

SINGAPORE DANCESPORT FEDERATION

SELECTION POLICY FOR SHANTOU 2021 ASIAN YOUTH GAMES (BREAKING)

20 November 2021 to 28 November 2021

1. EVENTS

The draft proposal of Shantou 2021 Asian Youth Games, which will be held in Shantou, China from 20 Nov 2021 to 28 Nov 2021, states that each NOC in Asia may send a maximum of 2 male & 2 female (4 athletes) and each athlete may participate in a maximum of 1 event each.

2. GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To achieve top 16 position in the events contested.

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of the following members:

- a) Breaking Lead appointed by SGDF;
 - a. Felix Huang
- b) Head Coach (Breaking representative under SGDF);
 - a. Gerald Chan
- c) Advisors (Selection Panel)
 - a. Adriel Ng Desheng
 - b. Muhammad Shadiq bin Mohd ilias
 - c. Muhd Farhan bin Muhd Nor

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CONSIDERATION PERIOD

- i. For easy of documentation, consideration dates are from 1 May 2021 - 31 Sept 2021.
- ii. All athletes must be born between 1 Jan 2004 - 31 Dec 2007.
- iii. All athletes must maintain their membership with the Singapore DanceSport Federation (SGDF during the period in (i)).
- iv. All athletes to be considered for the Shantou 2021 Asian Youth Games must be Singapore Citizens at the time of nomination; and fulfil the eligibility under the regulations from the Asian Games Federation, and/or DanceSportAsia
- v. To date, most breaking competitions lack an official, centralised institution or federation to verify results. As breaking continues to gain international recognition as a competitive event, the selection committee foresees corresponding changes in the way breaking 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 breaking federation, especially since the COVID-19 situation has put all events on halt in 2020 till date.

- vi. Athletes keen on being selected as Shantou 2021 Asian Youth Games representatives, have to compete in 3 National ranking events from 1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021 which are to be confirmed (see Annex A).
- vii. The selection committee will take responsibility in verifying the results of the ranking events and take the best 2 out of 3 results for each athlete at each event to be considered into the final ranking.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

- i. All interested athletes are to participate in the 3 National Ranking Events (see Annex A). Selection will be based on the best 2 results of the 3 ranking events.
- ii. Score a minimum of 6 points in the ranking system for consideration.
- iii. 6 athletes with the highest points will be nominated for consideration.
- iv. Athletes who have currently achieved at least 6th placing of the previous Asian Youth Games; or the athlete should be currently ranked amongst the top 6 Asian Youth Games athletes
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The following table displays the number of points for placing in competitions.

Table 1.1

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place
5 pts	4 pts	3.5 pts	3 pts	2.5 pts	2 pts	1.5 pt	1 pt

Example

In the sample result below (colour used for illustration and clarity), athletes 1,2,3,5,7 are clear to be nominated (**GREEN**), and athletes 4 & 6 (**RED**) will need to be deliberated to be the 6th nominated.

Athletes' Name	Ranking Event (Points Scored)			Best 2 out of 3 Total Points
	No 1	No 2	No 3	
Athlete 1	5	3	4	9
Athlete 2	3	4	3.5	7.5
Athlete 3	4	2.5	5	9
Athlete 4	2.5	1.5	2.5	5
Athlete 5	1	5	3	8
Athlete 6	3.5	1	1.5	5
Athlete 7	2	3.5	2	5.5
Athlete 8	1.5	2	1	3.5

6. SELECTION PROCESS

- i. The selection policy will be published at www.dancesport.org.sg prior to conducting any National Ranking Event.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Athletes who are selected for the Shantou 2021 Asia Youth Games have to fulfil all training requirement set by the Head Coach and Selection Committee.

7. APPEAL PROCESS

- i. Appeal against non-nomination by SGDF must be made in writing to SGDF Administrators within 48 hours of the announcement of nominees.
- ii. An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation if any.
- iii. An appeal would only be considered if the athlete had met the eligibility criteria and minimum qualification requirements for the sport, but was not nominated due to gross oversight by SGDF. SGDF's Committee will deliberate the appeal and, if deemed justifiable, hear the appeal by the athlete concerned.
- iv. SGDF will, 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.
- v. All appeals must be sent in via email to SGDF@dancesport.org.sg.

8. CODE OF CONDUCT

- i. If athletes exhibit behaviour during the Shantou 2021 Asian Youth games that maybe considered damaging to the image of the Singapore team, SGDF Disciplinary Committee and the Team Manager will report the matter to the Chef De Mission. The investigation/hearing/follow up action will be taken by the CDM/SNOC.

Singapore DanceSport Federation

Approved by the SGDF Executive Committee on 30 March 2021

(in accordance to WDSF and DSA Guidelines)

Policy Accepted by the Singapore National Olympic Council (31 March 2021)

NATIONAL BREAKING RANKING EVENTS 2020 / 2021

ANNEX A

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
May 2021	TBA	TBA
June 2021	TBA	TBA
July 2021	TBA	TBA

NOTE:

We will hold 3 National Ranking Events dates to be advised (tentative)