



**SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN GAMES 2026**  
**SELECTION POLICY FOR WUSHU TAOLU ATHLETES**

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## 1. Introduction

The 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2026 will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan from 19 September to 4 October 2026.

The events that are competed at the 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2026 are listed below:

<b>Events Available for Wushu Taolu Athletes</b>
Men's Changquan
Men's Nanquan & Nangun
Men's Taijiquan & Taijijian
Men's Daoshu & Gunshu
Women's Changquan
Women's Nanquan & Nandao
Women's Taijiquan & Taijijian
Women's Jianshu & Qiangshu

Each country can send up to **seven** Wushu Taolu athletes (not limited to men and women), with a maximum of two athletes per event.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2026 (AG26) in Japan. The final selection for AG26 will be at the discretion of the SNOC.
- This policy may be amended at any time if deemed necessary by SWDLDF or SNOC. SWDLDF will not be responsible or liable for any consequences resulting from such amendments
- SWDLDF will publish this policy on SWDLDF website at ([www.wuzong.com](http://www.wuzong.com)). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware

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and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should they occur.

### 3. Selection Committee

a) The selection committee shall consist of:

TAOLU	
A)	SWDLDF Secretary General;
B)	SWDLDF Assistant Secretary General (Wushu)
C)	Chairman of Wushu Sub-Committee;
D)	National Coach for Taolu;
E)	Technical Experts (1 pax – IWUF International Wushu Taolu Judge)
F)	Management Committee Member (1 pax)
G)	Secretariat (High Performance Manager/Executive)

b) The Selection Committee will consist of 7 pax.

c) Technical Experts on the Selection Committee for Taolu will be **randomly** chosen from willing volunteers who hold the IWUF International Judges qualification for Taolu.

d) The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organising and monitoring the selection procedures.

- a. 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.
- b. The Selection committee is entitled within this policy to use their discretion to select athletes for AG26 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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 AG26 will be at the sole discretion of SNOC.



#### 4. Selection Process

To select the athletes that the SWDLDF will nominate to represent Singapore in Wushu Taolu in AG26, SWDLDF will apply the selection process:

Selection Process in sequence	Tentative Timeline
① Open Recruitment for the Wushu Taolu National Team	April 2026
② Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination	April 2026
③ Nomination of Athletes to SNOC	April 2026

**Note:** All dates provided in this timeline are subject to change based on the schedules and requirements set by the SNOC and the Asian Games Organising Committee. Athletes are advised to stay informed of any updates or modifications to these dates.

##### **A) Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination**

**A.1** The Open Recruitment for Wushu Taolu will be held in April 2026 to select Taolu athletes to join the SWDLDF National Wushu Taolu Team. These athletes will train at the SWDLDF with the National Coaches for Taolu.

**A.2** All Taolu athletes that are training with the SWDLDF in 2026 are invited to take part in the Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination.

##### **A.3 Eligibility for Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination**

To be eligible to participate in the Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination, athletes

- a) Must be a Singapore citizen and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old.
- b) Must be eligible to represent Singapore in the international sports competitions.
- c) May or may not have been previously nominated for other international competitions by the SWDLDF.
- d) Must possess the knowledge and ability to execute difficulty movements, as required by the rules and regulations set by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).
- e) Must show interest in representing Singapore in AG26.

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#### A.4 Criteria for Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination

- a) During the selection trials, athletes are required to demonstrate one event listed from the table below.

TAOLU (OPTIONAL ROUTINE WITH DIFFICULTIES)
Men's Changquan
Men's Nanquan & Nangun
Men's Taijiquan & Taijijian
Men's Daoshu & Gunshu
Women's Changquan
Women's Nanquan & Nandao
Women's Taijiquan & Taijijian
Women's Jianshu & Qiangshu

- b) During the Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination, each athlete will be graded on the following areas:

