

General Selection World AbilitySport Games – Thailand 2023

The World AbilitySport Games are the world's biggest gathering of athletes with physical disabilities. A biennial event featuring multiple sports, the Games aim to give aspiring athletes their first taste of international competition and older athletes the chance to continue competing.

Sports Offered:

Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Cycling
Powerlifting
Rowing
Shooting
Snooker
Swimming
Table tennis
Wheelchair Fencing

Demo Sports:

Esports
Petanque
Takraw

Event: World AbilitySport Game – Thailand 2023

Date: 1 – 9 December 2023

1-3 Dec 2023 – Arrival and Opening Ceremony

2-8 Dec 2023 – Classification, Training and Competition

8-9 Dec 2023 – End of Competition and Closing Ceremony

9 Dec 2023 – Departure



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Selection Policy for the Singapore Disability Sports Council - World Ability Games

1. Introduction:

The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) is committed to promoting inclusive sports participation and excellence among athletes with disabilities. The World Ability Games (WAG) is a prestigious international multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities. This selection policy outlines the criteria and procedures that will be followed to select athletes to represent Singapore at the upcoming World Ability Games.

2. Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for selection, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- a) Be a Singaporean citizen.
- b) Have a verified disability recognized by the SDSC and aligned with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) classifications or relevant governing bodies for each sport.
- c) Meet the minimum age requirement for participation as specified by the WAG organizers.
- d) Have achieved the minimum qualifying standards set by the WAG organizers for each sport, if applicable.
- e) If there is no minimum qualifying standards set by WAG organizers, SDSC will set the minimum qualifying standards for each sport.
- f) Abide by SDSC Athlete's Agreement FY23

3. Selection Process:

- a) Expression of Interest (EOI): Athletes interested in representing Singapore at the WAG must submit an Expression of Interest to the SDSC by a specified deadline. The EOI should include relevant details such as the athlete's personal information, sporting achievements, disability classification, and motivation to participate in the WAG.



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b) Eligibility Verification: The SDSC will review the EOIs and verify the eligibility of each athlete based on the criteria mentioned in section 2.

c) Performance Assessment: Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria will be invited to participate in selection trials or competitions organized or endorsed by the SDSC. The selection trials will be sport-specific and designed to evaluate the athletes' performance, potential, and suitability to compete at the international level.

d) Selection Committee: A Selection Committee, comprising experienced sports officials, coaches, and representatives from the SDSC, will be formed to assess the athletes' performances and make selection decisions.

e) Selection Criteria: The Selection Committee will consider various factors, including but not limited to:

- Performance in the selection trials/competitions.
- Consistency and potential for improvement.
- Past performance in national and international competitions.
- Sportsmanship and behavior on and off the field.
- Training attendance for the past 6 months.
- Internationally Classified.

f) Final Team Selection: Athletes who meet the selection criteria are eligible to be considered for selection. The Selection Committee will finalize the team based on the selection criteria and announce the selected athletes who will represent Singapore at the WAG. The number of athletes selected for each sport will depend on the allocation of slots provided by the WAG organizers.

4. Appeals:

Athletes who are not selected for the WAG team will have the right to appeal the decision. The appeals process will be outlined and communicated to the athletes along with the announcement of the team.

5. Communication:

The selection policy will be published on the official website of the Singapore Disability Sports Council, and any updates or amendments will be communicated to the athletes and relevant stakeholders through appropriate channels.

Important Dates to Note:

- 21 Aug 2023 - Start of Expression of Interest
- 4 Sept 2023 - Deadline for Expression of Interest
- 12 Sept 2023 - Selection Panel Meeting
- 22 Sept 2023 - Announcement of Selected Athletes and Officials
- 22 Sept 2023 - Appeal of Selection
- 29 Sept 2023 - Deadline for Appeals
- 3 Oct 2023 - Appeal Panel Meeting
- 4 Oct 2023 - Announcement of Appeal Results



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