

SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION
SELECTION POLICY
FOR WUSHU AND SANDA ATHLETES

1. Objectives

- To select the best available athletes to represent Singapore or the Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (SWDLDF) for participation to deliver the best possible results during competitions and for training stints.
- The final selection for major games remains at the discretion of the Singapore National Olympic Council (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.

2. Selection Committee

- The selection committee shall consist of:
 - a) SWDLDF Chairman;
 - b) SWDLDF Secretary General;
 - c) Chairman of Wushu Sub-Committee;
 - d) National Coaches; and
 - e) Members of the SWDLDF Elite Development Committee (EDC).
- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing and monitoring the selection procedures.
- The Selection Committee will select the final list of athletes based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements.
- The Selection committee is entitled within this policy to use their discretion to select athletes 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 meet the selection criteria, SWDLDF reserves the right to the final decision on whether to send any athletes to participate in competitions.
- The Management Committee (MC) **OR** EDC reserves the right to decide the number of athletes to be fielded at competitions or selected for training stints.

3. Eligibility and Selection Process

- The Management Committee (MC) **OR** EDC shall decide on the number of selection trials for each training stint and tournament, especially for major events, ie. South East Asian (SEA) Games, Asian Games (AG), Asian Championships and World Championships.
- The Management Committee (MC) **OR** EDC shall appoint the panel of selectors based on the nature of events.
- 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.
 - e) Must fulfill the minimal attendance requirement of 70% to be eligible to participate in Selections
 - f) All qualified athletes will be required to perform one bare hand and one weapon competition routine (athletes can choose either short or long weapon).
 - g) Selected athletes will be announced at a date to be confirmed by the SWDLDF.
- In the case of open selections, athletes with potential and talent, who are not national members, must be members of clubs affiliated to the SWDLDF to be eligible to participate in open selection trials.

4. Selection Criteria

- **Open Selections:**
 - 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
 - b) Technical Competencies (50 %) - 10 Points

- Breakdown of points awarded:

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

	Points →	10	8	5	2	1
Technical Competencies	Position	1	2	3	4	>=5

- **Closed Selections:**

- A maximum of 20 points will be awarded.
- During selection, athletes are required to perform one gun 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:
 - Performance and Style (50%) - 10 Points
 - Technical Competencies (40%) - 8 Points
 - 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%

- In addition, the following will also be taken into consideration;
 - Attitude and behavior;
 - Current skill level and fitness;
 - Level of commitment and attendance;
 - Potential for future development; and
 - Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates.

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) has disciplinary problems or exhibits behavior that may be considered damaging to the image of Team Singapore and the SWDLDF, the EDC will decide on the punishment in accordance to the gravity of the offence. The athlete(s) may be warned, suspended, expelled or may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may also 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 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 \$107.00 (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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