

Selection Criteria for 33rd SEA Games, Bangkok, Thailand
7 to 19 December 2025

Selection Criteria

Sports Boules Singapore (SBS) will nominate athletes to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) for participation in the 33rd SEA Games based on the following criteria:

- 1) Be a Singapore Citizen, and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old, at the time of nomination.
- 2) Athletes must have minimally achieved a score equivalent to or better than the 3rd place score of the 2023 SEA Games, and/or demonstrated through international competition results that they rank among the top 3 in Southeast Asian (SEA) countries.
 - a) For the precision shooting event, they should have, in international competitions sanctioned by Fédération Internationale De Pétanque Et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) or Asian Boules Sports Confederation (ABSC), met or surpassed the score attained by the 3rd place athlete in the 2023 SEA Games.
 - b) In the other events (individual and team), athletes or teams should demonstrate top 3 potential among SEA competitors by meeting at least one of the following criteria in international competitions sanctioned by FIPJP or ABSC:
 - I. Finishing in the top 3 among SEA competitors.
 - II. Beating an athlete/team that placed in the top 3 at the last SEA Games in which the event was held.
- 3) All achievements should be achieved from 30th January 2025 up to 30th June 2025.
- 4) 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."

Other Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

- 1) Attitude and behavior towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials, and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise
- 2) General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport
- 3) Past disciplinary record
- 4) Current skill level and fitness through a specially curated test which assesses pointing and shooting skills, and a 2.4km fitness test; and character
- 5) Attendance and commitment, which includes but is not limited to, following SBS training programme, being available for team activities and appearing in events and on platforms whereby their images and presence are required to achieve SNOC’s and SBS’s objectives of giving back to the sport and the wider community
- 6) Potential for future development as seen through receptiveness to feedback, age, and level of commitment
- 5) Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- 6) Such other non-performance-related qualities as the selectors may consider relevant

Extenuating Circumstances

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” means an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events, training camps or other required attendances arising from;

- 1) Injury or illness
- 2) Equipment failure
- 3) Travel delays
- 4) Bereavement
- 5) Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant

Selection Process

- 1) The selection panel will first establish a longlist based on the above criteria.
- 2) Longlisted athletes will then be invited to a selection trial, where they will be assessed by the selection panel.
- 3) The selection panel will evaluate and rank the athletes, selecting the final squad based on the trial's outcome. The final selection of athletes for the 33rd SEA Games will be at the discretion of the SNOC.

Selection Committee Members

- Lim Haan Hui (President, SBS)
- Cheng Zhi Ming (Committee Member, SBS)
- Goh Wee Teck (Independent)

Appeal Committee Members

- Ong Huiying (Hon Secretary, SBS)
- Lim Jing Heng (Independent)
- Shanti Prakash Upadhayay (Committee Member, SBS)

Conflict of Interest

- 1) All committee members must disclose any conflict of interest (e.g., relationships with players, coaches, or clubs).
- 2) Members with conflicts of interest must recuse themselves from relevant decisions (e.g. voting, participating in, or influencing the selection process).

Appeal

- 1) The appeal process shall be made as a process of enquiry against the selection process, policies and decision. It does not serve as a reselection process.
- 2) Any appeal must be written officially to Sports Boules Singapore email under admin@sportsboules.org.sg within 5 working days after the official announcement of the selection results.
- 3) Deposit of S\$100.00 (Cash/Cheque) has to be submitted together with the appeal. The deposit will not be refunded if the selection result is approved.

- 4) In the new appeal, the athlete has to provide new information that meets the selection criteria, information that has not been previously submitted.
- 5) The decision made by the Appeal Committee is final.

Timeline

Entry by Sport Deadline	8 March 2025
Entry by Number	8 April 2025
Longlist start	15 April 2025
Nomination starts	15 May 2025
Longlist and nomination deadline	July 2025
Selection Committee Meeting	August 2025
Appeal Committee Meeting	August/ September 2025
Sports Entry by Name Deadline via SportSync	19 September 2025

Note: All dates provided in this timeline are subject to change based on the schedules and requirements set by the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and the SEA Games organising committee. Athletes are advised to stay informed of any updates or modifications to these dates.

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