



# **SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION**

## **LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING SELECTION POLICY**

(updated on 22 July 2019)

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games Selection Policy is to ensure the best possible short track speed skating athletes are selected to represent Singapore for the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland from 10 to 19 January 2020.
- 1.2. The SISA EXCO may appoint, at its discretion, a panel comprising of up to five (5) but no less than three (3) from outside the sport and from SISA (SISA Selection Panel) whose task will be to consider athletes to be nominated to Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) to represent Singapore in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games as according to this policy.
- 1.3. The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

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| SISA                                     | Singapore Ice Skating Association  |
| SNOC                                     | Singapore National Olympic Committee   |
| ISU                                      | International Skating Union  |
| SISA Selection Panel                     | A panel, appointed by SISA Executive Committee, comprising of up to five (5) but no less than three (3) who have the necessary sporting experience and background, are technically proficient and competent to make decisions relating to athlete selection. |
| ISU Events                               | ISU Championships<br>ISU World Cups  |
| International Competitions               | All other competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication published by the ISU and as defined in ISU Rule 107.4   |
| Appeals Committee                        | The SISA Executive Committee (EXCO) will form an independent Appeals Committee responsible to deliberate fair queries and appeals/ protests lodged by athletes   |
| ISU Youth Olympic Qualifying Competition | ISU Nominated Competition for qualification of a quota place for the 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games is the 2019 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship.  |
| Lausanne 2020 Qualification System       | <a href="https://www.isu.org/short-track/short-track-events/yog-short-track">https://www.isu.org/short-track/short-track-events/yog-short-track</a>  |
| SISA Ranking List                        | <a href="#">Refer to the Athlete Selection Policy for 2018/2019</a>  |

## 2. Qualification Timeline

Please refer to the Lausanne 2020 Qualification System –  
<https://www.isu.org/short-track/short-track-events/yog-short-track>.

## 3. Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the SNOC of Short Track Speed Skating Athletes for selection to the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, SISA will only nominate Athletes:

- 3.1. Who satisfy the requirements as determined and published on the Lausanne 2020 Qualification System.
- 3.2. Who must have been born between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2004
- 3.3. Nominate Athletes according to the following process:
  - a. if Singapore qualifies quota place at the ISU Youth Olympic Qualifying Competition, the Singapore Ice Skating Association will then nominate the Athlete(s) no later than November 2019 for the place based on the following criteria:
    - i. Two (2) SISA WYOG Selection Trials covering the 500m and 1000m to be held over the course of:
      1. Asian Open STSS Trophy 2019<sup>^</sup>
      2. Singapore National STSS Championships 2019

*\* In the event any of the above-mentioned competitions in 3.3ai are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, a replacement trial will be organised and communicated.*

*<sup>^</sup> Initially to be held in Singapore and has now been shifted to Kunming, China. This event will continue to be a selection event for the WYOG.*

*The selection trial will be held on **25 August 2019** in Kunming, China prior to the Asian Open STSS Trophy 2019.*

- ii. In order to qualify for the SISA WYOG Selection Trials, skaters must have achieved the following time at any ISU or SISA sanctioned/organised competition at least one week prior to the selection trials:

Ladies 500m: 53.000

Men 500m: 50.000

- iii. Ranking by points from each distance, from both selection trials, will be used.

|                                    | Distance  | Ranking Method                       | Allocation of Points  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| SISA WYOG<br>Selection<br>Trial #1 | 500m (a)  | Based on skaters' finishing position | 1 <sup>st</sup> : 34<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> : 21<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> : 13<br>4 <sup>th</sup> : 8<br>5 <sup>th</sup> : 5<br>6 <sup>th</sup> : 3<br>7 <sup>th</sup> : 2<br>8 <sup>th</sup> : 1 |
|                                    | 1000m (b) | Based on skaters' finishing position | 1 <sup>st</sup> : 34<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> : 21<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> : 13<br>4 <sup>th</sup> : 8<br>5 <sup>th</sup> : 5<br>6 <sup>th</sup> : 3<br>7 <sup>th</sup> : 2<br>8 <sup>th</sup> : 1 |
| SISA WYOG<br>Selection<br>Trial #2 | 500m (c)  | Based on skaters' finishing position | 1 <sup>st</sup> : 34<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> : 21<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> : 13<br>4 <sup>th</sup> : 8<br>5 <sup>th</sup> : 5<br>6 <sup>th</sup> : 3<br>7 <sup>th</sup> : 2<br>8 <sup>th</sup> : 1 |
|                                    | 1000 (d)  | Based on skaters' finishing position | 1 <sup>st</sup> : 34<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> : 21<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> : 13<br>4 <sup>th</sup> : 8<br>5 <sup>th</sup> : 5<br>6 <sup>th</sup> : 3<br>7 <sup>th</sup> : 2<br>8 <sup>th</sup> : 1 |

