



Policy Document
Guidelines for the Selection to SNOC of
Singapore Golf Association for the
20th Asian Games – Aichi-Nagoya 2026
(19 September – 4 October 2026)
Issued 11 March 2026

****Both professional and amateur golfers will be allowed to compete at the 20th 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 2026	20 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
HPSI	High Performance Sport Institute
ADS	Anti-Doping Singapore
AB	Appeals Board
OWGR	Official World Golf Ranking
RWWGR	Rolex Women's World Golf Rankings

Part A

1. The Event

1.1 The 20th Asian Games will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan from 19 September to 4 October 2026.

1.2 The following events will be contested in the 20th Asian Games:

Check (✓)	Events	Number of Participants		Max. Number of Participants per Event		Max Number of Participants per NOC	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	Men's Individual Stroke Play	3		3		3	3
	Men's Team	3		3			
	Women's Individual Stroke Play		3		3		
	Women's Team		3		3		
Total Participating Athletes							
Please note that athlete competing in more than one event should only be counted as one		3	3				

Maximum Entry per NOC

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 20th Asian Games.

2.2 The selection panel consists of 6 members of the SGA Training and Development Sub-committee. They are:

1. Mr. Timothy Pinnegar
2. Mr. Ivan Chua
3. Mr. George Foo
4. Mr. Douglas Ooi
5. Ms. Jen Goh
6. Ms. Yukiko Hirahara

2.3 The *selection panel* will consider *athletes* to be nominated to SNOC for inclusion in the Singapore Golf team for the 20th Asian Games 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 20th Asian Games.

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 20th Asian Games, 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 The *Appeals Board* consists of the SGA Executive Board members who are not represented in the Training and Development committee. They are:

1. Mr. Tan Chong Huat
2. Ms. Goh Kui Hwa
3. Mr. Eddie Chua
4. Mr. Darryl Wee
5. Mr. Anthony Maniam
6. Mr. Stanley Ang
7. Dr. Goh Hoon Pur
8. Mr. Vincent Wee
9. Ms. Gillian Sim
10. Mr. Tan Ah Ee
11. Mr. Chan Hee Mun
12. Mr. Peter Koh

4.4 Athletes must state in writing, their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of the announcement of the initial selection decision. The Appeals Board will reply in writing, within one week (7 days) of receiving the appeal. Written intentions to appeal must be forwarded to:

Chief Executive Officer
Singapore Golf Association
No. 249 Sembawang Road, Singapore 758352

4.5 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.

4.6 Any decision made by the appeals board will be final.

5. Conflict-of-Interest Policy

5.1 All members of the SGA Selection Panel and SGA Appeals Board must disclose any conflict of interest.

5.2. All members with conflict of interest must recuse themselves from relevant decisions

Part B

6. General Eligibility

6.1 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 22 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. Be able to attend the Asian Games Training Camp to be held at the competition venue (Kasugai Country Club). The dates of the camp will be announced at a later time but will be scheduled between the **24th of August and 6th of September.**
- e. Have submitted the registration form to be considered for the 20th Asian Games to SGA by **4 April 2026.**
- f. 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.
- g. Have a signed athlete agreement in place with the Singapore Golf Association (SGA).

7. Selection Procedure

7.1 Selection procedure for Men

7.1.1 We will select the **highest** World-Ranked male player based on OWGR on **15 June 2026.**

7.1.2 Should the player be unavailable, these spots will be decided by the *Selection Panel* (based on the same criteria outlined in 7.1.3)

7.1.3 The remaining **two** members for the Men's Team will be selected by the selection panel before the Organising Committee's Entry-By-Name deadline (29 June 2026) based on:

- Individual Tournament performance from 1 May 2025 up to 15 June 2026 (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
- Head-to-Head record

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

7.2 Selection procedure for Women

7.2.1 We will select the **highest** World-Ranked female player based on RWWGR on **15 June 2026**.

7.2.2 Should the player be unavailable, these spots will be decided by the *Selection Panel* (based on the same criteria outlined in 6.2.3)

7.2.3 The remaining **two** members for the Women's Team will be selected by the selection panel before the Organising Committee's Entry-By-Name deadline (29 June 2026) based on:

- Individual Tournament performance from 1 May 2025 up to 15 June 2026
- 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
- Head-to-Head record

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

8. **Final Selection**

8.1 At the conclusion of Final Cut-Off for qualifying (**15 June 2026**), the *selection panel* will consider the performance of the best performing athlete and whether his/her standard is suitable for participation at the 20th Asian Games 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 20th Asian Games, 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.

For athlete replacements after Entry By Name, please note that replacement athletes must have been nominated from the long list and selected by SNOC for the respective event. Athlete replacement after the Entry By Name deadline is also subject to the approval of the Games Organising Committee in accordance with their late athlete replacement policy. SGA will select the players based on the criteria in clause 6.

- 8.3 Be able to attend the Asian Games Training Camp to be held at the competition venue (Kasugai Country Club). The dates of the camp will be announced at a later time but will be scheduled between the 24th of August and 6th of September.
- 8.4 The *selection panel* reserves the right not to nominate an *athlete* to represent Singapore in the 20th Asian Games if, in its sole opinion, the athlete concerned cannot meet the performance targets set by SNOC.
- 8.5 Athletes shall be required to be certified medically fit to compete at the 20th Asian Games by qualified HPSI personnel prior to nomination to the SNOC and shall remain medically fit to compete to be eligible to compete in the 20th Asian Games.

9. Athlete Agreement

- 9.1 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 20th Asian Games prior to his/her selection being confirmed.
- 9.2 Failure to comply with terms of the athlete agreement will result in the removal of the athlete from the 20th Asian Games team.

10. Funding

- 10.1 Once an athlete's nomination has been accepted by SNOC, partial or full funding to Preparation events (organised by SGA) leading to the 20th Asian Games will be provided.

11. Extenuating Circumstances

- 11.1 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, training camps or other required attendances arising from:

- Injury or illness.
- Equipment failure.
- Travel delays.
- Bereavement; and
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may be considered relevant

12. Additional considerations

12.1 SNOC will assess nominations based on a wider parameter which will include the following additional considerations:

- Attitude and behavior towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.
- General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.
- Past disciplinary record.
- Current skill level, fitness and character.
- Level of commitment and attendance.
- Potential for future development.
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

Part C



The
SGA

**Registration Form
Selection to Represent Singapore
20th Asian Games
Aichi-Nagoya, Japan**

***Selection panel* requires that an athlete/team who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOC for the 20th Asian Games 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 20th Asian Games; 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: