

SINGAPORE DANCESPORT FEDERATION

SELECTION POLICY FOR 32nd SOUTH-EAST ASIA (SEA) GAMES 2023

5 May 2023 – 16 May 2023

1. **EVENTS**

The draft proposal of 32nd SEA Games 2023, which will be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 5 May 2023 ~ 16 May 2023, states that *(not confirmed yet) each NOC may enter a maximum of four (4) couples. Two (2) couples will compete in the Latin Discipline, and another two (2) couples will compete in the Standard Discipline. A couple is composed of one (1) male competitor and one (1) female competitor; no info on Breaking at this time.*

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. Coach for Standard team;
- iii. Coach for Latin team;
- iv. Communications Manager (SGDF)
- v. Any former-athlete who has competed in a WDSF Grade A event

4. **ELIGIBILITY & CONSIDERATION PERIOD**

- i. For the ease of documentation, consideration dates are from 1 April 2022 (start of ranking) to 1 March 2023.
- 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.
- v. 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. 4 pairs (8 athletes) with the highest National Ranking points (4 Latin pairs, 4 Standard pairs) will be nominated for consideration by the Selection Committee of the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC);
- ii. Athletes who have currently achieved at least 3rd placing of the 2021 SEA Games; or the athlete should be currently ranked 3rd among the SEA Games countries – in accordance to SNOC’s Selection Criteria;
- iii. All interested athletes are to participate in all National Ranking Events (see Annex A). Selection will be based on the best aggregate results of all Ranking Events conducted during the qualifying period.

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. 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 2022 SEA ie 1 April 2022 to 1 March 2023; 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 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 Board Members on 23 June 2022

(in accordance to WDSF and DSA Guidelines)

Policy Accepted by the Singapore National Olympic Council (23 July 2022)

NATIONAL RANKING EVENTS 2022 / 2023

ANNEX A

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
2H 2022	SGDF Singapore National DanceSport Championships	Singapore
1H 2023	SGDF Singapore National DanceSport Championships	Singapore

NOTE:

1H is taken as 1 Apr- 30 Sep of the year

2H is taken as 1 Oct – 31 Mar of the year

Bearing unforeseen circumstances eg COVID situation, all other WDSF and WDSF-NF events will also be taken into consideration. As stipulated by SNOG Guidelines, *only achievements submitted for consideration should have taken place at NSA sanctioned championships and trials, but NSAs may submit the achievements from overseas championships and meets of athletes studying in overseas tertiary institutions. However, these have to be properly accredited and sanctioned to be accepted.*

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 SEAG21 Hanoi);
- 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 SEAG23 DanceSport Medal Events.

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