TAOLU			
	Assessment Areas	Points Allocated	Assessed/Organised by
I	Coaches Feedback on Athlete Performance	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wushu Taolu Coaching Team</li></ul>
II	Technical Benchmarking	10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wushu Taolu Coaching Team</li><li>IWUF Internationally Certified Wushu Taolu Judges</li></ul>
III	AG26 Selection Trial Performance	80 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Panel of Wushu Taolu judges, that includes at least 3 IWUF Internationally Certified Wushu Taolu Judges</li></ul>
<b>Total Points to be Awarded:</b>		100 points	

\*all components will be reviewed by selection committee



I. **Coaches Feedback on Athlete Performance (10 points)**

- a. Based on their attitude and performance during training in the last 3 months, the Wushu Taolu Coaching Team will evaluate the athletes' based on his or her Attitude (5 points) and Training Progression (5 points).
- b. Depending on the athlete's grade, he or she will be allocated points as seen in the tables below:

<b>Coaches Feedback on Athlete Performance – Attitude (5 points)</b>	
<b>Points Allocated</b>	<b>Rubrics</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Very Good 非常好</b> – Always focused, self-motivated, and respectful; consistently shows a positive and disciplined attitude. 始终专注, 自我驱动, 尊重他人, 持续展现出积极自律的态度。
<b>4</b>	<b>Good 比较好</b> – Generally focused and positive, with minor lapses. 通常专注积极, 偶有小失误。
<b>3</b>	<b>Fair 一般</b> – Attitude is inconsistent; sometimes motivated, but easily distracted. 态度不稳定, 有时积极, 但容易分心。
<b>2</b>	<b>Poor 比较差</b> – Frequently unmotivated or disengaged. 经常缺乏积极性或参与度低。
<b>1</b>	<b>Very Poor 非常差</b> – Lacks discipline and shows poor attitude regularly. 缺乏自律, 经常表现出消极或不良态度。



<b>Coaches Feedback on Athlete Performance – Training Progression (5 points)</b>	
<b>Points Allocated</b>	<b>Rubrics</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Very Satisfied 非常满意</b> – Always meets or exceeds training expectations; quickly implements feedback and shows continuous technical improvement. 始终到达或超越训练要求，能快速落实反馈，技术持续进步。
<b>4</b>	<b>Satisfied 比较满意</b> – Usually meets training goals, applies feedback with some consistency. 通常能达到训练目标，能较好落实反馈。
<b>3</b>	<b>Fair 一般</b> – Usually meets training goals; applied feedback with some consistency. 通常能达到训练目标，能较好落实反馈。
<b>2</b>	<b>Dissatisfied 不满意</b> – Often fails to meet expectations; limited improvement despite coaching. 经常未达要求，教练指导后仍无明显改进。
<b>1</b>	<b>Very Dissatisfied 非常不满意</b> – Does not show progress or effort to meet coaching expectations. 缺乏进步和努力，未落实教练的训练要求。



**II. Technical Benchmarking (10 points)**

- a. Coaches and IWUF Internationally Certified Wushu Taolu Judges will discuss and assign technical benchmarking grades based on the athletes' AG26 Selection Trial Performance (A.4b.III), in comparison to their international counterparts.
- b. Depending on the athlete's performance during the selection trials, he or she will be allocated points as seen in the tables below:

Technical Benchmarking (10 points)	
Points Allocated	Rubrics
9 - 10	<b>Very Good 非常好</b> – Has the potential to win one or more gold medals in this competition.
7 - 8	<b>Good 比较好</b> – Has the potential to win one or more silver medals in this competition.
5 - 6	<b>Fair 一般</b> – Has the potential to win one or more bronze medals in this competition
3 - 4	<b>Poor 比较差</b> – Has the potential to achieve one or more top 6 placings
1 - 2	<b>Very Poor 非常差</b> – Has the potential to enter the top 8 placings

**III. AG26 Selection Trial Performance (80 points)**

- a. Based on their execution of the selected Taolu event, the athletes will be scored by Wushu Taolu judges.
- b. Depending on the chosen event, the athlete may be required to perform one to two routines. Each routine will be scored out of 10 marks. The scores for athletes who have chosen to compete in



an event with two routines will be added together to get a score out of 20 marks. These marks will be converted to a score out of 80 points.

