



SINGAPORE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Selection Methodology

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Overview



- Singapore Tennis Association (STA) and SportSG has put together a Selection Methodology (SM) to be utilised for selections and resource allocation (e.g. Wild Cards).
- Noting on the importance of Daily Training Environment (DTE) and Competition Environment (CE), these two key environments are taken into consideration and has been infused into SM which is in line with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) and National Tennis Pathway (NTP).
- For all applications, players are required to submit an application form along with all necessary supporting documents. While doing so, the applicant will have to make sure that the form is complete and undertake that all details and information provided are true and accurate.
- Should there be any falsehood in the information provided, the case will be put up to the Joint Management Committee for decision on disciplinary actions to be taken.
- Points are awarded based on the following 4 categories.
 - Rankings (Max 35 points)
 - DTE (Max 10 points - primary coach must NROC registered to be eligible)
 - CE (Max 35 points)
 - Panel of Coaches Recommendation (Max 10 points)

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Eligibility Criteria



- Only Singapore Citizens are eligible
- Player must be in good standing with SportSG & Singapore Tennis Association

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Points Breakdown (1/2)



Rankings – Max 35 points

- The Singles ranking that awards them with the highest points will be utilised.
- Doubles ranking points will be awarded as a bonus should you participate in both Singles & Doubles.

Singles - Max 25 points

ATP / WTA Singles Ranking

- 25 points
- Applicant will be awarded 25 points if he/she holds an ATP/WTA singles ranking.

ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women Singles Ranking

- 20 points
- Applicant will be awarded 20 points if he/she holds an ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women Singles ranking.

ITF Junior Ranking

- Top 400: 20 points
- 401 – 500: 15 points
- 501 – 800: 10 points
- 800 and above: 5 points
- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ITF Junior ranking.

STA Open Singles Ranking

- Top 5: 15 points
- 6 – 25: 10 points
- 26 – 50: 5 points

STA Advance Singles Ranking

- Top 3: 11 points

STA Intermediate Singles Ranking

- Top 3: 8 points

- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on STA website which will include foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

STA Junior Singles Ranking

- U16 Top 3: 6 points
- U14 Top 3: 4 points
- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on STA website which will include foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

Doubles - Max 10 points

ATP / WTA Doubles Ranking

- 10 points
- Applicant will be awarded 10 points if he/she holds an ATP/WTA doubles ranking.

ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women Doubles Ranking

- 10 points
- Applicant will be awarded 10 points if he/she holds an ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women Singles ranking

ITF Junior Ranking

- Top 400: 8 points
- 401 – 500: 6 points
- 501 – 800: 4 points
- 800 and above: 2 point
- Applicants must showcase that they have consistently participated at ITF Junior Doubles event.
- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ITF Junior ranking.

STA Open Doubles Ranking

- Top 5: 6 points

STA Advance Doubles Ranking

- Top 3: 4 Points

STA Intermediate Doubles Ranking

- Top 3: 2 Points

- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on STA website which will include foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

STA Junior Doubles Ranking

- U16 Top 3: 2 points
- U14 Top 3: 1 points
- Applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on STA website which will include foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

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Points Breakdown (2/2)



- **Daily Training Environment (DTE) - Max 10 points (*To qualify for DTE points, primary coach must be NROC registered)**
 - Training volume (training hours on & off court).
 - Refer to slide 6 for guidelines.
 - If an applicant does not meet the requirement for training volume, points will be awarded for the hours they meet.
 - For example, an applicant needs to meet a training volume of 20h per week for their age group, the applicant is currently training 10h per week, the applicant will be awarded 5 points (50%) of the required training volume.
- **Competition Environment (CE) - Max 35 points**
 - International and National tournaments played in the last 12 months from the Monday prior to the first day of main draw commencement.
 - Refer to slide 6 for guidelines.
 - For example, an applicant needs to meet a tournament requirement of 20 tournaments/year, but currently attaining 10 tournaments/year, the applicant will be awarded 17.5 points (50%) of the required number of tournaments.
- **Panel of Coaches Recommendation - Max 10 Points**
 - Panel of Coaches will award points based on their recommendation.

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DTE & CE Guidelines based on LTAD



BOYS / MEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of singles tournaments per year
13-15yo	20	15
16-18yo	28	27
19-23yo	28	22
24+yo	24	22

GIRLS / WOMEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of singles tournaments per year
13-14yo	18	15
15-16yo	28	24
17-21yo	28	22
22+yo	24	22