

# **SINGAPORE DANCESPORT FEDERATION**

## **SELECTION POLICY FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA (SEA) GAMES 2019**

**30 November to 10 December 2019**

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### **1. EVENTS**

The draft proposal of SEA Games 2019, which will be held in the Clark, Philippines in December 2019 (30 Nov to 10 Dec 2019), 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.

### **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 2018 (start of ranking) to 30 September 2019.
- 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 Asian DanceSport Federation (ADSF).
- 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 Asian DanceSport Federation (ADSF), participation in any events outside the WDSF and ADSF system during (i) will result in disqualification.

## **5. SELECTION CRITERIA**

- i. 6 pairs (12 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 2017 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 / ADSF / 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 2019 SEA ie 14 August 2018 to 30 September 2019; 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 31 July 2018

(in accordance to WDSF and ADSF Guidelines)

Policy Accepted by the Singapore National Olympic Council (13 Aug 2018)

## NATIONAL RANKING EVENTS 2018 / 2019

## ANNEX A

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
26 Aug 2018	Singapore WDSF Superstars Championships	Singapore
16 March 2019	21 <sup>st</sup> SGDF Singapore National DanceSport Championships	Singapore
28 April 2019	President's Cup 2019	Singapore
24 August 2019	Singapore WDSF Superstars Championships	Singapore

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