One routine:

$$\text{Score} = (\text{Routine Score} / 10) \times 80$$

Two routines:

$$\text{Score} = ((1^{\text{st}} \text{ Routine Score} + 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Routine Score}) / 20) \times 80$$

**A.5** After the Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination, based on the results of the trial, and the team structure requirements, nominations will then be made to SNOC to represent Singapore in AG26. SWDLDF reserves the right to nominate more than seven (7) athletes for the Asian Games contingent for the purpose of identifying potential Replacement Athletes (refer to 5.). Notwithstanding the number of athletes nominated, only seven (7) athletes will be selected for the final contingent, subject to SNOC's approval, and these selections shall be based on athletes' performance and ranking in the AG26 Selection Trials.

**A.6** In the event that two or more athletes that have selected the same event, and have achieved a top **seven** overall score, SWDLDF reserves the right to limit the number of nominated athletes from that event to no more than two, and where appropriate, to nominate only one athlete from that event. In such cases, SWDLDF may nominate the next highest-ranked athletes that have selected other events, where this is assessed to better optimise Singapore's overall medal potential for submission to SNOC.

**A.7** In the event that two athletes are competing for the final nomination place and have attained identical total scores, and where their nominated events differ from those of the top six ranked athletes, SWDLDF shall evaluate each athlete's suitability based on their AG26 Selection Trial Performance results (*refer to A.4b.III*). Where both athletes remain tied on AG26 Selection Trial Performance scores, SWDLDF shall further determine suitability based on the athletes' Past Results. The allocation of points for Past Results is set out in Annex B. The athlete with the higher number of points based on their best recorded achievement since 1 May 2025 shall be nominated.

**A.8** All athletes who participate in the Selection Trials for AG26 Nomination will be informed of the results in writing.



**A.9** In the event that a selected athlete is not able to participate in an international competition and demonstrates the ability to achieve a Top 6 ranking amongst Asian Games countries 1 week before the Appeal deadline for AG26, SWDLDF reserves the right to replace the athlete and nominate the next ranked athlete from the selection trials that has participated in an international competition and achieved results that demonstrates the ability to achieve a Top 6 ranking amongst Asian Games countries 1 week before the Appeal deadline for AG26. **Please note that results achieved between 1 May 2025 and the publication date of this document cannot serve as the primary basis for athlete nominations for AG26; they may only be used to support nominations.**

**A.10** Athletes are prohibited from discussing personal or performance-related grievances regarding selection matters with the press/media or on social media. If athletes feel they have been treated unfairly, they should utilize the appropriate channels for appeal.

**A.11** All athletes are responsible for keeping confidential any information shared by the SWDLDF, particularly regarding public or media announcements about their participation in competitions or games, unless prior consent is obtained from the SWDLDF or SNOC.

## 5. Replacement Athletes

- a) Replacement Athletes are defined as athletes who are successfully nominated but not selected for the Asian Games contingent by SWDLDF, and who may only be activated upon SNOC's approval in the event that a top seven (7) ranked athlete withdraws from AG26. These athletes shall be identified based on their ranking in the Selection Trials.
- b) In the event that an athlete from the top seven (7) ranked athlete withdraws the Replacement Athlete shall be the next highest-ranked athlete from the Selection Trials who either:
  - a. competes in the same event as the athlete who has withdrawn; OR
  - b. competes in a different event that is not already represented by the remaining top seven (7) athletes, where this is assessed to better optimise Singapore's overall medal potential.
- c) Note that Athlete replacement after the Entry by Name deadline is also subject to the approval of the Games Organising Committee in accordance with their late athlete replacement policy.



