



Preliminary

Policy Document

Guidelines for the Nomination to SNOC of

Singapore's Sailing Team

for the

2018 Youth Olympic Games

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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This policy comprises four parts being:

Part A The Olympic Games, the SingaporeSailing Selection Panel and the role of the Singapore National Olympic Council

Part B Eligibility criteria, and the nomination and selection process

Part C Qualifying events, nomination events, and funding information

Part D Registration Form

Definitions

YOG	The 2018 Youth Olympic Games
Athlete/Team	An individual person/team sailing in any event who is seeking selection to the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.
Open Entry Event	An event where there is no limit on the number of entries or other eligibility requirements that would potentially restrict Singaporean entrants
Closed Entry Event	An event where there are limited entry places and eligibility requirements apply for all possible entrants
Seeding Event	An event used to allocate funding/resources to athletes to compete at Nomination event/s.
Nomination Event	Regatta used to form the basis of nomination to SNOC to represent Singapore in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.
IOC	International Olympic Committee
WS	World Sailing
Equipment	Sailing equipment; referring to the boat, spars and sails, etc.
National	A person holding Citizenship of the country concerned who is entitled to represent that country in the Youth Olympic Games under the rules and regulations of the IOC.
NSC	National Sailing Centre, Singapore
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
Selection Panel	The SingaporeSailing selection panel, approved by the SingaporeSailing Executive Committee in accordance with the policy document 'Guidelines for selection and the preparation of selection documents' issued in November 2003.
SingaporeSailing	Singapore Sailing Federation
SNOC	Singapore National Olympic Council
Qualification System	The system set by World Sailing for a country to be given an entry position in a particular event at the YOG

Where, throughout this document, the singular is written this also implies plural and vice versa.

Part A

1. The Event

- 1.1. The 2018 Youth Olympic Games will be held from 1st - 6th October 2018 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1.2. The total number of athletes allotted to the sport of sailing by the *IOC* is 100 competing in five (5) *events*. Each country may only field a maximum of one representative in each event subject to the *qualification criteria*
- 1.3. A pre-requisite of entry to the *YOG* is that at least one Singaporean *national* has satisfied the criteria set out in the *qualification system* by *World Sailing* and the *IOC*. The criteria can be viewed at
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/201609BuenosAires2018QualificationSystemFINALsailingEN-\[21367\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/201609BuenosAires2018QualificationSystemFINALsailingEN-[21367].pdf)
- 1.4. Subject to meeting the *qualification system*, each National Olympic Committee (in Singapore the *SNOC*) being in good standing with the *IOC* is entitled to enter an *athlete* or *team* in a *YOG event*.
- 1.5. The five (5) *events* for the *YOG* are;

Event	Equipment
Men's Windsurfer	Techno 293+
Women's Windsurfer	Techno 293+
Men's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip Racing
Women's Kiteboarding	IKA Twin Tip Racing
Mixed Two-Person Multihull	Nacra 15

2. General Information

- 2.1. Subject to meeting the *qualification system*, *SingaporeSailing* intends to nominate *athletes/teams* to *SNOC* in all events.
- 2.2. If no eligible Singaporean *national* meets the *qualification system* for a particular *event*, this document and the *nomination events* become invalid for that *event*.

3. Selection Panel

- 3.1. In accordance with the *SingaporeSailing* policy document “Guidelines for selection and the preparation of selection documents”, *SingaporeSailing* has a *selection panel* which comprises both internal and external selectors.
- 3.2. The *selection panel* will consider *athletes* to be nominated to *SNOC* for inclusion in Singapore’s Sailing Team for the *SEAG* in accordance with the terms of this selection policy.

4. Role of SNOC

The *SNOC*, as the National Olympic Committee of Singapore, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting an *athlete/team* to the *YOG*.

5. Disputes

- 5.1. Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of these Guidelines for the nomination of athletes to represent Singapore in the *YOG*, *SingaporeSailing* reserves the sole right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolution of the matter in conflict or dispute.
- 5.2. An Appeals Board is available to look into disputes relating to the selection or non-selection of an *athlete* in accordance with the *SingaporeSailing* policy document “Guidelines for selection and the preparation of selection documents”.
A copy of this document is available from SingaporeSailing upon request
- 5.3. *Athletes* must state in writing, their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of the announcement of the initial selection decision. Written intentions to appeal must be forwarded to:

General Manager
Singapore Sailing Federation
National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963

- 5.4. The appeals board should not be seen as;
 - a second pass selection panel, excusing the initial *selection panel* from undertaking true and diligent procedures.
 - an automatic second chance for selection by the *athletes*.

Athletes may only appeal on the grounds that the *nomination event* was not executed in accordance with its notice of race or the selection process was not carried out in accordance with this policy document.

