



Policy Document

Guidelines for the Selection to SNOC of

CUESPORTS SINGAPORE TEAM

for the

32nd SEA Games 2023

CAMBODIA

5 – 17 MAY

This Selection Policy will be further updated upon receiving the Sea Games technical handbook.

This policy comprises four parts being:

Part A	The SEA Games, the Cuesports Singapore Selection Panel and the role of the Singapore National Olympic Council
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Part B Eligibility criteria, and the nomination and selection process

Part C Registration form

Definitions

SG	The 32 nd South East Asian Games
Cuesports Singapore National Ranking	A system that analyzes the results of National competitions to provide ratings for each athlete.
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 5 to 17 May 2023 in Cambodia.

1.2 The following events will be contested in the SG:

Event		Gender	
		Men	Women
1	1-Cushion Carom Singles	1	1
2	3-Cushion Carom Singles		1
3	Snooker Singles	1	
4	Snooker Doubles	1	
5	Snooker 6-Red Singles	1	
6	Snooker 6-Red Doubles	1	
7	Pool 9 Ball – Singles	1	
8	Pool 9 Ball – Doubles	1	
9	English Billiards – Singles	1	
Total		8	2

1.3 Each South East nation in good standing with the Southeast Asian Games Federation is entitled to enter two (2) *athletes* per event and (4) athletes in the double event (to be confirmed).

1.4 Cuesports Singapore intends to nominate *athletes* to SNOC in all events other than 1-Cushion Carom Singles and 3-Cushion Carom Singles events.

1.5 Athletes may be nominated to represent in more than one event.

1.6 SNOC minimum performance criteria applies to all events as outlined in clause 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 the President, 2 Vice Presidents & Sports 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 Sea Games 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 sdm@cuesports.org.sg and
2. Cuesports Singapore at cue@cuesports.org.sg

Each appeal must be accompanied with a fee of \$200 made payable to CS. This fee will be refunded only if the appeal is successful.

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 a vice-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 {and should not be holding dual citizenship, if they are above 21 years old}; (Note: Permanent residents are not considered as citizens.)
- b. Be able to commit to a SG medallist 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 December 2022.
- e. Have signed the athlete agreement.
- f. Be in good financial standing with Cuesports Singapore.

6. Nomination Criteria

6.1 Selection Trials And Format:

Snooker: There will be 2 rounds of selection trials and the round-robin format will be used.

Pool: There will be 2 rounds of selections trials and the round-robin format will be used.

English Billiards: There will be 1 round of selection trials and the round-robin format will be used.

6.2 Selection Candidates

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. National coaches may also add in a suitable candidate who may be out of the national ranking criteria but has notable overseas results.

Pool – National top 16

Snooker – National top 8

Billiards – National top 4

7. Other Selection Criteria

7.1 If the *selection panel*, in its sole discretion, deems the nomination to be too close to provide an accurate conclusion as to the nomination of an athlete, it will also review the following information to assist in its decision on athletes to be nominated to SNOC.

- a) Coach evaluations
- 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.

7.4 The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

8. Final Selection

8.1 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 to replace the nominated athlete with another athlete. Replacement athletes must also fulfil the requirements in clause 5 and 9.

8.2 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.

8.3 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.

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 – Registration form



Registration Form

**Selection to Represent Singapore
2023 SEA Games**

**5 May to 17 May 2023
Cambodia**

To be submitted by 31 December 2022

The Cuesports Singapore *Selection panel* requires that an athlete/team who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOC for the 2021 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 2023 SEA Games in the event.

Athlete's signature

(Parent's signature for
athlete under 18 years old)

Personal Particulars Form

Salutation: Mr / Mrs / Ms / 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) Profile picture**
- 2) Photo of passport particulars page (expiry no earlier than 1st December 2023)**

For Official Use

Receive by and date:

Submitted all required documents: Yes / No