## **6. Code of Conduct for Athletes Selected for Representation of Singapore at AG26**

a) Upon selection, athletes are to

- i. Conduct oneself in a manner that upholds the principles of fair play and responsible behaviour.
- ii. Acknowledge, respect, and comply with the authority of the SWDLDF.
- iii. Avoid using any substances that may hinder performance, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.
- iv. Refrain from using any substances prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Code, as enforced by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS).
- v. Maintain or enhance fitness levels to ensure that competitive performance meets the high standards required for both local and international competitions.
- vi. Attend all training camps as required.
- vii. Complete sports science tests as required.
- viii. Comply with the policies and rules set forth by the SWDLDF.
- ix. Meets the attendance requirement of 90% and other stipulations outlined in the SWDLDF Athletes' Handbook.
  - a. In the case of absence or injury, the athlete is to produce a valid medical certificate from a qualified physician for submission to SWDLDF.
  - b. The athlete shall direct any requests for release or absence from training to the SWDLDF.
  - c. Athletes who are unable to attend training sessions must notify the SWDLDF in advance.
- x. Show respect to all individuals, including coaches, competitors, officials, and spectators.



- xi. Honor and respect the property of others.
  - xii. Refrain from illegal or inappropriate behaviour that could harm his/her reputation and that of the SWDLDF.
  - xiii. Maintain a positive attitude and behave in a manner that brings honour to him/herself, the staff, the sport of Wushu, the SWDLDF, and Singapore.
  - xiv. Remember that he/she is an ambassador for both the SWDLDF and Singapore.
- b) SWDLDF will not tolerate any behaviour that reflects poorly and is presented as a negative example of Singapore, SWDLDF or Wushu as a sport. Failure to comply with the above may lead to a reassessment of eligibility to remain on the team or immediate expulsion from the team.
- c) If an athlete has disciplinary issues or displays behaviour that could harm the image of Team Singapore and the SWDLDF, the athlete will be referred to the Selection Committee. Based on the ruling by the Selection Committee, the athlete may be held responsible for the total costs incurred as a result of their successful nomination for AG26 (including travel, hospitality, and entry fees). Additional disciplinary actions may be taken depending on the severity of the incident(s).

## 6. Appeal Process

- a) Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of writing using the official Appeal Request Form (Annex C) and be addressed to the AG26 Selection Committee within 48 hours after the selection results are released. Written intentions to appeal must be sent to the email: [hp\\_manager@wuzong.com](mailto:hp_manager@wuzong.com).
- b) Appeals may only be submitted by the athlete concerned or, if the athlete is 18 years and below, by their parent or legal guardian. Appeals on behalf of other individuals will **not be accepted** under any circumstances.
- c) The appeal can only be lodged on the following grounds:
  - The criteria for selection were not adhered to.
  - The athlete was denied an equal opportunity during the selection process.
  - New evidence of performance or considerations that emerged after the initial selection but still meets SWDLDF's selection criteria.



- d) Appeals will be evaluated by an independent Appeal Panel consisting of three members. The panel will comprise individuals who did not participate in the selection process and will include technical experts with international judging qualifications.
    - a. Relevant videos or technical materials will only be reviewed internally by the Appeal Panel and will not be shared externally.
  - e) A fee of \$327.00 (inclusive of GST), payable to Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, must be made for any appeal. If the appeals panel finds the appeal to be unreasonable or without merit, the deposit will be forfeited.
  - f) The appeal process **will not involve re-selection** but will instead assess whether the original decision was made correctly. If issues are identified in the selection process, athletes will not be required to undergo a re-trial.
  - g) The appeal panel will recommend a decision to SWDLDF's Management Committee (MC) for final approval. The MC may:
    - a. Dismiss the appeal and uphold the decision by the selection committee;
    - b. Accept the appeal and select the athlete (contingent upon available quota and team composition requirements).
- MC members involved in the original selection committee will recuse themselves from the final approval.
- h) Where an appeal by Athlete A may reasonably affect the selection status of Athlete B, Athlete B shall be given an opportunity to provide a written response limited to factual matters directly related to the appeal. This opportunity shall not constitute a separate appeal or a reopening of the selection decision in their favor. The Appeal Panel will consider Athlete B's written submission as part of the appeal review, without requiring Athlete B's attendance at the hearing.
  - i) SWDLDF will, in writing, inform all parties of the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.
  - j) The decision of the Appeal Panel (upon approval by the MC) will be final, and no further correspondence will be entertained.

## 7. Disputes

- a) In the event of a conflict or dispute, SWDLDF reserves the right to interpret this document and exercise its sole discretion in resolving the matter.



