

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
25 Aug – 6 September 2020
NOMINATION POLICY FOR
SWIMMING

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games will be held in Tokyo, Japan, from 25 August to 6 September 2020. Swimming 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), 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 World Para Swimming (WPS) and on the WPS Ranking list (2018-2020)
 - iii) be in good standing with SNPC,SDSC

4 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- 4.1 Qualification slots will be allocated by WPS through the following methods:
- i) 2019 World Championships Allocation
 - ii) WPS MQS Slot 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 **2019 World Championships Allocation**

- i) Athletes must have a proven performance and track record at 2019 World Championships sanctioned by WPS to be considered for selection.
- ii) Athlete that has obtained the highest ranking in each Individual medal event that contributed to Singapore's allocation of slot for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

5.3 Nomination Criteria for **WPS MQS Slot Allocation**

- i) Athletes must have a proven performance and track record at the Tokyo Paralympic ranking list in WPS to be considered for selection.
- ii) Athlete that has obtained the highest ranking in each Individual medal event

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 swimming
 - 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 15th/ 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.

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).
- 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 **BIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATIONS**

- 7.1 Bipartite Commission Invitations are included in the overall athlete quotas of the relevant sports, are granted by the IPC in its sole discretion following engagement with the respective IF.
- 7.2 Bipartite Commission nominations can be considered should the athletes/teams achieve a performance comparable to at least the 8th position in Asian ranking at a sanctioned Asian, Continental or International Para competitions or their equivalent.

8 APPEAL PROCESS

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 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.

9 DE-SELECTION

- 9.1 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

10 CONTACT PERSONS

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

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