



## Singapore Para Sports Championships 2026 Opening Ceremony – Information Pack

### 1. Overview

The Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) invites athletes, schools, clubs and individuals participating in the Singapore Para Sports Championships 2026 to take part in the **Opening Ceremony**.

The Opening Ceremony marks the official start of the 2026 National Parasport Championships and celebrates the collective spirit of para sport. One of the key highlights of the Opening Ceremony will be the **Athletes Parade**, where our para athletes participating in the six sports of the 2026 Nationals - Para Athletics, Para Swimming, Boccia, Para Tenpin Bowling, Para Table Tennis and Para Lawn Bowls – will be presented to the applause of their families, friends and supporters.

Families, friends and supporters are warmly encouraged to attend the Opening Ceremony and cheer on the athletes.

### 2. Opening Ceremony

- Date: **Saturday, 11 April 2026**
- Time: **9.00am – 10.00am**
- Venue: **Our Tampines Hub (Level 3), Community Auditorium**
- Address: 1 Tampines Walk, Singapore 528523

**Rehearsal:** A rehearsal for the flag bearers may be required on Friday, 10 April 2026 (to be confirmed). Flag Bearers will be informed once details of the rehearsal are finalised.

### 3. Athlete Parade

The Athletes Parade will feature **six (6) sports contingents**:

1. Para Athletics
2. Para Swimming
3. Boccia
4. Para Tenpin Bowling
5. Para Table Tennis
6. Para Lawn Bowls

#### **Parade Sequence:**

- The parade will be led by the Championships Flag with athlete, official and coach representatives selected by SDSC.
- Each sport contingent will follow in sequence.

- Each school or club may nominate one representative to carry their school flag within their contingent.

Participation in the Athlete Parade is open to athletes and officials taking part in any of the sports featured in the Singapore Para Sports Championships 2026. Each school and club must register at least one representative, and designate a flag bearer for your school or club. There is no cap on the number of representatives.

Athletes and officials taking part in multiple sports will need to select their preferred sport contingent to join.

#### **Briefing and Short Rehearsal: 8.00am (Reporting Time: 7.30am.)**

Participants of the Athletes Parade are to report at 7.30am for the briefing and rehearsal. Teeshirts and goodie bags will be distributed during the registration.

All Parade participants are to wear the Championship teeshirt for the Parade. If you'd like to collect your teeshirts earlier than the event day, please let us know.

#### **4. Supporters & Families**

Families and supporters are warmly encouraged to attend the Opening Ceremony.

- Supporters do not participate in the parade
- Schools, Clubs and individuals are required to indicate the **number of supporters / family members** attending during the registration for SDSC to ensure that sufficient seating and refreshments would be provided.
- Light refreshments will be provided.

#### **5. Opening Ceremony Programme\***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
7.30am	Registration and Collection of Teeshirts and Goodie Bags
8.00am	Assemble for Briefing and Rehearsal
9.00am	Welcome by Emcee
9.05am	Athletes Parade
9.25am	Performances & Video Presentation
9.35am	Welcome Remarks & Opening Speech by GOH Includes Launch of Majulah 2029 Campaign and NextGen Para Talent Programme
9.50am	Oath Taking
9.55am	Declaration of Singapore Para Sports Championships Opening
10.00am	Mass Photo
10.05am	End of Opening Ceremony CheerLeading Performance

10.30am	Start of National Boccia, Para Swimming and Para Table Tennis Championships
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*\*Note: Programme is subjected to changes*

## 6. Registration

Period to register Athlete Parade participants and flag bearer:  
22 January 2026 to 20 March 2026

Please click [HERE](#) to download the registration excel sheet and email the completed form to Mr Justinian Chua at [Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg)

SDSC reserves the right to appoint the flag bearer if this is not indicated in your registration.

## 7. Contact Information

For enquiries, please contact:  
Justinian Chua – [Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg)

## 8. Personal Data Protection

All Participants and Supporters who have registered for the Opening Ceremony and Athletes Parade are deemed to have given permission to the SDSC (“Organiser”) to collect, analyse and collate any personal information relating to that Participant, as the Organiser may in their sole discretion deem fit, including without any limitation information for the Organiser’s programme, planning, data-processing, statistical or risk-analysis, research, fund-raising and/ or, any other purposes in furtherance of the functions or powers of SDSC.

## 9. Filming & Photography

Photographs and videos will be taken at this event, and be used to promote disability sports. This could include the use of photographs and videos on our social media or other public engagement platforms. As it may not be viable to administer censorship during the photography or videography procedures, the Organiser shall endeavor to censor individuals, based on their requests, before any use of the photos or videos. Such censorship may be requested by the Participant by completing the Photography and Videography Refusal Form or write in to SDSC Corporate Communications Team at [corpcomm@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:corpcomm@sdsc.org.sg)

We look forward to your participation in celebrating the start of Singapore Para Sports Championships 2026 together with the community!

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**Q1: Is there any entry fee for participants or supporters?**

No, participation in the Opening Ceremony and Athletes Parade is free of charge. Supporters do not need to pay any fees.

**Q2: Can schools/clubs register more than 10 parade representatives?**

Yes, there is no cap on the number of representatives.

**Q3: Can supporters join the parade?**

No, supporters and family members are encouraged to attend but do not participate in the parade.

**Q4: What should participants wear for the parade?**

SDSC will provide an event t-shirt for all parade participants only. Please indicate your t-shirt size in the registration template. Covered shoes and appropriate bottoms (e.g. Bermudas, pants) are recommended for safety and comfort.

**Q5: What time should participants arrive?**

All participants must report by 7.30am briefing.

**Q6: Who will lead the parade?**

The parade will be led by the Championships Flag followed by three selected representatives.

**Q7: Can we bring props or banners for our contingent?**

Only the school/club flag is allowed to be carried during the parade. SDSC will provide the school/club flag to maintain consistency for visibility. Other props are not permitted.

**Q8: Where can supporters watch the parade?**

Supporters can view the parade from the designated seating areas.

**Q9: Will there be a rehearsal?**

A rehearsal may be required on **Friday, 10 April 2026 at 6:00pm** for the flag bearers (to be confirmed). Flag Bearers will be informed once finalized.

**Q10: Is the event open to the media?**

Yes, the Opening Ceremony and Athletes Parade are open to media coverage.

**Q11: Can my student/athlete represent multiple sports in the parade?**

No, each student-athlete can only represent one sport contingent in the Athletes Parade. This ensures smooth parade formation for all sport contingents.

**Q12: Who should we contact for more information?**

Please contact Justinian Chua at [Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg](mailto:Justinian.chua@sdsc.org.sg) for any enquiries.