



Policy Document
Guidelines for the Selection to SNOC of
Singapore Golf Association for the
19th Asian Games – Hangzhou 2023
(23 September – 8 October 2023)
Issued 15 November 2022

***Due to a change in eligibility for Golf at the 19th Asian Games announced by the Olympic Council of Asia, this selection policy supersedes the document issued 20 August 2021.**

****Both professional and amateur golfers will be allowed to compete at the 19th Asian Games.**

This policy comprises three parts being:

- Part A The Asian Games, Singapore Golf Association Selection Panel and the role of the Singapore National Olympic Council
- Part B Eligibility criteria and selection procedure
- Part C Registration Form

Asian Games 2022	19 th Asian Games
WAGR	World Amateur Golf Ranking
SGA	Singapore Golf Association
Selection Panel	Major Games Selection Panel appointed by the SGA Executive Board
SNOC	Singapore National Olympic Council
SSI	Singapore Sports Institute
ADS	Anti-Doping Singapore

Part A

1. The Event

1.1 The Asian Games 2022 will be held in Hangzhou, China from 23 September- 8 October 2023.

1.2 The following events will be contested in the Asian Games 2022:

	Event	Gender			Mix
		Men	Women		
1	Golf Men's Individual & Team	4			
2	Golf Women's Individual & Team		3		
	Total	4	3	0	

*pending technical handbook

1.3 SGA intends to nominate *athletes* to SNOC in all events.

2. Selection Panel

2.1 SGA has a *selection panel (SGA Training and Development Committee)* that will consider athletes to be nominated to SNOC to represent Singapore in the Asian Games 2022.

2.2 The *selection panel* will consider *athletes* to be nominated to SNOC for inclusion in the Singapore Golf team for the Asian Games 2022 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 Asian Games 2022.

4. Disputes

4.1 Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of these Guidelines for the nomination of *athletes* to represent Singapore at the Asian Games 2022, SGA reserves the sole right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolution of matter in conflict or dispute.

4.2 An Appeals Board, consisting of SGA Executive Board members, is available to look into disputes relating to the selection or non-selection of an *athlete*.

4.3 *Athletes* must state in writing, their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of the announcement of the initial selection decision. Written intentions to appeal must be forwarded to:

General Manager
Singapore Golf Association
No. 249 Sembawang Road, Singapore 758352

- 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.
- 4.5 Any decision made by the appeals board will be final.

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 must not be holding dual citizenship if athlete is above 21 years old; (Note: Permanent residents are not considered citizens.)
 - b. Be able to commit to an Asian Games medallist level training program that includes a minimum of 20 hours per week.
 - c. Be able to commit to an Asian Games medallist level strength and conditioning / fitness program which includes a minimum of 2 weekly sessions.
 - d. Have submitted the registration form to be considered for the Asian Games 2022 to SGA by **25 February 2023** .
 - e. Have signed the athlete agreement. The athlete agreement will require all athletes to continue to train and compete fully until the end of the tournament.
 - f. Be a member of the SGA National or Development Squad.

6. Selection Procedure

6.1 Selection procedure for Men

6.1.1 The four members for the Men's Team will be selected by the *selection panel* based on:

- Individual Tournament performance from 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2023 (professional and amateur tournaments)
- OWGR/WAGR ranking
- Weightage of the tournament power based on WAGR or OWGR to be carefully considered by the selection panel before using it as reference
- Previous Major Games results (e.g. SEA Games, Asian Games)
- Stroke average

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

6.2 Selection procedure for Women

6.2.1 The three members for the Women's Team will be selected by the *selection panel* based on:

- Individual Tournament performance from 1 September 2021 to 30 April 2023
- RWWGR/WAGR ranking
- Weightage of the tournament power based on RWWGR/WAGR to be carefully considered by the selection panel before using it as reference
- Previous Major Games results (e.g. SEA Games, Asian Games)
- Stroke average

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

7. Final Selection

7.1 At the conclusion of Final Cut-Off for qualifying (**30 April 2023**), the *selection panel* will consider the performance of the best performing athlete and whether his/her standard is suitable for participation at the Asian Games 2022 before nominating the athlete to SNOC.

7.2 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 Asian Games 2022, 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 8.

7.3 Selected players MUST attend the familiarization trips in the months of July/August 2023 (*unless with valid reasons deemed by the selection panel).

7.4 The *selection panel* reserves the right not to nominate an *athlete* to represent Singapore in the Asian Games 2022 if, in its sole opinion, the athlete concerned cannot meet the performance targets set by SNOC¹.

7.5 Athletes shall be required to be certified medically fit to compete at the Asian Games 2022 by qualified SSI personnel prior to nomination to the SNOC and shall remain medically fit to compete to be eligible to compete in the Asian Games 2022.

8. Athlete Agreement

¹ Athletes who have currently achieved at least 6th placing e.g. time/distance/score/mark of the 2018 Asian Games.

- 8.1 Each athlete will be required to sign the athlete agreement with SGA and listing responsibilities and requisite behaviours of the athlete leading up to and including the Asian Games 2022 prior to his/her selection being confirmed.
- 8.2 Failure to comply with terms of the athlete agreement will result in the removal of the athlete from the Asian Games 2022 team.

9. Funding

- 9.1 Once an athlete's nomination has been accepted by SNOC, partial or full funding to Preparation events (organised by SGA) leading to the Asian Games 2022 will be provided.



Addendum

In view of the postponement of the Asian Games, SNOG has announced the following with effect from 15 May 2022:

- 1) The athletes selected at the Selection Committee Meeting on 18 April 2022 will remain. There will not be another Selection Committee Meeting.
- 2) The Appeals Committee meeting scheduled on 27 May 2022 has been postponed, with the new date for this meeting on 7 June 2023.
- 3) The selection window will be extended to the month before the Entry-By-Name deadline 30 June 2023. Henceforth, NSAs can use upcoming competitions (including the 32nd SEA Games) as data points for submission to the Appeals Committee.
- 4) The athletes already selected on 18 April 2022 will remain. However, the selection window will be extended for all to compete to get data points on an equal footing. For example, if there is an event with a maximum of 2 competitors per country; and one (Athlete A) has been already selected, his/her selection is not automatic. If there are three more athletes (B, C, D) meeting the SNOG Selection Criteria in the extended window, the NSA will be required to have an addendum to the selection policy that the best two athletes from A, B, C, D will be selected. To ensure that their policy is fair, transparent and open, the NSA will have to indicate this as an addendum in your Selection Policy. (Kindly send this addendum to your Selection Policy to SNOG and SSI for approval no later than 15 Nov 2022).

Part C



**Registration Form
Selection to Represent Singapore
Asian Games 2022
Hangzhou, China**

The SGA *Selection panel* requires that an athlete/team who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOC for the Asian Games 2022 to register their entry.

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.**

I, _____, intend to be considered for the Asian Games 2022;
in the Men/Women Individual & Team event.

Athlete's signature

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

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Receive by and date: