



Policy Document
Guidelines for the Selection to SNOC of
Singapore's Sailing Team
for the
2024 Olympic Games
Paris, France

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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** Event specific selection information
- Part D** Registration Form

Definitions

OG	The 2024 Olympic Games (OG)
Athlete	An individual person sailing in any event who is seeking selection to the 2024 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.
Qualifying Event	An event used to reduce the number of contesting athletes to compete at nomination events.
Nomination Event	Regatta used to form the basis of nomination to SNOC to represent Singapore in the 2024 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 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
SSI	Singapore Sports Institute
ADS	Anti Doping Singapore
Qualification System	The system set by WS for a country to be given an entry position in a particular event at the OG.

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

Part A

1. The Event

1.1 The 2024 Olympic Games will be held from 26 July – 11 August 2024 in Paris, France. The sailing events will be held in Marseille.

1.2 The following events will be contested in the *OG*:

Men's events	Women's events	Mixed events
Windsurfing	Windsurfing	Multihull
Kite	Kiteb	Dinghy
Dinghy	Dinghy	
Skiff	Skiff	

1.3 The link to the World Sailing qualification system for the *OG* can be found here: <https://paris2024.sailing.org/racing/qualification-system/>

2. General Information

2.1 *SNOC* minimum performance criteria apply to all events as outlined in clause 10.5.

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 *OG* in accordance with the terms of this selection policy.

4. Role of SNOC

4.1 The *SNOC*, as the National Olympic Committee of Singapore, has the sole and final decision in selecting or not selecting *athletes* to represent Singapore at the *OG*.

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 *OG*, *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 The Appeals Board shall hear appeals that are duly submitted and submit their findings and recommendations to the *SingaporeSailing* Executive Committee for their final decision.

5.4 *Athletes* must state in writing, their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of the announcement of the initial nomination decision. Written intentions to appeal, together with a \$500 appeal deposit, must be submitted to:

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

5.5 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 nomination process was not carried out in accordance with this policy document.

Part B

6. General Eligibility

6.1 To be eligible for selection each athlete must:

- a) Be a citizen of the Republic of Singapore and should not be holding dual citizenship if above 22 years of age; (Note: Permanent residents are not considered as citizens.);
- b) Be a current member of a club/association affiliated to *SingaporeSailing*;
- c) Be able to commit to a minimum of 16 hours per week on-water training;
- d) Be able to commit to a strength and conditioning and fitness program which includes a minimum of 4 sessions per week;
- e) Be able to travel to international competitions in the months following nomination and leading to the *OG*;
- f) Have submitted the registration form (Part D) to be considered for the *OG to SingaporeSailing* by 31 January 2024;
- g) Have signed an athlete agreement. The athlete agreement will require all *athletes/teams* to continue to train and compete full time to support the nominated *athlete/team* as training partner/s until 12th July 2024.
- h) Be in good financial standing with *SingaporeSailing*

7. Other eligibility requirements

7.1 N/A.

8. Nomination Events

8.1 Pointscore

When stated that there are two or more selection/seeding/qualifying *events* and a nomination pointscore will be used, points will be awarded to each *athlete/team* equal to their final open finishing place in each *nomination event*. In the event of a tie in the nomination pointscore, the tie will be broken in favour of the higher performing *athlete/team* in the final nomination *event*.

8.2 Should the nomination events be of limited entry, priority of entry will be given to the higher ranked athlete on the World Sailing Rankings taken on the day before the entry by name deadline to the respective events.

9. Other Selection Criteria

9.1 If the *selection panel*, in its sole discretion, deems the results of the nomination events and/or nomination pointscore to be too close to provide an accurate conclusion as to the nomination of an *athlete/team*, or if any nomination event did not constitute a series or was

postponed or cancelled, it will also review the following information to assist in its decision on *athletes* to be nominated to *SNOC* in the following order:

- (a) Results from another event held at a later date chosen to be other nomination events;
- (b) The current World Sailing World Ranking of the athlete/team;
- (c) Coach evaluations (with particular reference to the athlete's ability to meet performance targets in section 10.5);
- (d) Recent fitness test reports; and
- (e) ADS doping reports
- (f) SSI medical reports

9.2 Only those *athletes* who are eligible under clauses 6 & 7 will be considered for nomination to *SNOC*.

9.3 The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

10. Final Selection

10.1 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 *OG* before nominating the *athlete* to *SNOC*.

10.2 If a nominated *athlete* fails to fulfil the requirements stated in clauses 6 & 7, AND/OR because of injury/illness/National Service/school commitments is unable to represent Singapore at the *OG*, the *selection panel*, at its own discretion, reserves the sole right to do the following:

- a) Replace the nominated *athlete* with another *athlete* (including replacing a singular *athlete* within a *team*), or;
- b) In the case of a single-handed event, withdraw the nominated *athlete* and not nominate a replacement *athlete*, or;
- c) In the case of a *team* event, withdraw the nominated *team* and not nominate a replacement *team*.

Replacement *athletes* must also fulfil the requirements in clauses 6, 7 and 11.

