



SINGAPORE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Selection Methodology

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SELECTION METHODOLOGY

Overview



- Singapore Tennis Association (STA) and SportSG have put together a Selection Methodology (SM) to be utilised for selections and resource allocation (e.g. Wild Cards).
- Noting on the importance of the Daily Training Environment (DTE) and Competition Environment (CE), these two key environments are taken into consideration and have been infused into SM, which is in line with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) and National Tennis Pathway (NTP).
- For all applications, players must submit an application form and all necessary supporting documents. While doing so, the applicant will have to ensure that the form is complete and 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 the decision on disciplinary actions to be taken.
- Points are awarded based on the following 4 categories.
 - Rankings (Max 35 points)
 - DTE (Max 10 points – the **primary coach must NROC registered to be eligible**)
 - CE (Max 35 points)
 - ITF World Tennis Number verified with a blue tick (Max 20 points)

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Eligibility Criteria



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

RANKINGS Points Breakdown

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

- The 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

- The applicant will be awarded 20 points if he/she holds an ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women of 1800 in Singles ranking.

ITF Junior Ranking

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

Doubles - Max 10 points

ATP / WTA Doubles Ranking: 10 points

- The 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

- The applicant will be awarded 20 points if he/she holds an ITF World Tennis Tour Men / Women of 1800 in Singles ranking.

ITF Junior Ranking

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

ATF Rankings

- **Top 100: 10 points**
- **101 – 200: 5 points**

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**

STA Open Doubles Ranking

- **Top 5: 6 points**

STA Advance Doubles Ranking

- **Top 3: 4 Points**

STA Intermediate Doubles Ranking

- **Top 3: 2 Points**

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STA Junior Singles Ranking

- **U16 Top 3: 6 points**
- **U14 Top 3: 4 points**
- The applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on the STA website, including foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

STA Junior Doubles Ranking

- **U16 Top 3: 2 points**
- **U14 Top 3: 1 points**
- The applicant will be awarded points based on his/her ranking shown on the STA website, including foreigners and permanent residents (PR).

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Points Breakdown



❖ **Daily Training Environment (DTE) - Max 10 points (*To qualify for DTE points, the 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, and 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.

❖ **Rankings - Max 35 points**

- The rankings used for evaluation will be based on both local and international standings as of the week when the application is submitted.

❖ **ITF World Tennis Number - Max Points 20 points**

- World Tennis Number verified with a blue tick.

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DTE & CE Guidelines based on LTAD



BOYS / MEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of singles tournaments per year
11 & 12 years old	16	15
13-15 years old	20	15
16-18 years old	28	27
19-23 years old	28	22
24+ years old	24	22

GIRLS / WOMEN		
Age	Total training hours per week	Number of singles tournaments per year
11 & 12 years old	16	15
13-14 years old	18	15
15-16 years old	28	24
17-21 years old	28	22
22+ years old	24	22