- iv. A ranking list will be generated based on points achieved from a+b+c+d.
  - v. Skater with the highest points will be nominated to fill the quota. If Singapore secures two quota places, the top two skaters will be nominated.
  - vi. Should a skater reject the nomination, the next skater in line, based on the ranked list will be nominated.
  - vii. Should there be tie, the 500m timings from the SISA WYOG Selection Trials will be ranked accordingly and the skater with the best time will be nominated.
  - viii. Should there be another tie in the skater's 500m timing, a time trial will be conducted between the tied skaters, fastest time will be used as the best rank indicator.
  - ix. All Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games entered skaters will be required to participate in both the individual events.
  - x. Depending on their results in the individual events, they may also participate in the mixed relay event.
- b. Mixed NOC Relay
- i. Please refer to the Lausanne 2020 Qualification System - <https://www.isu.org/short-track/short-track-events/yog-short-track>.
- 3.4. Who are, or are recognized by the SNOC as Eligible:
- a. be citizen of the Republic of Singapore (as according to ISU Communication 2030, ISU Rule 109 and Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter);
  - b. be a current member of SISA
  - c. part of the Short Track Speed Skating National or National Development Team of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games season.
- 3.5. Who it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- 3.6. Will not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- 3.7. Will not nominate Athletes who have breached the SNOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

## 4. Selection to compete at the ISU Youth Olympic Qualifying Competition

- 4.1. According to the SISA Short Track Speed Skating Athlete Selection Policy for 2018/2019 on selection to ISU Events - ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships Team.

## 5. Replacement of Athletes after Nomination by SISA to the SNOC

- 5.1. Should any nominated athlete be unable to compete in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games by reason of injury or illness then SISA may identify a replacement Athlete for nomination to the SNOC in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 5.2. If SISA determine that an athlete who has been nominated to and selected by the SNOC should be replaced by a replacement athlete then:
  - a. SISA will recommend to the SNOC that the athlete is to be replaced; and
  - b. should the SNOC (or during the period of Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2020 Singapore Winter Youth Olympic Games Team) determine that the selected athlete should be replaced; then
    - i. SISA may nominate a replacement athlete for selection by the SNOC (in accordance with this Nomination Criteria); and
    - ii. the SNOC (or during the period of the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2020 Singapore Winter Youth Olympic Games Team) may in its absolute discretion select that nominated replacement athlete. In exercising its discretion, the SNOC will be subject to any conditions that apply in relation to entry for the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

## 6. Making of Nominations

- 6.1. The SNOC has the sole and absolute discretion:
- a. to determine whether an Athlete has met the requirements of selection;
  - b. to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.
- 6.2. Nominations by SISA must be received by the SNOC by November 2019 (exact date to be informed by SNOC). Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the SNOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the SISA Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the SNOC's Winter Youth Olympic Games Team Selection Policy and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the SNOC.
- 6.3. The SNOC deadline for the making of nominations by SISA applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

## 7. Amendments to Nomination Criteria

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by SISA with the prior written approval of the SNOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by SISA via email to all members and posted on the SISA website.

## 8. Appeal Procedure

- 8.1. An Appeals Committee will be available to look into disputes relating to the nomination or non-nomination of an athlete. The members of the Appeals Committee will be published by SISA.
- 8.2. Athletes must state in writing their intention to appeal a selection decision within 48 hours of SISA's announcement of Athlete Nominations for the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, accompanied by a cheque of S\$100.00, payable to Singapore Ice Skating Association:

President, Singapore Ice Skating Association  
3 Stadium Drive  
#01-33, Singapore 397630  
[administration@sisa.org.sg](mailto:administration@sisa.org.sg)

If the appeal is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

- 8.3. The grounds on which an appeal can be made to SISA are based on:
- a. the relevant policy has not been properly followed and/or implemented; and/or
  - b. the decision was affected by actual bias.
- 8.4. Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of this Selection Policy for nomination of athletes to represent Singapore in the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, SIOC Appeals Committee reserves the sole right to interpret this document and to use its discretion in the resolution of the matter in conflict or dispute.

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