



## SINGAPORE WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD FEDERATION 2025 SOUTH-EAST ASIAN GAMES SELECTION POLICY

### Objectives

To select athletes for nomination to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) for participation in the 2025 South-East Asian Games held in Thailand to deliver the best possible results for Singapore.

This policy can be amended at any time with SNOC's approval if SWWF is of the opinion that any amendment(s) is necessary. SWWF will publish this policy on SWWF's website, [www.swwf.org.sg](http://www.swwf.org.sg). Athletes and coaches shall be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand this policy and its contents, as well as any changes made to this policy should they occur.

1	Date of Publish	28 February 2025
2	Competition Event	2025 South-East Asian Games 7 December 2025 to 19 December 2025 Bangkok, Chonburi and Songkhla
3	Qualifying Disciplines/ Event	Wakeboard Boat - Team Wake Surf (Skim) - Team Water Ski (Slalom) - Team Cable Wakeboard - Team  * Wakeboard, Wakesurf, Waterski - Maximum two (2) male athletes & two (2) female athletes per Team medal discipline * Cable Wakeboard - Maximum three (3) male athletes & three (3) female athletes per Team medal discipline  <i>*Above is pending final confirmation and may be subject to changes.</i>
4	Qualifying Period	28 February 2025 to 5 September 2025
5	Key Dates  (Timeline is subject to final confirmation by the organiser)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8 March</b> – Entry by Sports deadline</li> <li>• <b>8 April</b> – Entry by Number deadline</li> <li>• <b>15 April</b> – The Longlist phase begins via Sports Sync</li> <li>• <b>15 May</b> – Nomination phase begins via Sports Sync</li> <li>• <b>July</b> – Long list and nomination deadline (exact date TBC)</li> <li>• <b>August</b> – Selection committee meeting (date TBC)</li> <li>• <b>August/September</b> – Appeal committee meeting (date TBC)</li> <li>• <b>19 September</b> – Entry by Name deadline</li> </ul>

6	General Eligibility	<p>To be considered for selection, athletes must meet all the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore Citizens and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old at time of nomination.</li> <li>• Eligible to represent Singapore in International competitions at time of nomination.</li> <li>• Have submitted the registration form (Appendix) to be considered by SWWF to represent Singapore in 2025 SEA Games by <b>31st March 2025</b>.</li> <li>• Hold a valid SWWF Individual Membership from Apr 2025 to Mar 2026.</li> <li>• Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in ADS's, WADA or FINA's Anti-Doping by-law.</li> <li>• Adherence to Singapore Sports Institute's Athletes Code of Conduct as published on SWWF's website.</li> <li>• Pursuant to the Olympic Charter (By laws to Rules 27 and 28, paragraph 2.1), "Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country."</li> </ul>
7	Qualifying Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved at least 3rd placing among South East Asian competitors at International or Regional competitions sanctioned by the International Waterski &amp; Wakeboard Federation (IWWF), where there is a minimum of three (3) South East Asian countries participating, including Singapore - <i>achievements from any other competitions may be considered if these competition are properly accredited and sanctioned, at SWWF's discretion.</i></li> <li>• Athletes who miss the qualifying standard marginally must show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games (For instance, currently placing (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) vs 3<sup>rd</sup> in South East Asia or show improved performance data to SWWF).</li> <li>• Individuals can only perform the participating athlete or coach role at any IWWF-sanctioned competition event.</li> </ul>

8	Other Considerations	<p>In addition to the above selection criteria, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude and behaviour towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, <b><i>whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.</i></b></li> <li>• General conduct <b><i>and character</i></b> which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.</li> <li>• <b>Past disciplinary record;</b></li> <li>• Current skill level and fitness; <b>and character</b></li> <li>• Level of commitment and attendance.</li> <li>• Potential for future development:</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and</li> <li>• Such other non-performance related qualities as SWWF may consider to be relevant.</li> </ul> <p>Information on the “qualities” of athletes may be obtained by consultations and/or interviews with the athletes’ coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sport administrators.</p>
9	Extenuating Circumstances	<p>In consideration of the performance and “qualities” of athletes, SWWF may at our discretion give consideration to extenuating circumstances. For this purpose, “extenuating circumstances” mean an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events, training camps or other required attendances arising from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury or illness.</li> <li>• Equipment failure.</li> <li>• Travel delays.</li> <li>• Bereavement; and</li> <li>• Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.</li> </ul>
10	Selection Committee	<p>SWWF’s Selection Committee will be appointed by the SWWF Board and shall consist of a 4-man panel with collective knowledge and experience in High Performance for all the disciplines in Singapore.</p> <p>The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organising and monitoring the selection procedures for SWWF. The Selection Committee will select the final list of athletes to be nominated to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) based on the maximum quota number of athletes allowed, maximum permitted events per athlete and the event schedule (information which will be released in the Technical Handbook, scheduled to be released on (Date: TBC).</p> <p>Where an athlete achieves the qualification criteria for more than 1 event, the Selection Committee shall decide which events the athlete shall be nominated for in the best interests of the Waterski &amp; Wakeboard Team Performance and Targets.</p> <p>If SNOC’s selection results in more athletes being approved than the quota, the SWWF Selection Committee shall select the final athletes based on the General Eligibility/Qualifying Criteria.</p>