10.3 The *selection panel* reserves the right not to nominate an *athlete/team* to represent Singapore in the *OG* if, in its sole opinion, the *athlete/team* concerned cannot meet the performance targets set by *SingaporeSailing* AND/OR cannot meet the performance targets set by *SNOC*.

10.4 *Athlete/s* shall be required to be certified medically fit to compete at the *OG* by qualified *SSI* personnel prior to nomination to the *SNOC*, and shall remain medically fit to compete to be eligible to compete in the *OG*.

10.5 **The performance target for final selection will be the proven capability to achieve a top 75% result in that event in the OG.** For an *athlete/team* to be nominated to *SNOC*, this needs to be proven to the satisfaction of the *selection panel* through performances at major key events (i.e. World Championships, Olympic Test Event, or equivalent events with similar participation and country representation) within the campaign cycle.

10.6 In line with *SNOC* other considerations for OG Selection, the following 'qualities' of the athlete will be taken into consideration:

- a) Attitude and behavior towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, *whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise*;
- b) General conduct *and character* which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport;
- c) Past disciplinary record;
- d) Current skill level and fitness;
- e) Level of commitment and attendance;
- f) Potential for future development;
- g) Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- h) Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

10.7 The decision of the *selection panel* will be final.

10.8 In the event of a postponement or rescheduling of the 2024 Olympic Games from the current dates stated in clause 1.1, the *selection panel* shall take guidance from *SNOC* on the final selection of athletes to the *OG*.

11. Athlete Agreement

11.1 At the conclusion of the nomination events, athletes who have met the selection policy criteria in Part C – Event Specific Nomination Event, will not be eligible to participate in other selection events. Athletes deciding otherwise must write in to the Head of High Performance to decline the nomination within 3 days of being informed of the selection outcome.

11.2 Each nominated *athlete* will be required to sign the athlete agreement with *SingaporeSailing and SNOC* listing responsibilities and requisite behaviours of the *athlete* leading up to and including the *OG* prior to his/her selection being confirmed.

11.3 Failure to comply with the terms of the athlete agreement will result in the removal of the athlete from the *OG* team.

12. Reserve Team Members

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

12.2 If an SNOC selected *athlete/team* is unable to attend the *OG* 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 10.2.

12.3 Reserve team members may be offered positions in overseas training camps and competitions prior to the *OG*.

13. Funding & Support

13.1 Following the conclusion of the nomination events and acceptance of nomination by SNOC, a meeting with the Head of High Performance will be arranged to determine the degree of funding to preparation events leading to *OG*.

13.2 Resource allocation including funding, coaching and sport medicine sport science support will be prioritised to selected sailors who have committed to long term preparation for this Olympic campaign. Commitment will be measured using participation at class world or continental championships and World Sailing ranking events between 2017 to 2024.

14. Equipment

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

Part C – Event Specific Nomination Events

Depending on each respective event qualification of Singapore to the Olympics, the following pathways will be used for this selection policy:

- 1. Pathway 1 – For events that has secured a quota place before 1 Feb 2024**
- 2. Pathway 2 – For events that has yet to secure a quota place by 1 Feb 2024**

Part C - Event Specific Selection Information - Pathway 1

**Nomination to SNOC for Olympic Games 2024 (Paris, France)
26th July - 11th August 2024**

**Top Athlete/Team with
lowest Pointscore**

Nomination Events

1. Princess Sofia Trophy, 29 Mar - 6 Apr 2024, Palma, Spain
2. 2024 Semaine Olympique Française - Last Chance Regatta, 18-27 Apr 2024, Hyeres, France

Part C - Event Specific Selection Information - Pathway 2

**Nomination to SNOC for Olympic Games 2024 (Paris, France)
26th July - 11th August 2024**



Top Athlete/Team

Nomination Event

1. 2024 Semaine Olympique Française- Last Chance Regatta, 18-27 Apr 2024, Hyeres, France

Part D



Registration Form
Selection to Represent Singapore
2024 Olympic Games
24 Jul – 11 Aug 2024
Paris, France

The SingaporeSailing *Selection panel* requires that an athlete who wishes to be considered for nomination to SNOC for the 2024 Olympic Games register their entry for the respective nomination events.

The deadline for registration is *31 January 2024*. Athletes shall submit the registration form and inform SingaporeSailing of their SportSync login email address. They shall also complete the required information on the SportSync long list to be considered for selection.

Athletes who wish to be considered must be eligible for selection under the terms of the Selection Policy Document Clause 6.

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, _____ intend to be considered for the
(Skipper's Name / NRIC / SportSync ID)

2024 Olympic Games in the _____ event.

My crew member will be: _____
(Crew's Name/ NRIC / SportSync Login Email Address)

(Skipper's signature)

(Parent's signature for athlete
under 19 years old)

Club and Membership No.

(Crew's signature)

(Parent's signature for athlete
under 19 years old)

Club and Membership No.

For Official Use: Incomplete submissions shall not be accepted and must be rejected.

Received by / Date: _____