

**Tennis Selection Policy for  
31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games, Hanoi, Vietnam  
21 November to 2 December 2021**

1. Criteria for nomination to Long List for SNOC's consideration
  - i. Singapore Citizens only and should not be holding dual citizenship if above 21 years old, at the time of nomination. (SEA Games rule)
  - ii. Current National Squad Members/ Youth Squad Members
  - iii. SEA Games Squad in the past three years
  - iv. Past Two Davis Cup/Fed Cup Squads
  - v. Men and Women ranked in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 Singles Ranking list
  - vi. 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
  - iv. Points (i), (ii) and (iii) must be submitted by a date as designated by SNOC.
  
3. Other Considerations

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

- Attitude and behaviour 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 and fitness; and character
- Level of commitment and attendance
- Potential for future development
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates

#### 4. 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” 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
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant

#### **Appeal Process**

Any athlete/player who was not selected by the SNOC Selection Committee may write in to appeal.

For appeals to be considered by the SNOC Appeals Committee, the athlete/player must write in officially to the Singapore Tennis Association (STA) through the General Manager (Attention: General Manager, Wilson Tay, Email: [wilsontay@singtennis.org.sg](mailto:wilsontay@singtennis.org.sg)) by date to be confirmed.

The email should include new information that meets the selection criteria, information which had not been previously submitted to the SNOC Selection Committee.

**Addendum**

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, SNOC will assess nominations based on a wider parameter.

Please see below the additional parameters that have been added to the previous approved policy:

1. The selection window will be extended back to include results from SEA Games 2019. (Top 3 Finish)
2. The last 2 or 3 SEA Games will be reviewed to look at the trend in results and in the number of athletes selected for the sport.
3. NSA's assessment and projection at the 31<sup>st</sup> SEA Games.