Part B

6. General Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination each athlete must:

- a. Be a citizen of the Republic of Singapore;
- b. Comply with the regulations set by the *IOC* for representing Singapore at the *YOG*;
- c. Been born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003;
- d. Be a current member of a club/association affiliated to *SingaporeSailing*;
- e. Be able to commit to an intensive training program commensurate with an elite youth athlete; which includes a minimum of 16 hours per week on-water.
- f. Be able to commit to a regular strength and conditioning and fitness program commensurate with an elite youth level competitor;
- g. Be able to travel to international competition in the months following nomination and leading to the *YOG*. For the Nacra 15 class, sailors must be able to compete at:
 - Dutch Youth Regatta [NED] - May 2018
 - Kieler Woche Regatta [GER] - June 2018
 - 2018 Youth Worlds [USA] – July 2018 *If selected
- h. Have submitted the registration form to be considered for the *YOG* to *SingaporeSailing* by 31st December 2017;
- i. Have signed an athlete agreement. The athlete agreement will require all *athletes/teams* to continue to train and compete to support the nominated *athlete/team* as training partner/s until 31st August 2018.

7. Registration Form

- 7.1. In accordance with clause 5.1(g), athletes who wish to be considered for nomination must complete and return the Registration Form together with the payment of entry fees for the respective *seeding events* prior to the due date. Failure to do so will render the *athlete/team* ineligible for nomination to *SNOC*.
- 7.2. Where only one *athlete* submits a *registration form* by the due date, the *nomination events* may cease to be relevant for the purposes of nomination and the *selection panel* may nominate those *athletes* to *SNOC* subject to clauses 5.1, 6.1, 8.4 and 9 being met.

8. Nomination Events

- 8.1. When there are two or more *nomination or seeding events*, the *selection panel* will form a nomination pointscore consisting of all the listed *nomination or qualifying events*. Points will be awarded to each *athlete/team* equal to their final open finishing place in each *nomination or seeding event*. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken in favour of the higher performing *athlete/team* in the final *nomination or seeding event*.
- 8.2. The serious failure of equipment (supplied or otherwise) of an *athlete/team* in a nomination or qualifying event shall not be grounds for redress by an *athlete/team*. However this may be taken into consideration by the *selection panel* at its sole discretion, and who may choose to disregard the *nomination or seeding event* concerned for the purposes of nomination and selection.
- 8.3. Where a *nomination event* is not constituted in accordance with its Notice of Race, The *selection panel* will, in its absolute discretion, decide whether the *nomination event* is included for the purpose of nomination and selection to *SNOC*. The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

9. Final Nomination and Selection

- 9.1. At the conclusion of the *nomination events*, the *selection panel* will consider the performance of the best performing *athlete* and whether his/her standard is suitable for participation at the *YOG* before nominating the *athlete* to *SNOC*.
- 9.2. Where, in it's absolute discretion, the *selection panel* deems the results of the *nomination event(s)* are inconclusive, it will;
 - a. call for additional *nomination event(s)* subject to availability, logistical constraints and final nomination deadlines; and/or
 - b. use the following additional criteria to determine the *athlete/team* to be nominated to *SNOC*;
 - Coach's reports concerning the *athlete/team*
 - Medical reports concerning the *athlete/team*
 - Compliance with the athlete agreement

The final nomination to *SNOC* will be done following the conclusion of the *nomination events* for each respective *YOG event* and after the *selection panel*

has concluded its deliberations. It is envisaged that this will be no later than 1st June 2018.

- 9.3. *Athlete/s* shall be required to be certified medically fit to compete at the YOG by qualified SSC personnel prior to nomination to the SNOC, and shall remain medically fit to compete to be eligible to compete in the YOG.
- 9.4. Prior to 1 June 2018, SingaporeSailing will submit the names of all *athletes* who have submitted a valid Registration Form and *Seeding Event* entry fees to SNOC for accreditation purposes such that a failure to comply with the conditions of this document by any *athlete*, or because of injury/illness to an *athlete/team*, will enable the *selection panel* to request to SNOC that the other nominated *athlete* in that *event* to be selected as the SNOC endorsed *athlete* for that *event* at the YOG.
- 9.5. In the case of an individual *athlete* failing to meet the requirements of clauses 5.1, 6.1, 8.4 & 9 the *selection panel*, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to either;
 - (a) Replace the nominated *athlete* with another *athlete*, or;
 - (b) Withdraw the nominated *athlete* and not nominate a replacement *athlete*.

Replacement *athletes* must also fulfil the requirements in clauses 5, 6, 8.4 and 9.

- 9.6. Notwithstanding clause 8.4, the *selection panel* reserves the right not to nominate an *athlete* to SNOC if, in its sole opinion, the *athlete* concerned or a new *athlete* cannot meet the bodyweight, fitness & performance targets set by SingaporeSailing.

10. Athlete Agreement

- 10.1. Each *athlete*, shall, prior to the commencement of the *nomination events*, sign an athlete agreement with SingaporeSailing listing responsibilities and requisite behaviours of the *athlete* leading up to and including the YOG.
- 10.2. The closing date for the return of the signed agreement will be a week before the scheduled departure date for the nomination event for the respective event.

11. Reserve Team Members

- 11.1. Upon final selection by SNOC of the nominated *athlete/team*, the next ranked *athlete/team* will become SingaporeSailing's reserve team members for the YOG.

