



The 1st Youth Olympic Games Singapore 2010

14 to 26 August 2010

1 Nomination Criteria

- NSAs seeking to nominate athletes for the Games should establish qualifying standards and criteria, which these athletes should satisfy in the NSAs sanctioned championships and time trials.
- In their nominations, NSAs should state clearly in the prescribed forms (Form A / A1) the justifications for the athletes to be selected.
- Athletes must be Singapore Citizens at the time of nomination and must fulfill the age requirements for their sport in the Games.

2 Selection Criteria

- Athletes who have met the qualification criteria set by their International Federation (IF) to participate in the Youth Olympic Games.
- Athletes who have achieved top 8 placing in International age group competitions eg. time/distance/score/mark. If this is not available, athletes should minimally achieve top 3 placing at Continental age group/open competitions. All these should be achieved within a twelve-month period before the Youth Olympic Games.
- For team sport, they should have attained a top 10 ranking internationally or, if not, have attained notable results in Continental age group competitions.
- All achievements submitted for consideration should have taken place at NSA sanctioned championships and time trials, 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 to be accepted.

3 Other Considerations

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

- Attitude and behavior;
- Current skill level and fitness;
- Level of commitment and attendance;
- Potential for future development;
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates and officials

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;
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant

5 Appeals

- **NSAs can submit appeals for their athletes/teams within 7 working days from the day the Selection Committee met.**
- **In the appeals, NSAs have to provide new information that meets the selection criteria, information which had not been previously submitted to the Selection Committee.**