11	Selection Trial	<p>Selected athletes will need to attend a selection trial, conducted by the Singapore Waterski &amp; Wakeboard Federation (SWWF), prior to the 2025 SEA Games. The SWWF will use this trial to determine final entries, based on the Entry Quota for each medal discipline. More information about this selection trial shall be provided in due course.</p> <p>There may be no trials conducted if the number of athletes selected by SNOC does NOT exceed the quota of athletes.</p>
12	Reserve Athlete	<p>If a nominated athlete fails to fulfil the requirements stated in this Selection Policy because of any reason and is unable to represent Singapore at the SEA Games, SWWF's Selection Committee reserves the right to nominate or not to nominate a reserve athlete to SNOC as replacement at its sole discretion.</p>
13	Appeals Committee	<p>The sole ground of appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed. Any appeal against non-selection must be made with clear and valid justifications. Appeals must be sent to SWWF via email at <a href="mailto:swwf@swwf.org.sg">swwf@swwf.org.sg</a> within 24 hours after the selection results are released.</p> <p>The Appeals Committee will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President, SWWF</li> <li>• Secretary General, SWWF</li> <li>• Mr Richard Eu - Advisor, SWWF</li> </ul> <p>A deposit of \$200 shall be payable to SWWF made for any appeal. If the appeal is deemed to be frivolous or unmeritorious by the Appeals Committee, the deposit will be forfeited. If it is assessed that the decision by the Selection Committee is not properly made, the Appeals Committee may overturn the decision made by the Selection Committee and the deposit shall be refunded.</p> <p>The appeal process will <b>not</b> be a re-selection process but rather a process to inquire whether the decision was properly made. The decision of the Appeals Panel will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained. Where there is conflict or dispute in respect of this Selection Policy for the nomination of athletes to SNOC to represent Singapore, 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</p>



**Registration Form**  
**Selection to Represent Singapore**  
**2025 South-East Asian Games, Thailand**

The Singapore Waterski & Wakeboard Selection Committee requires that an athlete who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOC for the 2025 South-East Asian Games register their entry for the respective nomination events. The deadline for registration is 31st March 2025.

Athletes who wish to be considered must be eligible for selection under the terms outlined in this Selection Policy. In submitting a Registration Form, the athlete acknowledges and agrees that they:

- have read and understood the Selection Policy; will abide by the conditions of the Selection Policy;
- will adhere to the required training program if nominated or selected;
- understand that they will need to submit Personal Particulars in full through SportsSync by 31st March 2025, upon receipt of an invitation, to be shortlisted for nomination. Failure to do so by this deadline will result in my omission and a late submission will not be entertained.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (**Athlete's Name / NRIC**),  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ (dd) \_\_\_\_\_ (mm) \_\_\_\_\_ (yyyy) intend to be considered for the 2025 South-East Asian Games to represent Singapore in  
Waterski / Wakeboard / Wakesurf / Cable Wakeboard (circle where applicable).

Existing Member of SWWF's Associate Member : ☐ No ☐ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Athlete's Signature/Date**

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**Parent's Signature**  
(for athletes under 18 years old)

For Official Use: Incomplete submissions shall not be accepted and will be rejected.  
Received by/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletes are to note the following steps should they wish to be shortlisted for nomination to SNOC:

- a) Submit your request to be shortlisted for nomination to SWWF using the Registration Form.
- b) You will receive an email invite to submit your particulars on the SportSync portal.
- c) It is recommended that you click on the link provided in the email invite and login to the SportSync portal using your ActiveSG account. Sign up for an ActiveSG account if you do not have one.
- d) If you already have an ActiveSG account, ensure that ALL your details in your ActiveSG account are correct and accurate. For example, input your name as per NRIC, input email address that you access frequently.
- e) Submit ALL required details in the SportSync portal and also verify all particulars. Please note that you are required to upload the particulars page of your passport and also passport photo.
- f) Athletes faces any technical issues with SportSync, please contact SportSG's IT support directly. Please log a case at: <https://go.gov.sg/sportsync-contact> (Please choose "Technical Issues" under the "Category", so that you will be routed to IT support). Otherwise, you can also call +65 6723 6700 (Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 6pm)