11.2. If an *SNOC* selected *athlete/team* is unable to attend the *YOG* for whatever reason, the *selection panel* reserves the right to nominate or not to nominate a reserve team member to *SNOC* as a replacement at its sole discretion in accordance with clause 8.6.

11.3. Reserve team members *may* be offered positions in training camps and competitions prior to the *YOG*.

11.4. According to the *qualification system* of the 2018 *YOG* Sailing Competition, no substitution of athletes shall be allowed after 23rd August 2018.

12. Funding

12.1. Following the conclusion of the nomination events, partial/full funding for overseas training and competition leading up to the *YOG* may be provided to any *athlete* nominated to the *SNOC* for inclusion in the *YOG*, funding may also be provided to any reserve team members/sparring partners.

12.2. A tiered funding scheme will apply for SSF-selected overseas competitions.

	Support
Base	70%
Top 30% finishing	80%
Top 20% finishing	90%
Top 10% finishing	100%

12.3. Funding for the 2018 *YOG* shall be 100%.

13. Equipment

13.1. Athletes may be required to contribute a SGD\$500 damage deposit fee towards events where equipment is chartered or SingaporeSailing equipment is provided.

13.2. SingaporeSailing owned boats and associated equipment needed to compete in the nomination events may be provided to an athlete/team who are eligible for funding in accordance with clause 12 with priority give according to the athlete/team's selection ranking.

Part C

Techno293+ Scenario 1

SGP qualifies through
Techno293+ World C'ship 2017

- World C'ship double weightage.
- Scenario 2 is void.

Scenario 1 Selection Events Compete in Techno 293+

Techno293+ Worlds
15 - 20 Jul 2017
(DOUBLE Weightage)

Asian YOG Qualifier [JPN]
Mar 2018

Lowest weighted Pointscore

Scenario 2 Selection Events Compete in Techno 293+

Asian YOG Qualifier [JPN]
Mar 2018

Techno293+ Worlds
Jul 2018 (TBC)

Lowest Pointscore

Techno293+ Scenario 2

SGP qualifies through Asian
YOG Qualifier.

- Scenario 1 is void

Selection Events Compete in IKA Kiteboarding

SSF will nominate the top ranked sailor who first secures a berth for Singapore through the official YOG qualification events:

Asian YOG Qualifiers [THA]
12 - 18 March

IKA Twin Tip Worlds [TBC]
April / May

IKA Kiteboarding
Male & Female
Top ranked

Techno 293+
Male & Female

**Youth Olympic Games 2018, Buenos Aires (ARG)
6 - 18 October 2018**

Nacra 15
Mixed team

Nacra 15 Scenario 1

SGP qualifies through Asian YOG
Qualifier.

- Asian Qualifier double weightage.
- Scenario 2 is void.

Scenario 1 Selection Events Compete in Nacra 15

Asian YOG Qualifier [AUS]
10 - 14 Jan 2018
(DOUBLE Weightage)

Nacra 15 World C'ship [ESP]
22 - 28 Apr 2018

Lowest weighted Pointscore

Scenario 2 Selection Events Compete in Nacra 15

Nacra 15 World C'ship [ESP]
22 - 28 Apr 2018

Top Finishing Team

Nacra 15 Scenario 2

SGP qualifies through 2018
Nacra 15 World C'ship.

- Scenario 1 is void

**All Sailors must be born
between
1 Jan 2000 - 31 Dec 2003**

**All sailors shall register
by 31 December 2017**





Registration Form
Selection to Represent Singapore
2018 Youth Olympic Games
 1st - 6th October 2018
 Buenos Aires, Argentina

The SingaporeSailing *Selection panel* requires that an athlete who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOG for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games register their entry for the respective nomination events.

Athletes who wish to be considered must be eligible for selection under the terms of the Selection Policy Document Clause 6.1.

By 31st December 2017, Athletes shall submit:

1. This Registration form;
2. Personal Particulars Form;

In submitting a Registration Form, the athlete/team acknowledges and agrees that;

- they have read and understood the Selection Policy;
- they will abide by the conditions of the Selection Policy;
- they will adhere to the required training program if nominated or selected;
- they are prepared to sign the athlete agreement.

I, _____ (*Skipper's Name / NRIC*) intend to be considered for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in the _____ event.

My crew member will be: _____ (*Crew's Name/ NRIC*)

 (*Skipper's signature*)

 (*Parent's signature for skipper under 19 years old*)

Club / Membership No.

 (*Crew's signature*)

 (*Parent's signature for crew under 19 years old*)

Club / Membership No.

For Official Use:

Tick if received:

Registration form	Personal Particulars Form

 Received by and date



Personal Particulars Form

Salutation: Mr / Ms *

Last Name (Surname): _____ Height (cm): _____

First Name (Given name): _____ Weight (kg): _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: _____

Nationality at Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

NRIC: _____ Passport Number: _____

Passport Issued Date: _____ Passport Expiry Date: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact Number: _____ (HP) _____ (H) _____ (O)

Email Address: _____

*Please delete accordingly.