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SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2026 – WUSHU TAOLU SELECTION POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

The Youth Olympic Games 2026 (YOG 2026) will be held in Dakar, Senegal from 31 October to 13 November 2026.

The International Olympic Committee has allocated quotas slots to the different countries. Singapore has been allocated the following quota slots for Wushu Taolu for YOG 2026.

EVENTS AVAILABLE	QUOTA SLOTS ALLOCATED TO SINGAPORE BY IOC*
Boy's Changquan – Gunshu	0
Boys' Taijiquan – Taijishan	0
Girls' Changquan – Gunshu	0
Girls' Taijiquan - Taijishan	1

**as last updated by the Singapore National Olympic Committee*

Each country can send a maximum of one athlete per event.

2. OBJECTIVES

- To select the best athletes for participation to deliver the best possible results for Singapore in the Youth Olympic Games 2026 (YOG 2026) in Dakar, Senegal. The final selection for YOG 26 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). 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

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

- a) The Selection Committee will consist of 7 pax.
- b) Technical Experts on the Selection Committee for Taolu will be **randomly** chosen from willing volunteers who hold the IWUF International Judges qualification for Taolu.
- c) 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 YOG 2026 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 YOG 2026 will be at the sole discretion of SNOC.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR YOG 2026 SELECTION

- a. Must be a Singapore citizen.

- b. Must be eligible to represent Singapore in the international sports competitions.
- c. Born between November 14, 2008 – December 31, 2011.
- d. May or may not have been previously nominated for other international competitions by the SWDLDF.
- e. Must have participated in the 10th World Junior Wushu Championships in the following events:
 - i. Boy's 3rd International Set Changquan **and** 3rd International Set Gunshu OR
 - ii. Boys' 3rd International Set Taijiquan **and** 3rd International Set Taijishan OR
 - iii. Girls' 3rd International Set Changquan **and** 3rd International Set Gunshu OR
 - iv. Girls' 3rd International Set Taijiquan **and** 3rd International Set Taijishan
- f. Must show interest in representing Singapore in YOG 2026.
- g. Must have achieved standards according to the Qualification Principles of their sport for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games,
 - i. For Wushu Taolu, the IF eligibility criteria is as follows:
 - a. Athletes need to have been registered for participation in the World Junior Wushu Championships 2026.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Selection will be based on the Athletes' results obtained at the 10th World Junior Wushu Championships, that took place in Tianjin, China from 23 to 31 March 2026.
- b. The athletes will be awarded points based on their placing at the 10th World Junior Wushu Championships. The events that they will be allocated points for, will be the events they will potentially take part in YOG 2026. Please refer to the following table for the points allocation:

Points Allocated		
Events Type	Placing	Points
Events that have no Preliminaries	1 st Place	8
	2 nd Place	7
	3 rd Place	6
	4 th Place	5
Events that have Preliminaries and Finals	1 st Place in Finals	8
	2 nd Place in Finals	7
	3 rd Place in Finals	6
	4 th Place in Finals	5
	5 th Place in Finals	4
	6 th Place in Finals	3
	Progressed to Finals	2

- c. The points for each athlete will be the stacked for the 1st Event and the 2nd Event. The calculation is as follows:

Total Number of Points obtained = Points from the 1st Event + Points from the 2nd Event

- d. Athletes who score the highest points in the events where Singapore has quota places will be nominated to SNOC for YOG 2026.
- e. In the event that two or more athletes obtain the same number of points and are both have the highest points in the events where Singapore has quota places:
- i. The first tie breaker will be the athlete that has gotten into the finals for more events.
 - ii. The second tie breaker would be the athlete that has gotten a higher combined routine score from the judges at the 10th World Junior Wushu Championships (Score for Event 1 + Score for Event 2 – If the athlete has taken part in both preliminaries and finals, the score used will be the athletes' finals score).
- f. 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."

6. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- a. In addition to the above selection criteria, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:
 - i. Attitude and behaviour towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.
 - ii. General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.
 - iii. Past disciplinary record;
 - iv. Current skill level and fitness; and character
 - v. Level of commitment and attendance.
 - vi. Potential for future development:
 - vii. Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
 - viii. Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

7. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES SELECTED FOR REPRESENTATION OF SINGAPORE AT YOG 2026

- Upon selection, athletes are to;
 - A) Conduct oneself in a manner that upholds the principles of fair play and responsible behaviour.
 - B) Acknowledge, respect, and comply with the authority of the SWDLDF.
 - C) Avoid using any substances that may hinder performance, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.
 - D) 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).
 - E) Maintain or enhance fitness levels to ensure that competitive performance meets the high standards required for both local and international competitions.
 - F) Attend all training camps as required.
 - G) Complete sports science tests as required.
 - H) Comply with the policies and rules set forth by the SWDLDF and SNOC’s team membership agreement.
 - I) Meets the attendance requirement of **90%** and other stipulations outlined in the SWDLDF Athletes’ Handbook.

- In the case of absence or injury, the athlete is to produce a valid medical certificate from a qualified physician for submission to SWDLDF.
 - The athlete shall direct any requests for release or absence from training to the SWDLDF.
 - Athletes who are unable to attend training sessions must notify the SWDLDF in advance.
- J) Show respect to all individuals, including coaches, competitors, officials, and spectators.
- K) Honor and respect the property of others.
- L) Refrain from illegal or inappropriate behaviour that could harm his/her reputation and that of the SWDLDF, and Singapore.
- M) 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.
- N) Remember that he/she is an ambassador for both the SWDLDF and Singapore.
- Failure to comply with the above may lead to a reassessment of eligibility to remain on the team or immediate expulsion from the team.
 - 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 YOG 2026 (including travel, hospitality, and entry fees). Additional disciplinary actions may be taken depending on the severity of the incident(s).

8. APPEAL PROCESS

- a) Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of writing using the official Appeal Request Form (Annex B) and be addressed to the YOG 2026 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.
- 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; or
 - 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.

9. 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.

Appeal Request Form

Part A: Appellant Details 上诉人资料

Field	Information
Full Name 姓名	
NRIC/Passport No. 身份证/护照号码 (e.g. 123A)	
Contact Number 联系电话	
Email Address 电邮地址	
Role 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: _____
Trial / Event 选拔 / 项目 (e.g. 1 st WWC / Male Sanda 56kg)	
Date of Selection/Competition 选拔或比赛日期	

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。

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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。

Signature 签名	
Date 日期	

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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 B

Selection Criteria for Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games 31 October to 13 November 2026



Correct as at 7 April 2026

1. Nomination Criteria

- NSAs seeking to nominate athletes for the Games should establish qualifying standards and criteria, which are open to all athletes. These standards must be in line with the Qualification Principles of their sport for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, published by the International Federations. NSAs are required to submit their NSA Selection Policy to SNOC/HPSI for endorsement before publication.
- NSAs should state clearly in the nomination forms (sent to NSAs about 6 months before the Games) the justification for the athletes to be selected.
- Athletes must be Singapore Citizens, and meet the eligibility criteria and age requirements for the Games, 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 achieved standards according to the Qualification Principles of their sport for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games,
- 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:

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- **Past disciplinary record;**
- Current skill level and fitness; **and character**
- 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 give consideration to 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 to be relevant.

5. Selection and Appeals

- The SNOC Selection Committee will meet to discuss the nominations from NSAs and select athletes/teams for the Games.
- NSAs can submit appeals to the SNOC Appeals Committee for athletes/teams who are not selected at the Selection Committee. In the appeals, NSAs must provide new information which had not been previously submitted to the Selection Committee.