



Policy Document
Guidelines for the Selection to SNOC of
CUESPORTS SINGAPORE TEAM
for the
30th SEA Games 2019

This policy comprises four parts being:

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Definitions

SG	The 30 th South East Asian Games
Cuesports Singapore National Ranking	A system that analyzes the results of National competitions to provide ratings for each athlete. Page 8 - updated Cuesports Singapore National Ranking system.
Open Entry Event	An event where there is no limit on the number of entries or other eligibility requirements that would potentially restrict Singapore entrants.
Qualifying event	An event used to reduce the number of contesting athletes to compete at nomination events.
Nomination Event	A list of events used to form basis of nomination to SNOC to represent Singapore in the 30 th South East Asian Games.
CS	Cuesports Singapore
Selection Panel	The Cuesports Singapore selection panel, approved by the CS Executive Committee.
SNOC	Singapore National Olympic Council
SSI	Singapore Sports Institute
ADS	Anti-Doping Singapore

Part A

1. The Event

1.1 The SEA Games will be held from 30th November to 10 December 2019 in Philippines.

1.2 The following events will be contested in the SG:

Event		Gender	Female	
		Men	Women	Mix
1	1 Cushion Carom	0		
2	Snooker Men's Singles	2		
3	Snooker Men's Doubles	2		
4	Pool 9 Ball – Men's Singles	2		
5	Pool 9 Ball – Men's Doubles	2		
6	Pool 9 Ball – Women's Singles		2	
7	Pool 9 Ball – Women's Doubles		2	
8	Pool 10 Ball – Men's Singles	2		
9	Pool 10 Ball – Women's Singles		2	
10	English Billiards – Men's Singles	2		
TOTAL		12	6	

1.3 Each South East nation in good standing with the Southeast Asian Games Federation is entitled to enter one (1) *athlete* per event and (2) athletes in the double event.

1.4 Cuesports Singapore intends to nominate *athletes* to SNOC in all events otherwise most of the events.

1.5 Athletes may be nominated to represent in 2 events.

1.6 SNOC minimum performance criteria applies to all events as outlined in clause 8.5.

- 1.7 Athletes are not allowed to participate as player and coach. They can only participate as either player or coach but not both.

2. Selection Panel

- 2.1 Cuesports Singapore has a *selection panel* that will consider athletes to be nominated to SNOC to represent Singapore in SG.

Selection Panel consist of President Mr. Christopher Chuah , Vice President – Mr. Ivan Lim (Selection Committee Chairman), Mr. Paul Pang (Manager of SeaGames 19) & Ms Liew Lily (Sport Development Manager)

- 2.2 The selection panel will consider *athletes* to be nominated to SNOC for inclusion in the Cuesports Singapore team in accordance with the terms of this selection policy.

3. Role of SNOC

- 3.1 The SNOC, as the National Olympic Committee of Singapore, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting athletes to represent Singapore at the SG, based on the current Seagames selection criteria.

4. Appeals & Disputes

- 4.1 Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of these Guidelines for the nomination of *athletes* to represent Singapore in the SG, Cuesports Singapore reserves the sole right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolution of matter in conflict or dispute.

4.2 *Athletes* must state in writing, their intention to appeal a selection decision within 3 working days of the announcement via email to athletes of the initial selection decision. Written intentions to appeal must be forwarded to:

1. Sports Development Manager at liewlily@cuesports.org.sg

and

2. Cuesports Singapore at cue@cuesports.org.sg

4.3 An Appeals Board is available to look into disputes relating to the selection or non-selection of an *athlete*.

- a) The Appeals Board shall consist of the President and 2 other members which may include at least one other board member and/or a coach drawn from another discipline other than that of the athlete appealing
- b) Selection Results & Coaches Appraisal will be taken into consideration. In the case of coach being a player, the appeal board has the final decision.
- c) All athletes shall not make or refrain from making any announcements to the public or media concerning any matter relating to his or her selection or appeal. Any infringement will result in immediate disqualification from appeal.

4.4 The appeals board should not be seen as;

- a) A second pass selection panel, excusing the initial *selection panel* from undertaking true and diligent procedures.
- b) An automatic second chance for selection by the *athlete*. Athletes may only appeal on grounds that the selection process was not carried out in accordance with this policy document.

