Athletes/Teams that are nominated based on results outside of the qualification period will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.6 Other Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following may be taken into consideration:

- Attitude and behavior towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.
- General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.
- Past disciplinary record;
- Current skill level, injury status and fitness level
- Level of commitment and attendance.
- Potential for future development
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and

- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

4.7 Exemptions will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances. On request of SDSC, evidence shall be provided of the extenuating circumstances, prior to the exemption being considered.

- Extenuating circumstances can include but is not limited to: i. Injury or Illness
- Equipment Failure
- Travel Delays
- Bereavement,
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

5 QUALIFYING EVENTS

5.1 The selected qualifying events for Chess:

Competition	Period
11 th ASEAN Para Games 2022	30 Jul – 6 Aug 2022
Chess Tournaments/Events in SCF Calendar	1 Dec – 12 Mar 2023

6 NOMINATION PROCESS

- 6.1 SDSC will submit athlete nominations to SNPC, based on the eligibility and nomination criteria 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).
- 6.3 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 12th ASEAN Para Games 2023.
- 6.4 All nominations must include a detailed profile of the athlete. (Refer to Annex B)

7 APPEAL PROCESS

- 7.1 Appeal against non-nomination by SDSC must be made in writing to SDSC within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees.
- 7.2 An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation to 'Singapore Disability Sports Council'.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 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.

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 offered

TBC

EVENTS MALE	EVENTS FEMALE
B1 Individual Standard Chess	B1 Individual Standard Chess
B2/3 Individual Standard Chess	B2/3 Individual Standard Chess
PI Individual Standard Chess	PI Individual Standard Chess
B1 Individual Rapid Chess	B1 Individual Rapid Chess
B2/3 Individual Rapid Chess	B2/3 Individual Rapid Chess
PI Individual Rapid Chess	PI Individual Rapid Chess
B1 Individual Blitz Chess	B1 Individual Blitz Chess
B2/3 Individual Blitz Chess	B2/3 Individual Blitz Chess
PI Individual Blitz Chess	PI Individual Blitz Chess
B1 Team Standard Chess	B1 Team Standard Chess
B2/3 Team Standard Chess	B2/3 Team Standard Chess
PI Team Standard Chess	PI Team Standard Chess
B1 Team Rapid Chess	B1 Team Rapid Chess
B2/3 Team Rapid Chess	B2/3 Team Rapid Chess
PI Team Rapid Chess	PI Team Rapid Chess
B1 Team Blitz Chess	B1 Team Blitz Chess
B2/3 Team Blitz Chess	B2/3 Team Blitz Chess
PI Team Blitz Chess	PI Team Blitz Chess

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

	<p>*Coach's assessment on athlete's current performance and outcome of his/ her future sports development for the next 2 years</p>
	<p>*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.</p> <p>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</p>
	<p>*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</p>

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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