



29th SOUTH EAST ASIAN GAMES SELECTION POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1. The objective of the Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation's (SWWF's) 29th South East Asian Games (SEA Games) Selection Policy is to select medal-winning athletes for nomination to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) for participation in the 29th SEA Games. **The final selection for the 29th SEA Games remains at the discretion of SNOC.**
2. Waterskiing (Slalom, Trick, Jump and Overall) & Wakeboarding will be included in the 29th SEA Games to be held in Malaysia from 19th to 31st August 2017
3. 29th SEA Games' Medal Disciplines for Waterskiing & Wakeboard will be:-

| <u>Individual</u> | <u>Team</u> |
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| 1. Men's & Women's Slalom | 1. Wakeboard Team Overall |
| 2. Men's & Women's Trick | |
| 3. Men's & Women's Jump | |
| 4. Men's & Women's Overall | |
| 5. Men's & Women's Wakeboard | |
4. 29th SEA Games Entry Quota for Waterskiing & Wakeboarding
- Each country (National Olympic Council) is only permitted to enter:
 - a. two (2) athletes per individual medal discipline;
 - b. a wakeboard team comprising maximum three (3) male athletes & maximum three (3) female athletes
5. The Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (SWWF) will appoint, at its discretion, a selection panel whose task will be to consider athletes to be nominated to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) to represent Singapore at the 29th SEA Games in accordance with this policy.

2.0 QUALIFICATION

The Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) will make the final decision on an athlete's participation in the 29th SEA Games.

There will be two stages of selection to participate in the 29th SEA Games:

1. Stage 1: The Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (SWWF) will nominate athletes to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) to be considered for SEA Games selection.

Criteria for Nominations (as per SNOC Selection criteria)

- a. Athletes must be Singapore Citizens.
- b. Waterski Athletes who have achieved a slalom, trick, jump or overall score, between 1st August 2016 to 28th February 2017, equivalent to or higher than the 3rd place score (bronze medal) at the 28th SEA Games held in Singapore, at an SWWF sanctioned/organized/approved event (*please consult the SWWF before you participate in an event to verify if the event is recognised*):

| Medal Discipline | 3rd Place Score |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Women's Slalom | 5.00/55 kph/ 14.25 m |
| Men's Slalom | 3.50/58kph/ 13.00 m |
| Women's Trick | 2,620 points |
| Men's Trick | 3,180 points |
| Women's Jump | 18.10 m |
| Men's Jump | 33.10 m |
| Women's Overall | 1,408.38 points |
| Men's Overall | 2,073.21 points |

28th SEA Games' Waterski Results:

<http://www.iwwfed-ea.org/classic/15SIN004/>

<http://www.iwwfed-ea.org/classic/15SIN003/>

- c. Wakeboard Athletes who have the achieved the following in Open Division competition:
 - I. 3rd place finish amongst athletes from South East Asian countries, between 1st August 2016 to 28th February 2017, at an SWWF sanctioned/organized/approved event (*please consult the SWWF before you participate in an event to verify if the event is recognized*); there must be athletes, competing in your medal discipline, from minimum three (3) South East Asian countries including Singapore.
 - II. a top 3 ranking on the IWWF South East Asian Wakeboard Rankings list on 28th February 2017

- d Athletes who miss the qualifying standard marginally at SWWF sanctioned/organized/approved events, but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the 29th SEA Games.

e Other Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

- Attitude and behavior;
- Current skill level and fitness;
- Level of commitment and attendance;
- Potential for future development;
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates

f Extenuating Circumstances

In consideration of the performance and “qualities” of athletes, the selectors may at their discretion give consideration to extenuating circumstances. For this purpose, extenuating circumstances” mean an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend event arising from:

- Injury or illness;
- Equipment failure;
- Travel delays;
- Bereavement;
- Such other circumstances considered relevant by the selectors

- 2 Stage 2: Athletes selected by SNOC will need to attend a selection trial, conducted by the Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (SWWF), prior to the 29th SEA Games. The SWWF will use this trial to determine final entries, based on the 29th SEA Games’ Entry Quota for Waterskiing & Wakeboarding, for each medal discipline:

- Date: Date & Time To Be Announced
(one week before SNOC’s entry by name deadline)
- Venue: Bedok Reservoir

3.0 APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 1 An Appeals Committee will be available to look into disputes relating to the nomination or non-nomination of an athlete. The members of the Appeals Committee will be published by the SWWF.
- 2 The grounds on which an appeal can be made to the SWWF are based on:
- I. The relevant policy has not been properly followed and/or implemented;
 - II. The decision was affected by actual bias

3. Athletes must state in writing their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of SWWF's selection announcement for the 29th SEA Games accompanied by a \$200.00 Appeal Fee, deposited or transferred into the Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation's bank account:

Appeals Are To Be Sent to:

Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
E-Mail: swwfed@singnet.com.sg

Appeal Fee to Be *Deposited / Transferred to:

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| Name of Bank: | Maybank @ HollandV |
| Bank Address: | Holland Village STN 1, 247 Holland Avenue, Singapore 278979 |
| Account Name | Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Federation |
| Account Number: | 0418 0640 145 |
| Branch Code | 018 |
| *Swift code | MBBESGSG |

** indicate Full Name & "29th SEA Games Appeal Fee" on your cheque or when you make a transfer*

*** appeals will only be reviewed once the Appeal Fee is received*

The Athlete will be required to complete a Statement of the Grounds of Appeal which should set out the particulars of any fact, circumstances, reasons that the Athlete is relying on for his/her appeal (including how the relevant selection policy had not been properly followed and/or how SWWF's Selection Panel's decision was affected by actual bias.

If the appeal is upheld, the Appeal Fee will be refunded.

4. Where there is conflict or dispute in respect of this Selection Policy for the nomination of athletes to SNOG to represent Singapore at the 29th South East Asian Games (SEA Games), the Appeals Committee reserves the sole right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolution of the matter in conflict or dispute.

4.0 IMPORTANT DATES

| Date | Description |
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| 28 th February 2017 | Deadline for Athletes to Submit Request for Nomination & Athlete Information Form and Qualifying Scores/Results to the SWWF <i>Please download both forms using the links below</i> |
| March 2017 (5 months before 29 th SEA Games) | Deadline for SWWF to submit 29 th SEA Games Nomination forms to SNOC |
| April 2017 (4 months before 29 th SEA Games) | SNOC's 29 th SEA Games Selection Committee to decide on 29 th SEA Games Athletes' Selection |
| May 2017 (3 months before 29 th SEA Games) | Deadline for Submission of appeals by SWWF to SNOC |
| May 2017 (3 months before 29 th SEA Games) | SNOC Appeals Committee Meeting |
| End May/June 2017 (one week before SNOC's 29 th SEA Games' Entry By Name Deadline) | 29 th SEA Games Selection Trial for Entry Conducted by the SWWF |
| June 2017 (2 months before 29 th SEA Games) | SNOC's Entry by Name Deadline (final list of athletes to be announced) |

29th SEA Games Request for Nomination Form

http://swwf.org.sg/docs/29th_SEA_Games_Request_for_Nomination_Form.docx

Athlete Information Form

http://swwf.org.sg/docs/29th_SEA_Games_Nominations_Athlete_Information_Form.xlsx

For more information, please email: swwfed@singnet.com.sg