Part B

5. General Eligibility

5.1 To be eligible for selection each athlete must:

- a. Be a citizen of the Republic of Singapore; (Note: Permanent residents are not considered as citizens.)
- b. Be able to commit to a SG medalist level training programme that includes a minimum of 20 hours per week. Consideration will be given to athletes with exceptional circumstances, example: National Service.
- c. Be able to commit to a SG medallist level strength and conditioning / fitness programme which includes a minimum of biweekly session.
- d. Have submitted the registration form to be considered for the SG to Cuesports Singapore by **31 January 2019** or one week before the first nomination event of your event, whichever is earlier;
- e. Have signed the athlete agreement.
- f. Be in good financial standing with Cuesports Singapore.

6. Nomination Event

6.1 Qualifying event

The current National Championships and national ranking tournaments will be the qualifying events for the selection of preliminary selection trial candidates. The national ranking results will be basis of determining qualified athletes for the preliminary selection trial.

6.2 Preliminary selection trial

The number of athletes selected in order of merit to participate the preliminary selection trial will be as follows:

Avg. no. of participants in ranking event	No. of candidates qualify preliminary selection trial
64 or > participants	16
< 64 participants	8
< 24 participants	2 to 4, <i>selection panel</i> decision will be final.

6.3 Selection trials and format

There will be 3 rounds of selection trials and the round-robin format will be used.

Selection trials will be completed by April 2019.

6.4 Point score

Unless otherwise stated in part C, where there are two or more *nomination events*, the *selection panel* will form a nomination point score consisting of all of the listed *nomination events*. Points will be awarded to each *athlete/team* equal to their final placing in each *nomination event*. In the event of a tie in the nomination point score, the tie will be broken in favour of the higher rack/frame score. In the event of a tie in the rack/frame score, the tie will be broken in favour of the no of head-to-head wins.

6.5 Combined point score

Scores from all qualifying/nomination events will be added together. Athletes who participated in closed events or any other events and achieved 16th place and/or higher will be given points. Scores for athlete who did not participate in the event will be given 17 points. The point score for closed event(s) will be awarded according to following order:

Non participation	17 points
Last 16 position	9 points
Last 8 position	5 points
Semi Final	3 points
Runner Up	2 points
Champion	1 point

7. Other Selection Criteria

7.1 If the *selection panel*, in its sole discretion, deems the results of the selection events and /or nomination point score to be too close to provide an accurate conclusion as to the nomination of an athlete, or if any nomination event did not constitute a series, it will also review the following information to assist in its decision on athletes to be nominated to SNOC.

- a) Coach evaluations (with particular reference to the athlete's ability to meet performance targets in section 8.5).
- b) Recent fitness test reports
- c) SSI and ADS medical and doping reports
- d) Results from another event held at a later date chosen to be another nomination event.

- 7.2 Only these athletes who are eligible under clause 5 will be considered for nomination to SNOC.
- 7.3 The *selection panel* reserves the right to nominate any athlete using performance at any other event if there were no participation at any of the stated nomination event/s. The performance of the athlete must still fulfil SNOC criteria for SG selection in clause 8.5.
- 7.4 The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

8. Final Selection

- 8.1 At the conclusion of the nomination events, the *selection panel* will consider the performance of the best performing athlete and whether his/her standard is satisfied by the selection criteria set by SNOC for participation at the SG before nominating the athlete to SNOC.
- 8.2 If a nominated athlete fails to fulfil the requirements stated in clauses 5 and/or because of injury/illness is unable to represent Singapore at the SG, the *selection panel*, at its own discretion, reserves the sole right to do the following replace the nominated athlete with another athlete. Replacement athletes must also fulfil the requirements in clause 5 and 9.

