



Singapore Canoe Federation

ADDENDUM TO

**31st SEA Games 2021
(Hanoi, Vietnam)**

Selection Policy

(Canoe Sprint)

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In view of (i) Southeast Asia Canoeing Championships (SEACC) 2021 not taking place in June 2021 (ii) changes to SNOC nomination timeline, this addendum will modify the contents of item 4 and item 5 of the 31st SEA Games 2021 Selection Policy (Version 2.0 dated 24 February 2021).

1. INTRODUCTION

The role of the National Canoe Sprint Team Selection Committee (“NCSPS Committee”) of the Singapore Canoe Federation (“SCF”) is to provide a framework for the development of sprint and identify National Canoe Sprint Athletes and provide an effective and harmonious environment for success as an elite team.

The NCSPS Committee consists of:

- Chairman of the Canoe Sprint Coaching Committee
- National Canoe Sprint Coach/es
- Not fewer than two members appointed by the Executive Committee of the SCF, to ensure that the NCSPS Committee is always comprised of an uneven number of members.

The members of the NCSPS Committee shall be elected annually, and are eligible for re-election upon approval by the Executive Committee.

The number of members in the NCSPS Committee may vary and will be determined by the Executive Committee.

All decisions of the NCSPS Committee will be made by vote, with each member of the NCSPS Committee having one (1) vote.

2. SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

2.1 All athletes wishing to be considered for selection as National Canoe Sprint Athletes must meet the following minimum requirements:

- a. be a Singapore Citizen (Permanent Residents will be based on a case-to-case basis) and has a valid Singapore passport for long list submission;
- b. hold the Kayaking Proficiency Personal Skills One Star Award (Recreational) under the National Kayaking Accreditation Scheme; and
- c. must have competed at stipulated competitions and achieved the minimum standards stated over a given period.

2.2 Non-National Athletes who wish to be considered for selection must complete and sign the National Canoe Sprint Squad Selection Application form (Appendix A of the Athlete Handbook), and return it to the NCSPS Committee before the stipulated closing date. Application forms will be sent to all affiliated clubs and can be downloaded from the SCF's website at URL: <http://www.scf.org.sg>.

2.3 Athletes selected for SEA Games must be Singapore Citizens, and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 21 years old.

3. SEA GAMES 2021 EVENTS

3.1 Kayak Events

Men	Women
K1 1000m K2 1000m K4 1000m K4 500m	K2 1000m K4 1000m K2 500m K4 500m

3.2 Canoe Events

Men	Women
C2 1000m C4 1000m C4 500m	C1 1000m C2 1000m C4 1000m C1 500m C2 500m C4 500m C1 200m C4 200m

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

4.1 Kayak Events

Selection Date/Events	Selection Criteria	Remarks
9 April – 11 April 2021 Selection #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MK1 1000m • MK2 1000m • MK4 1000m • WK2 1000m • WK4 1000m • MK4 500m • WK2 500m • WK4 500m 	<p>Winner of each event will qualify for Southeast Asia Canoeing Championships (SEACC)</p> <p>Qualification to SEA Games Selection #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 6 for K1 event • Top 4 for K2 events • Top 3 for K4 events 	Registration details and links will be announced by March 2021, via SCF Website.
6 August – 8 August 2021 9 July – 11 July 2021 Selection #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MK1 1000m • MK2 1000m • MK4 1000m • WK2 1000m • WK4 1000m • MK4 500m • WK2 500m • WK4 500m 	<p>K1 1000m event: Winner of Selection #1 will get one credit. Winner of Selection #2 will get one credit. In the event of a tie, race-off will be organized to decide on the winner of the event.</p> <p>K2 and K4 events: Top boat to qualify for respective events.</p> <p>Athlete who wins an Olympic Quota will gain direct entry to SEA Games 2021</p>	Final list subject to SNOC approval

