

# SINGAPORE DANCESPORT FEDERATION

## SELECTION POLICY FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA (SEA) GAMES 2021

21 November to 2 December 2021

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### 1. **EVENTS**

The draft proposal of SEA Games 2021, which will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam in December 2021 (21 Nov to 2 Dec 2021), states that each NOC in South-East Asia may send a maximum of *4 couples (8 athletes) and each couple/pair may participate in a maximum of 3 events.* (italics from SEAG19 – TBC)

### 2. **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

To win a medal in at least 50% of events contested in.

### 3. **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee will be made up of the following members:

- i. President (SGDF)
- ii. Head Coach for National team (Male coach)
- iii. Head Coach for National team (Female coach)
- iv. Publicity Manager (SGDF)
- v. Any former-athlete who has competed in a Grade A event (international)

### 4. **ELIGIBILITY & CONSIDERATION PERIOD**

- i. For the ease of documentation, consideration dates are from 1 Aug 2020 (start of ranking) to 30 September 2021
- ii. All athletes must be Singapore Citizens at the time of nomination; and fulfil the eligibility under the regulations from the SEA Games Federation and DanceSportAsia (DSA).
- iii. All athletes must maintain their membership with the Singapore DanceSport Federation (SGDF) during the period in (i);
- iv. All athletes must be a valid member of the World DanceSport Federation and have a valid MIN number.
- vi. As the Games are organised under the auspices of the World DanceSport Federation (WDSF) and DanceSportAsia (DSA) participation in any events outside the WDSF and DSA system during (i) will result in disqualification.

## **5. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- i. X pairs (X athletes) with the highest National Ranking points (6 Latin, 6 Standard) will be nominated for consideration by the Selection Committee of the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC);
- ii. Athletes who have currently achieved at least 3<sup>rd</sup> placing of the 2019 SEA Games; or the athlete should be currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> among the SEA Games countries – in accordance to SNOC’s Selection Criteria;
- iii. All interested athletes are to participate in the 4 National Ranking Events (see Annex A). Selection will be based on the best 3 results of the 4 Ranking Events.

Other Extenuating factors (non-exhaustive)

The results from the last SEA Games and SEA Championships

Clash of dates with other WDSF / DSA / SGDF competitions

Fatigue and Jetlag

Sickness / illness and/or injuries

Conflicting work/school commitments

Bereavement

## **6. SELECTION PROCESS**

- i. The selection policy will be published at [www.dancesport.org.sg](http://www.dancesport.org.sg). Two weeks before the deadline for submission to SNOC, the Selection Committee meeting will be convened to select the players based on the above criteria. The achievements from WDSF World Championships and major championships (Grand Slams, Continental Championships) should be achieved within a 12-month period before 2021 SEA ie 1 August 2020 to 30 September 2021; The latest WDSF World Ranking on the date of the Selection Committee meeting will also be used in the selection process;
- ii. Players who are selected for SEA Games have to fulfil all training requirements set by the National Coaches and Selection Committee.
- iii. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change the nomination for the team before the SEA Games Team Managers’ Meeting, as per SEA Games DanceSport Technical Handbook.

## **7. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- i. If players exhibit behaviour during the SEA Games that maybe considered damaging to the image of the Singapore team, SGDF 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. APPEAL PROCESS**

- i. Appeal against the non-selection must be made in writing to the President (SGDF), at PO Box 0280 Tanjong Pagar Post Office, Singapore 910810, within 48 hours of the announcement of the players selected for the SEA Games.
- ii. The sole ground for any appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- iii. An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00, payable to the Singapore DanceSport Federation. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- iv. There will be an Appeal Committee (comprising of members not involved in the actual selection process) to investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties.
- v. SGDF will, in writing, inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Committee 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.

Singapore DanceSport Federation

Approved by the SGDF Executive Committee on 30 Sep 2020

(in accordance to WDSF and DSA Guidelines)

Policy Accepted by the Singapore National Olympic Council (30 Oct 2020)

## NATIONAL RANKING EVENTS 2020 / 2021

## ANNEX A

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
TBA	TBA	TBA

### **NOTE:**

**Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, and the border closures, this list will be updated when travel and competition requirements are revised / relaxed.**

**In the event that events are not available due to COVID19, the following list (not exhaustive) will constitute the minimum selection criteria:**

- Latest ranking used (including those for SEAG19 Clark);
- Carding status – this is to ensure that athletes maintain a training programme during COVID19;
- President and Coach will verify the training programme – to maintain a minimum level of competitive performance

**As at the time of writing, NFs have yet to be informed of the dancesport events that will make up the SEAG21 DanceSport Medal Events.**

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