- 8.3 The *selection panel* reserves the right not to nominate an *athlete* to represent Singapore in the SG if, in its sole opinion, the athlete concerned cannot meet the selection criteria set by SNOC.
- 8.4 Athletes shall be required to be certified medically fit to compete at the SG by qualified SSI personnel prior to nomination to the SNOC, and shall remain medically fit to compete to be eligible to compete in the SG.
- 8.5 In line with the SNOC criteria for SG selection the performance target for final selection will be proven capability to achieve a minimum 3rd placing in that event in the SG. For an athlete to be nominated to SNOC, this needs to be proven to the satisfaction of the selection panel through prior performances of the athlete in recent national/international events (such as the selection events listed in Part C). The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

9. Athlete Agreement

- 9.1 Each athlete will be required to sign the athlete agreement with Cuesports Singapore, listing their responsibilities and requisite behaviour of the athlete leading up to and including the SG prior to his/her selection being confirm.
- 9.2 Failure to comply with terms of the athlete agreement will result in the removal of the athlete from the SG team.

Part C.a – Event Specific Nomination Event

Snooker Men's Singles/Doubles

English Billiards – Men's Singles

Cuesports Singapore National, Ranking, SG Snooker Open (For Snooker only)

Nomination Event

Top 16 with
lowest score

Qualifying event (Selection)

Top 8 with
lowest score

Closed entry event (Selection)

Top 3 to 4 Men With
lowest combined score

Nomination Event

Top 3/4 with
lowest score

Qualifying event (Selection)

Top 2 with
lowest score

Closed entry event (Selection)

Top 3 to 4 Men With
lowest combined score

Nomination to SNOC for SEA Games 2019 Billiards and Snooker Team

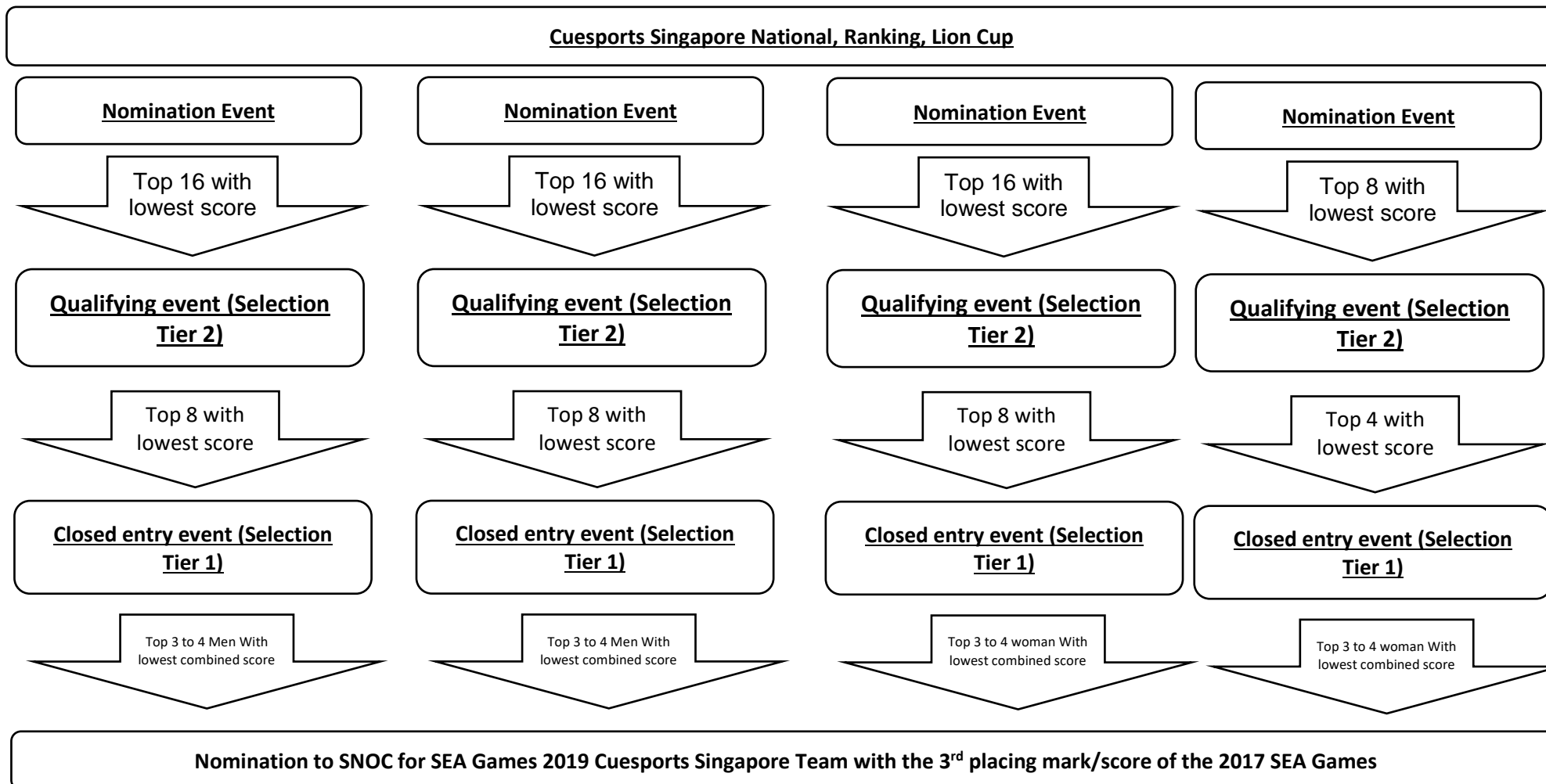
Part C.b – Event Specific Nomination Event