4.2 Canoe Events

Selection Date/Events	Selection Criteria	Remarks
9 April – 11 April 2021 Selection #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC1 1000m • MC2 1000m • MC1 500m • MC2 500m • WC1 500m • WC2 500m • WC1 200m 	<p>Athletes have to meet the timing criteria for the respective events to be selected for Southeast Asia Canoeing Championships (SEACC) and SEA Games Selection #2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC1 1000m – 4 min • MC2 1000m – 3 min 45s 	Registration details and links will be announced by March 2021, via SCF Website.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC2 200m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC1 500m – 1 min 50s • MC2 500m – 1 min 45s • MC4 500m – 1min 42s • WC1 500m – 2 min 10s • WC2 500m – 2 min 05s • WC1 200m – 48s • WC2 200m – 46s 	
<p>6 August – 8 August 2021</p> <p>9 July – 11 July 2021</p> <p>Selection #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC2 1000m • WC1 200m • WC1 500m • WC2 500m 	<p>Top boat to qualify for respective events</p> <p>C1 event: Winner of Selection #1 will get one credit. Winner of Selection #2 will get one credit. In the event of a tie, race-off will be organized to decide on the winner of the event.</p> <p>C2 events: Top boat to qualify for respective events.</p>	<p>Final list subject to SNOC approval</p>

5. SEA GAMES NOMINATION TIMELINE AND CRITERIA

Description	Deadline	Remarks
Submission of Accreditation (Long List)	20 May 2021	Athletes selected from Selection #1 to ensure their passports have at least 6 months validity
Submission of Nomination Forms -	13 June 2021	Nominated athlete is subjected to SNOC approval based on achievements/ results that demonstrate medal potential at SEA Games
SNOC will inform SCF on the athletes selected by its Selection Committee.	9 August 2021	SCF to submit new competition results (if any) and appeal for Athletes who do not meet the criteria before Nomination deadline.
Entry by Name Submission	6 September 2021	Final entry by name list for SEA Games 2021

* Singapore National Olympic Council "SNOC" schedule as of 28 April 2021

6. APPEALS

6.1 Athletes are required to submit the appeal within 3 days after the announcement of the respective selection results. The grounds on which an appeal can be made are based on:

- There is an error in the results of any of the selection races.
- There is an error in the selection and/or nomination of an athlete based on the selection criteria.

6.2 An appeal tribunal will be established by the NCSPS once an appeal has been made. The appeal tribunal will consist of at least 3 Executive Committee Members, who are not involved in the selection process/NCSPS.

6.3 The appeals will not be a re-selection process but rather a process to inquire whether the decision reached by the selectors was properly made and according to the selection process and criteria laid out in this policy.

6.4 If the selection process is found by the appeals tribunal to be incorrect, recommendations will be submitted to the SCF Executive Committee for a decision.

6.5 A bond of SGD 100 must be lodged at the time of filing an appeal. Should the appeal be found to be unmeritorious or frivolous the bond will be forfeited.

6.6 Where athlete A's appeal poses a risk to athlete B of being excluded from the final selection, athlete B will be given an opportunity to be heard at the appeal.

6.7 Legal representation will be warranted in cases where legal issues are involved and the athlete's best chance of articulating the appeal depends on it.

6.8 Unresolved disputes internally by the Singapore Canoe Federation's NCSPS will be referred to independent arbitration with specialists from the Court of Arbitration in Sport.

7. OVERRIDING/OTHER FACTORS

7.1 National Service

- a. Athletes unable to compete at the above-mentioned selection race on the stipulated date will need to submit the application and appeal form to the NCSPS Committee before the closing date.
- b. The SCF will apply on the behalf of the athlete for 'Leave of Absence' from the related authority if selected athletes are still serving Full-Time National Service.

7.2 Extenuating Circumstances

- a. The NCSPS Committee may at its sole discretion, give special consideration to extenuating factors and may allow a second opportunity to athletes. Athletes may be granted a second opportunity under the following circumstances:

- illness or injury,
- bereavement, or other extenuating circumstances

b. The NCSPS Committee will make decisions on a case-by-case basis

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