



Singapore DanceSport Federation

**SELECTION POLICY FOR
SOUTH-EAST ASIA (SEA) GAMES 2019
30 NOVEMBER TO 11 DECEMBER 2019**

1. EVENTS

The draft proposal of SEA Games 2019, which will be held in the Clark, Philippines from 30 Nov to 10 Dec 2019, states that each NOC in South-East Asia may send a maximum of 1 male & 1 female (2 athletes) and each athlete may participate in a maximum of 1 event each.

2. GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To endeavour to achieve **Top 3** position in the events contested.

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of the following members:

- 1) 3 Advisors

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONSIDERATION PERIOD

- i. To date, most breakdance competitions lack an official, centralised institution or federation to verify results. As breakdancing continues to gain international recognition as a competitive event, the selection committee foresees corresponding changes in the way breakdance competitions are organised and verified. To work around present limitations, the selection committee puts forth a short-term selection policy that accommodates for the lack of the sustained presence of a local breakdance federation.
- ii. Athletes to be considered for the SEA Games must be Singapore Citizens at the time of nomination; and fulfil the eligibility under the regulations from the SEA Games Federation and Asian DanceSport Federation (ADSF).
- iii. Athletes keen on being selected as a SEA Games representative have to fill up and submit a Breaking Achievement Form that clearly states their competitive achievements in breakdance events from 14 Aug 2018 to 19 Aug 2019.
- iv. The selection committee will take responsibility in verifying the achievements cited by athletes in their applications, with particular emphasis on
 - a. The existence of the cited event
 - b. The scale of the cited event (in terms of the total number of countries from which participating athletes come from)
 - c. The placing claimed by the athlete
- v. The selection committee will obtain verification of the above information through one or more of the following sources:
 - a. Media documentation (images and videos)
 - b. Signed testimonials from event organisers

vi. Any cited achievements that are unable to be verified by the selection committee will be considered null within the selection process.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

- i. 6 athletes with the highest points will be nominated for consideration.
- ii. SNOC's selection criteria will require a minimum 3rd Place ranking in ANY Regional events and above (i.e. Scale B to D) in ANY competitive battle format. (Regardless of solo, duo or crew battle). Should the event not provide the battle for 3rd and 4th place, a top 4 placing would suffice.
- iii. Score a minimum of 50 points in the ranking system for consideration.

The following table displays the number of points for placing in competitions of different scales. [*Scale A represents a local competition. Scale B represents a regional competition, which consists of 3-5 countries. Scale C represents a continental competition, which consists of 5-10 countries. Scale D represents an international competition, which consists of 10 or more countries.*]

More points are awarded for larger scale competitions due to the increment of difficulty with more participating countries.

Table 1.1

Scale	1st Place	2nd Place	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Top 32
A	5	3	1	-	-	-
B	10	8	6	4	-	-
C	15	13	11	9	7	-
D	19	17	15	13	11	9

5.1. ADDITIONAL WEIGHTAGE

Additional weightage is given to competitions of identical categories to the SEA Games. This is to ensure nominees are qualified to compete and have past experiences in the SEA Games category, a 1 versus 1. The bonus percentage declines as the similarities decline.

The bonus percentage scheme is awarded depending on the points from each of the nominee's achievements through the ranking system stated above. The scheme bonuses are as follows:

Table 1.2

Category	Bonus percentage awarded (%)
1v1	50%

Category	Bonus percentage awarded (%)
2v2	25%
3v3	16.67%
4v4	12.5%
5v5 or more	10%

5.2. FORMULA & CALCULATIONS

(Achievement's Place & Scale points according to Table 1.1) X (Bonus percentage based on category according to Table 1.2) = Final Score for particular achievement

Eg.: Nominee places 2nd in a Scale D 2v2 competition. The calculations are:

$$17 \text{ [Table 1.1]} + 4.25 \text{ (17 X 25\%)} \text{ [Table 1.2]} = 21.25$$

The calculations are then repeated for each individual achievement and totalled to a final overall score.

In the case of a tie in scoring, the number of international achievements (Scale D) will be considered and the participant with more international achievements will preside. In the event that both parties hold the same number of Scale D achievements, the number of continental achievements (Scale C) will be considered. The consideration process will repeat itself until one party holds a higher number of achievement.

The following depicts the order of consideration, with the first holding the heaviest weightage and the last holding minimal weightage:

1. Scale D 1v1
2. Scale C 1v1
3. Scale B 1v1
4. Scale D 2v2
5. Scale C 2v2
6. Scale B 2v2
7. Scale D 3v3
8. Scale C 3v3
9. Scale B 3v3
10. Scale A 1v1
11. Scale D 4v4
12. Scale C 4v4
13. Scale B 4v4
14. Scale D 5v5
15. Scale C 5v5
16. Scale B 5v5
17. Scale A 2v2
18. Scale A 3v3
19. Scale A 4v4
20. Scale A 5v5



6. APPEAL PROCESS

- i. Appeal against non-nomination must be made in writing to the Breaking, Lead (Breaking Interest Group), at Recognize! Studios (Downtown Gallery, 6A Shenton Way #02-25, 068815) within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees selected for the SEA Games.
- ii. The sole ground for any appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- iii. An appeal would only be considered if the athlete had met the eligibility criteria and minimum qualification requirements for the sport. The Breaking Interest Group's Appeal Committee (comprising of members not involved in the actual selection process) will proceed to investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties.
- iv. Breaking Interest Group will, in writing, inform all parties about the decision taken to either uphold or reject the appeal. Should the appealing party disagree with Breaking Interest Group's Appeal Committee's verdict, he/she has the option to raise it up to SGDF's Appeal Committee as the second appeal.
- v. SGDF will then, 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.
- vi. Nomination of Selection & Appeals Panel - panellists are eligible to be on the panel provided they do not have a blood-relative in the selection pool. Nominees will be announced (if required ie no clear nomination, subjective appeals) subject to panellists work exigencies, and will be made known to athletes in due course.

7. CODE OF CONDUCT

- i. If players exhibit behaviour during the SEA Games that maybe considered damaging to the image of the Singapore team, Breaking Interest Group's Disciplinary Committee will decide on the punishment. The player may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may be further action such as suspension from future local and overseas competitions based on the severity of the incident.

8. SELECTION PROCESS

- i. The selection policy will be published at www.dancesport.org.sg. Two weeks before the deadline for submission to SNOC, the selection Committee meeting will be convened to select the athletes based on the above selection criteria. The total number of points tallied in the scoring system in Table 1.2 will be used in the selection process.
- ii. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change the nomination for the team before the SEA Games Team Manager's Meeting, as per SEA Games DanceSport Technical Handbook.

Breaking Interest Group

Approved by SGDF Executive Committee on 22 June 2019

(in accordance to WDSF and ADSF Guidelines)

Policy Accepted by the Singapore National Olympic Council (26 June 2019)