## Annex A

### **Declaration of Impartiality and Confidentiality For Members of the Asian Games 2026 Selection Committee**

As a member of the Asian Games 2026 Wushu Taolu Selection Committee, I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree to abide by the following principles of impartiality and confidentiality:

#### **1. Impartiality**

- I commit to carrying out my responsibilities as a member of the Selection Committee with objectivity, fairness, and transparency.
- I declare that I have no personal, financial, or other conflicts of interest that may influence my decisions in the selection process. Should any conflict arise during the selection process, I will immediately disclose it to the Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (SWDLDF).
- I agree to make decisions based solely on the established selection criteria and the information presented, without favouritism or prejudice towards any athlete or party.

#### **2. Confidentiality**

- I understand that all information, discussions, and documents related to the selection process are strictly confidential.
- I agree not to disclose or discuss any information regarding the selection process, decisions, or outcomes, except as required within the scope of my official duties on the Selection Committee.
- I will not share any details of athletes' performance evaluations, scoring, or personal data with any unauthorized individuals or external parties.
- This commitment to confidentiality remains in effect during and after the selection process, unless otherwise authorized by SWDLDF.

By signing this declaration, I affirm my understanding of and commitment to these principles. I acknowledge that any breach of impartiality or confidentiality may result in my removal from the Selection Committee and potential further action by SWDLDF.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annex B**

**Past Results**

This section sets out the point allocation framework for assessing athletes' Past Results. This shall be applied as a tie-breaking measure where athletes attain identical scores in the AG26 Selection Trials and remain tied after comparison of their Selection Trial Performance results.

Past Results refer to the athlete's best recorded competitive achievement since 1 May 2025. Only one Past Result will be converted to points.

<b>Competition Tiering</b>			
<b>Tier</b>	<b>Competition Examples*</b>		
<b><u>Tier 1:</u></b> World & Asian Level Competitions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asian Games</li> <li>The World Games</li> <li>Taolu World Cup</li> <li>World Combat Games</li> <li>World Wushu Championships</li> <li>World Taijiquan Championships</li> <li>Asian Wushu Championships</li> <li>Wushu Taolu Asian Cup</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Tier 2:</u></b> Regional Level Competitions*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEA Games</li> <li>China-ASEAN Wushu Championships</li> <li>China-ASEAN Women's Wushu Championships</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Tier 3:</u></b> Local and Invitational Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Wushu Invitational Tournament</li> <li>The World Games Series</li> <li>Singapore National Wushu Championships</li> </ul>		
<b>Points Allocated</b>			
<b>Placing</b>	<b><u>Tier 1:</u></b> World & Asian Level Competitions	<b><u>Tier 2:</u></b> Regional Level Competitions	<b><u>Tier 3:</u></b> Local and Invitational Competitions
1 <sup>st</sup> (Gold)	10	8	5 (min. 6 pax)
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Silver)	9	7	4 (min. 6 pax)
3 <sup>rd</sup> (Bronze)	8	6	3 (min. 6 pax)
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	5	

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5 <sup>th</sup>	6	
6 <sup>th</sup>	5	

*\*Please note that results from self-funded international competitions, for which no selection trials were conducted to determine participation, will not be considered.*

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**Annex C**

**Appeal Request Form**

**Part A: Appellant Details 上诉人资料**

Field	Information
<b>Full Name</b> 姓名	
<b>NRIC/Passport No.</b> 身份证/护照号码 (e.g. 123A)	
<b>Contact Number</b> 联系电话	
<b>Email Address</b> 电邮地址	
<b>Role</b> 身份	<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete 运动员 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 家长 <input type="checkbox"/> Coach 教练  <input type="checkbox"/> Other 其他: _____
<b>Trial / Event</b> 选拔 / 项目 (e.g. 1 <sup>st</sup> WWC / Male NQ)	
<b>Date of Selection/Competition</b> 选拔或比赛日期	



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### Part B: Grounds for Appeal 上诉理由

Please clearly state the reason(s) for your appeal. Attach supporting documents or evidence where applicable (e.g., performance data, relevant correspondence).

