

SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION

28TH SOUTH-EAST ASIAN GAMES 2015

SELECTION POLICY

FOR WUSHU AND SANDA ATHLETES

1. Introduction

- The 28th SEA Games will be held in Singapore from 5 – 16 June 2015
- **Events:**

No.	Event	Men's	Women's
1	Changquan	✓	✓
2	Broadsword	✓	
3	Sword		✓
4	Cudgel (no difficulty movements)	✓	
5	Spear (no difficulty movements)		✓
6	Nanquan + Nandao		✓
7	Nanquan + Nangun	✓	
8	Taijiquan	✓	✓
9	Taijijian	✓	✓
10	Compulsory Taijiquan	✓	✓
11	Barehand Duilian	✓	✓
12	Weapons Duilian	✓	✓
13	Sanshou – 60kg	✓	
14	Sanshou – 65kg	✓	
Total Events (by Gender)		11	9
Total Events (Gross)		20	

- The maximum quota for each National Olympic Council (NOC) is: 17 athletes (15 athletes for Taolu [Men and Women combined] and 2 [Men] for Sanda)

2. Objectives

- To select the best athletes for nomination to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) for participation to deliver the best possible results for Singapore in the 28th South-East Asian Games (SG15) held in Singapore. The final selection for SG15 remains at the discretion of the SNOC.
- This policy can be amended at anytime if SWDLDF is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. SWDLDF shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one result of any such amendment.
- SWDLDF will publish this policy on SWDLDF website at (www.wuzong.com). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should they occur.

3. Selection Committee

- The selection committee shall consist of:
 - a) SWDLDF Chairman;
 - b) SWDLDF Secretary General;
 - c) Chairman of Wushu Sub-Committee;
 - d) National Coaches;
 - e) Members of the SWDLDF Elite Development Committee.
- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing and monitoring the selection procedures.
- The Selection Committee will select the final list of athletes to be nominated to the SNOC based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements.
- The Selection committee is entitled within this policy to use their discretion to select athletes for SG15 provided that they can demonstrate that any discretion used was arrived at through a process of integrity where the information used and procedures taken were reasonable and justifiable.
- In the event that no athletes made the selection criteria, SWDLDF reserves the right to the final decision on whether to nominate any athletes to the SNOC.
- The SNOC is the body which selects the athletes for the Games, and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit. Final Decision for participation at SG15 will be at the sole discretion of SNOC.

4. Eligibility and Selection Process

- To be eligible to participate in the selections, athletes
 - a) Must be a Singapore citizen and eligible to represent Singapore in international sports competitions.
 - b) May or may not have been nominated for other international competitions by the SWDLDF.
 - c) Must possess the knowledge and ability to execute the difficulty movements as required by the rules and regulations set by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).
 - d) Must show interest in representing Singapore in SG15.
 - A maximum of 20 points will be awarded.
 - During selection, athletes are required to perform one quan and one weapon competitive routine (athletes may choose either short or long weapon).
 - In the event if the top two athletes for each category are of the same event, SWDLDF has the right to drop one of the athletes and select another athlete (which may be of a lower ranking) of a different event for the competition.
 - Based on the criteria below, the point breakdown are:

a) Performance and Style (50%)	-	10 Points
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- b) Technical Competencies (40%) - 8 Points
- c) Attitude (10%) - 2 Points

- Breakdown of points awarded:

	Points →	10	8	5	2	1
Performance and Style	Position	1	2	3	4	>=5

	Points →	8	5	2
Technical Competencies	Position	High	Average	Low

	Points →	4	2	1
Attitude	Position	>=90%	>=80% &<90%	>=70% &<80%

- Selection for national representation at SG15 is a 2-stage process.
 - a) Open Selections (involves selection into the SEA Games Training Squad)
 - b) Closed Selections (involves selection for the nomination to SNOC)

A. Open Selections – Selection Criteria for SEA Games 2015 Training Squad

- A.1** The Open Selections for Taolu is to be held on 7 September 2014.
- A.2** Open Selections for Sanda will be based on the results of the 2014 National Wushu and Sanda Championships to be held from 12- 17 August 2014.
- A.3** The SEA Games 2015 Training Squad represents the squad of prospective athletes shortlisted for consideration for nomination to the SNOC and will consist of a maximum of 25 athletes (20 Taolu athletes and 5 Sanda Athletes).
- A.4** All wushu athletes from with the age of 15 years and above are invited for the Open Selection trial through all affiliated wushu clubs or schools and with all registered coaches.
- A.5** All participating athletes will be required to perform one bare hand, fist, event and one weapon competition routine (athletes can choose either short or long weapon).
- A.6** After the trial, based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements, athletes will be selected for the SEA Games 2015 Training Squad.
- A.7** All athletes participating in the trials will be notified in writing, the result of the selections.
- A.8** As a member of the SEA Games 2015 Training Squad, athletes will be required to maintain 90% attendance record of the supervised training from date of selection conducted by the National coaches or be subjected to reassessment of eligibility to remain in the squad or to be released from the SEA Games 2015 Training Squad.
 - In the case of absence due to injury or illness, the athlete is to produce a medical certificate from a qualified physician.
 - The athlete is to refer any request for release or absence from training to SWDLDF.

- Athletes unable to attend the supervised training sessions must inform the national coaches in advance.

B. Closed Selection –Selection Criteria for Athletes to be Nominated to the SNOC for SG15

- B.1** From the SEA Games 2015 Training Squad, athletes fulfilling the minimal attendance requirements will be eligible to participate in the Closed Selections.
- B.2** All qualified athletes will be required to perform one bare hand, fist, event and one weapon competition routine (athletes can choose either short or long weapon).
- B.3** After the trial, based on selection criteria and team structure requirements, a nomination will then be made to the SNOC, to represent Singapore in SG15.
- B.4** The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of the SNOC.
- B.5** Selected athletes will be announced at a date to be confirmed by the SNOC.

5. Code of Conduct

- Athletes selected will have to abide by the attendance requirement of 90% and other clauses stated in the SWDLDF Athletes' Handbook. Failing to do so will result in a reassessment of eligibility to remain in the team or to be released from the team.
- All athletes are subject to compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.
- If athlete(s) exhibits behavior that may be considered damaging to the image of Team Singapore and the SWDLDF, the Elite Development Committee will decide on the punishment. The athlete(s) may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may be further disciplinary actions based on the severity of the incident(s).
- All athletes are not permitted to bring or air personal or performance-related grievances on selection matters to the press/media or on other forms of social media. Athletes should go through the proper channel of appeal if they find that they have been treated unfairly.
- All athletes are responsible to keep all information shared by the SWDLDF in confidence especially with regards to informing the public/media of his/her participation in competitions or games without prior consent from either SWDLDF or SNOC.

6. Appeal Process

- Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of writing with valid and clear reasons for appeal to be submitted to the Chairman of the EDC and the secretariat within 24 hours after the selection results are released. Written intentions to appeal must be sent to:

Chairman (Elite Development Committee)
Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation
50 Serangoon Avenue 2 #04-01
Singapore 556129

- The sole ground of appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- A fee of \$535.00 (inclusive of GST), payable to Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, must be made for any appeal. If the appeal is deemed to be frivolous or unmeritorious by the appeals panel, the deposit will be forfeited.
- There will be an appeal panel to investigate the issues of the appeal.
- The appeal process will NOT be a re-selection process but rather a process to inquire whether the decision was properly made.
- If the selection process is found to be incorrect, it will be referred back to the Selection Committee for a re-selection.
- SWDLDF will, in writing, inform all parties of the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

7. Disputes

- Where there is conflict or dispute, SWDLDF reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute.
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