

Selection Policy – Selection for SEA Games 2019

1. Criteria for nomination to Long List for SEA Games for SNOC's consideration:
 - i. Singapore Citizens only (SEA Games rule)
 - ii. Current National Squad Members
 - iii. Players with ATP, WTA, ITF or ITF Junior Rankings
 - iv. SEA Games Squad in the past three years
 - v. Past Two Davis Cup/Fed Cup Squads
 - vi. Men and Women ranked in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 Singles Ranking list
 - vii. Recommendations by Selection & Preparation Panel

2. Securing SNOC's Nomination for SEA Games
 - i. Showcase playing record in the past 12 months is able to meet SNOC qualifying mark for SEA Games (i.e. 3rd placing in Southeast Asia)
 - ii. To enable benchmarking, playing record should:
 - Showcase player can beat players from the top 3 SEA countries based on Davis Cup and Fed Cup rankings
 - Showcase player can beat last SEA Games medallists
 - 3rd in Southeast Asia in term of Individual Ranking (ATP, WTA) and Team Ranking (Davis Cup and Fed Cup ranking)
 - iii. In the event that the number of players qualified by SNOC exceeds the maximum number required for SEA Games, a selection trial will be conducted to select the number of required players

Selection Policy – Appeals Process

3. Grounds for Appeal: Any aggrieved player may appeal against any failure of the Selection & Preparation Panel in complying with the Selection process. An appeal may only be made on procedural grounds, and not on the merits of any selection decisions. It does not serve as a reselection process.
4. The Committee has no powers of selection or re-selection. They are obliged to review the procedures of the Selection & Preparation Panel in the alleged matter, and must come to a majority decision after consideration of all available evidence. They may, as appropriate, present the results of their review to the Selection Panel.
5. Once the Committee has made its recommendations, and the Selection & Preparation Panel has, if necessary, reconsidered its selection, the findings of both Committee and Panel will be announced.
6. Where the Player A's appeal poses a risk to Player B of being excluded from the final selection, Player B will be given an opportunity to be heard at the appeal.
7. The Committee's decision is final. No further appeals on the same grounds may be considered.
8. Any application for consideration for National Youth Squad, National Squad or appeal on selection must be written officially to the Singapore Tennis Association (STA) for the Committee's consideration within seven (7) days after the official announcement of the selection exercise or selection results. By email:

The Committee through the Deputy General Manager STA
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