Pool 9 Ball Men's singles/Doubles

Pool 10 Men's Singles

Pool 10 Women's Singles

Pool 9 Ball Women Singles/Doubles



New National Ranking Structure

Effective from calendar year 2012, the National Ranking Structure is revised such that up to the top 64 positions will be determined by the ranking points accumulated from the National Championships and the Ranking Tournaments for the calendar year. The breakdown for the ranking points allocated for each positions are as follows:

Position	National Championship	Ranking Tournament
Champion	105	70
Runner Up	75	50
Semi-Finals	60	40
Quarter(5th to 8th)	45	30
Pre-Quarter(9th to 16th)	30	20
17th to 32nd	15	10
33rd to 48th	8	5
49th to 64th	5*	3*

*for Double Elimination Competition Format Only

Note:

1. Rankings for the current year will be based on the total accumulated ranking points achieved in the previous 2 years plus new points attained in the current year itself.
2. For pool, all ranking points attained in 8, 9 and 10 ball ranking events will be combined and added to the total for the National Pool Ranking Structure.
3. For snooker, all ranking points attained in the traditional snooker and future 6 reds ranking events (if any) will be combined and added to the total for the National Snooker Ranking Structure.
4. Ranking points will only be awarded to Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, Employment, Dependent and Student Pass holders.
5. Any given player must play and win his/her first match to qualify for the appropriate ranking points. A player who progresses by virtue of 'bye' and loses will not qualify for the ranking points. In the event of a tie in points, the rank positions shall be determined by:

1. Points earned in the most recent tournament.
2. In comparison of the score followed by the opponent's eventual finish in the given championships.

Players that progresses to the next round with a walkover will still be awarded the ranking points as they were present for the match.

Part D – Registration form



<p style="text-align: center;">Registration Form</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selection to Represent Singapore</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2019 SEA Games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 November to 10 December 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philippines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be submitted by 31 January 2019</p>
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The Cuesports Singapore *Selection panel* requires that an athlete/team who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOG for the 2019 SEA Games to register their entry for the respective seeding and/or nomination events.

Athletes who wish to be considered must be eligible for selection under the terms of the Selection Policy Document Clause 5.1

In submitting a Registration Form, the athlete acknowledges and agrees that;

- They have read and understood the Selection Policy;
- They will abide by the conditions of the Selection Policy;
- They will adhere to the required training program if nominated or selected;
- They are prepared to sign the athlete agreement.
- They will complete and submit attached Personal Particulars Form and necessary documents.

I, _____ , intend to be considered for the 2019 SEA Games in the event.

Athletes signature

(Parent’s signature for athlete under 19 years old)

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Personal Particulars Form

Salutation: Mr / Mrs / Dr (Please circle)

Surname: _____ Height (cm): _____ Weight(kg): _____

First Name: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / _____ Gender: _____

Nationality at Birth: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Number: _____ (HP) _____ (H) _____ (O)

Email Address: _____

NRIC (as in passport): _____ Passport Number: _____

Passport Date of Issue: _____ Passport Expiry: _____

***The following items MUST be submitted with this form:**

- 1) 2x Passport sized photos**
- 2) 1x Photocopy of passport particulars page (expiry no earlier than 1st May 2020).**

For Official Use

Receive by and date:

Submitted all required documents: Yes / No