请清楚说明上诉理由。如有相关资料（如表现数据、相关通讯记录等），请一并附上。

### Part C: Declaration & Signature 声明与签名

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the appeal fee of **SGD \$300 (before GST)** is non-refundable and that the decision of the Appeal Panel is final.

本人确认上述所填资料属实无误，并明白上诉费**新币\$300（未含消费税）**不可退还。本人亦了解，上诉小组的决定为最终决定。

<b>Signature 签名</b>	
<b>Date 日期</b>	



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Field	Information
Date Received 收到日期	
Appeal Fee Payment Reference 上诉费付款参考	
Received By 接收人	
Appeal Panel Decision 上诉小组决定	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted 接纳 <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected 驳回
Summary Rationale 简要说明	
Date of Decision 决定日期	



## Annex D

**Selection Criteria  
Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games  
19 September to 4 October 2026**

Correct as of 6 Mar 2026

### **1. Nomination Criteria**

- NSAs seeking to nominate athletes for the Games should establish qualifying standards and criteria, at least 15 months before the Games. These are open to all athletes and they should satisfy these standards in the NSA sanctioned championships. NSAs are required to submit their NSA Selection Criteria to SNOC/HPSI for endorsement before publication.
- NSAs should state clearly in the nominations via SportSync at least 6 months before the Games, the justification for the athletes to be selected.
- Athletes must be Singapore Citizens, and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old, at the time of nomination.

### **2. Selection Criteria**

Subject to the other considerations listed at paragraph 3 below, the following criteria shall be applied in the selection process:

- Athletes who have currently achieved at least 6th placing e.g., time/distance/score/mark of the 2022 Asian Games. For team sports, they should currently be ranked 6th among the Asian Games countries.
- Athletes/Teams who miss the qualifying standard marginally but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games.
- All achievements submitted for consideration should have taken place at international competitions sanctioned by the International and/or Regional controlling bodies, but NSAs may submit the achievements from overseas championships and meets of athletes studying in overseas tertiary institutions. However, these have to be properly accredited and sanctioned to be accepted.
- All achievements should be achieved from 1 May 2025 up to 31 July 2026, or before the Organising Committee's Entry-By-Name deadline **30 June 2026**, whichever is earlier, as the nominations must be submitted to the SNOC Appeals Committee for approval before the deadline. NSAs may follow the SNOC **selection/appeal** window period (1 May 2025 – **15 June 2026** ~~31 July 2026~~), on the condition that including



these results (if achieved before their NSA selection policy publication date) does not affect other athletes' nomination or non-nomination status.

- Pursuant to the Olympic Charter (By laws to Rules 27 and 28, paragraph 2.1), “Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country.”

### **3. Other Considerations**

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

- Attitude and behavior 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;
- Level of commitment and attendance.
- Potential for future development:
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

### **4. Extenuating Circumstances**

In consideration of the performance and “qualities” of athletes, the selectors may at their discretion consider 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; and
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider relevant.

### **5. Selection and Appeals**

- The SNOG Selection Committee will meet in May 2026 (subject to the Organising Committee’s confirmation of the Accreditation deadline) to discuss the nominations from NSAs and select athletes/teams for the Games.



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- NSAs can submit appeals to the SNOC Appeals Committee for athletes/teams who are not selected at the Selection Committee and/or athletes/teams who are already in the 'Long List'. **The SNOC Appeals Committee will not deliberate the decisions made by the SNOC Selection Committee.** In the appeals, NSAs must provide new information that meets the selection criteria, information which had not been previously submitted to the SNOC Selection Committee.

#### 6. Addendum (15 Oct 2025 and updated on 6 Mar 2026)

Reference to paragraph 2 Selection Criteria bullet point 4 above, the organisers have announced the timeline for the Games. The SNOC timeline is updated as follows:

Date	Item
4-Mar-26	Long list and Nomination phase begin
4-May-26	Longlist and Nomination Deadline (NSA)
May-26	Selection Committee Meeting
1-Jun-26	Appeal process starts
15-Jun-26	Deadline for Appeal
29-Jun-26	Appeal Committee Meeting
30-Jun-26	Entry by Name Form Deadline (NSA)