

**12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN PARA GAMES 2023**  
**3 – 9 June 2023**  
**NOMINATION POLICY**  
**PARA ATHLETICS**

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from 3 to 9 June 2023. Para Athletics 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).
- 1.3 Singapore may enter:
  - i) Individual events: a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per single class medal event (e.g., 100m, T47);
  - ii) A maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in a medal event where two (2) or more sport classes are clustered (e.g., Discus, F51/52/53). However, for sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered;
  - iii) Relay events: NPCs can enter a maximum of one team in each relay event consisting of up to six (6) eligible athletes. 4.2 Entry Timelines Entry by Number (EBN)

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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 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 **1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Para Athletics are:

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Period</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2022	30 July – 6 August 2022
Haw Par Junior & Youth Athletics Meet 2022	12 March 2022
Para Athletics (Singapore) Trial	21 May 2022
PACER Meet 2022	25 June 2022
World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2022	Jan – Dec 2022

ASEAN Para Games 2022	30 Jul – 6 Aug 2022
52nd Singapore Athletics Inter-Club Championships 2022	29 - 30 Oct 2022
World Para Athletics Grand Prix	Jan – March 2023
Youth Para Athletics Championships	TBC 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Para Games 2023.
- 6.4 All nominations must include a detailed profile of the athlete. (Refer to Annex B)

## 7 APPEALS PROCESS

- 7.1 Appeals 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 (TBC)

#### **Track (Male & Female)**

<b>100m</b>	<b>200m</b>	<b>400m</b>	<b>800m</b>	<b>1500m</b>	<b>5000m</b>
T11	T11	T11	T11	T11	T11
T12	T12	T12	T12	T12	T12
T13	T13	T13	T13	T13	T13
T31	T31	T31	T20	T20	T20
T32	T32	T32	T31	T31	T35
T33	T33	T33	T32	T32	T36
T34	T34	T34	T33	T33	T37

T35	T35	T35	T34	T34	T38
T36	T36	T36	T35	T35	T42
T37	T37	T37	T36	T36	T43
T38	T38	T38	T37	T37	T44
T40	T40	T40	T38	T38	T45
T41	T41	T41	T42	T42	T46
T42	T42	T42	T43	T43	T51
T43	T43	T43	T44	T44	T52
T44	T44	T44	T45	T45	T53
T45	T45	T45	T46	T46	T54
T46	T46	T46	T51	T51	
T47	T47	T47	T52	T52	
T51	T51	T51	T53	T53	
T52	T52	T52	T54	T54	
T53	T53	T53			
T54	T54	T54			
T61	T61	T61			
T62	T62	T62			
T63	T63	T63			
T64	T64	T64			

### Field (Male & Female)

High Jump	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Discuss Throw	Shot Put	Javelin
F11	F11	F11	F11	F11	F11
F12	F12	F12	F12	F12	F12
F13	F13	F13	F13	F13	F13
F38	F38	F20	F32	F20	F33
F42	F42	F35	F33	F32	F34
F44	F44	F36	F34	F33	F35
F45	F45	F37	F35	F34	F36
F46	F46	F38	F36	F35	F37

T61	T61	F40	F37	F36	F38
T62	T62	F41	F38	F37	F40
T63	T63	F42	F40	F38	F41
T64	T64	F43	F41	F40	F42
		F44	F42	F41	F43
		F45	F43	F42	F44
		F46	F44	F43	F45
		F47	F45	F44	F46
		T61	F46	F45	F51
		T62	F51	F46	F52
		T63	F52	F51	F53
		T64	F53	F52	F54
			F54	F53	F55
			F55	F54	F56
			F56	F55	F57
			F57	F56	
				F57	

### Relay (Male & Female)

4 x 100m	4 x 400m	4 x 100m Relay (Mixed)
T11-13	T11-13	Universal 4 x 100m Relay (Mixed)
T42-47	T42-47	
T51-54	T51-54	

### Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)

<https://results.apg2022.com>

### Annex B

SECTION A	Profile		
	<i>To be completed by the athlete</i>		
Insert athlete's passport photo	<b>Sport</b>		
	<b>Name as per passport</b>		
	<b>Gender</b>		<b>Age</b>
	<b>Type of Impairment</b>		
	<b>Origin of Impairment</b>	Congenital / Acquired	

	<b>Classification</b>		<b>International Body</b>	Where did the classification take place?
	<b>Class Status</b>	New / Review / Confirmed	<b>Year</b>	
	<b>Carding</b>		<b>Year</b>	

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

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

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Athlete's Name, Signature & Date



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

<b>SECTION C</b>	<b>Coach's Assessment/Evaluation</b>
<b>Coach's evaluation of the athlete</b>	*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
	<b>*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.</b> <b>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</b>
	<b>*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</b>

**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

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Name, Signature & Date

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