



SINGAPORE ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION

LAUSANNE 2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES FIGURE SKATING SELECTION POLICY

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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 figure 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:

SISA	Singapore Ice Skating Association of Singapore
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 ISU Junior Grand Prix
International Competitions	All other competitions as listed in the annual ISU Communication published by the ISU as defined in ISU Rule 107.4
TES	Technical Element Score
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 Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games is the 2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships and 2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating (JGP) Ranking
Lausanne 2020 Qualification System	https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/yog-figure-skating
2019/2020 season	The ISU Skating Season that commences on 1 July 2019 and concludes on the 30 June 2020.
International/Development Squad	As defined in the SISA 2019/2020 International and Development Squad Benchmark Policies

2. Qualification Timeline

Please refer to the Lausanne 2020 Qualification System –

<https://www.isu.org/figure-skating/figure-skating-events/yog-figure-skating>

3. Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the SNOC of Figure Skating Athletes for selection to the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games, SISA will:

- 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 2003 and 31 December 2005
- 3.3. Nominate Athletes according to the following process:
 - a. if Singapore qualifies a quota place at the ISU Youth Olympic Qualifying Competition, then the Singapore Ice Skating Association will nominate the Athlete no later than November 2019 for the place based on the following criteria:
 - i. met the requirements of clause 3.1, 3.2;
 - ii. obtained the highest total mean for each of their two highest Technical Element Scores (Short and Free):
 - a. 2019/2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix
 - b. 2018/2019 ISU Junior Grand Prix
 - c. 2019 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships;
 - d. 2018 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships;
 - e. ISU Junior International Competitions between 1 July 2018 and 31 October 2019 as published on the official ISU Event Calendar from time to time.
 - iii. In the event of a tie in total mean TES scores after applying clause 3.3 (a)(ii), then the Athlete with the highest Total Scores from the two events used to determine the Total Mean Score in clause 3.3 (a)(ii) will be nominated to the SNOC.
- 3.4. only nominate Athletes who are, or are recognized by the SNOC as Eligible:
 - a. be citizen of the Republic of Singapore (as according to ISU Communication 1420);
 - b. be a current member of SISA

- c. member of the SISA International or Development squad in the 2019/2020 season
- 3.5. only nominate those Athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- 3.6. not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System;
- 3.7. 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 Competitions

- 4.1. According to the SISA Figure Skating International Selection Policy for 2018/2019 on selection to ISU International Events - World Junior Championships.
- 4.2. As well as the selection policy towards the ISU Junior Grand Prix.

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 3 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 the 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

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#01-33, Singapore 397630

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.