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GANGWON 2024

WINTER YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING

SELECTION POLICY

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. The objective of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (SISA) Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games Selection Policy is to ensure the best possible short track speed skating athletes are selected to represent Singapore for the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games to be held in Gangwon, South Korea from 19 January to 1 February 2024.
- 1.2. The SISA Board 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 Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games as according to this policy.
- 1.3. The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

SISA	Singapore Ice Skating Association
SNOC	Singapore National Olympic Committee
ISU	International Skating Union
SISA Selection Committee	A Committee, appointed by SISA Board, 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 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 Board 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 2024 Youth Olympic Winter Games is the 2022 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championship.
Qualification System	https://www.isu.org/docman-documents-links-2/2024-yog-gangwon/qualification-system/17988-short-track-speed-skating/file

2. Qualification Timeline

Please refer to the Gangwon 2024 Qualification System - <https://www.isu.org/docman-documents-links-2/2024-yog-gangwon/qualification-system/17988-short-track-speed-skating/file>

3. Nomination of Athletes

For the purposes of nomination to the SNOC of Short Track Speed Skating Athletes for selection to the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, SISA will only nominate Athletes:

- 3.1. Who satisfy the requirements as determined and published on the Gangwon 2024 Qualification System.
- 3.2. Who must have been born between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2008.
- 3.3. Nominate Athletes no later than 1 November 2023 according to the following process:

a. If Singapore is allocated a quota place:	b. If Singapore receives a reallocated Unused Quota Place:
Skater who achieves the quota place for Singapore at the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships shall represent the nation at the Winter Youth Olympic Games 2024.	Best ranked skater at the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships shall be used for nomination.

- c. All Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games entered skaters will be required to participate in both the individual events.
 - i. Depending on their results in the individual events, they may also participate in the mixed relay event.
- d. Mixed NOC Relay
 - i. Please refer to the Gangwon 2024 Qualification System
- 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 2526, ISU Rule 109 and Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter);
 - b. be a current member of SISA

- c. be a part of the Short Track Speed Skating National Squad during the season of the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games (i.e.: 2023/2024).
- 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 2022/2023 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 Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games for any reason 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; the athlete will be selected based on:
 - i. 2nd ranked Singaporean at the 2023 ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, this skater must fulfil the criteria stated in clause 3.
 - ii. Should the 2nd ranked Singaporean not fulfil the criteria under clause 3, the top ranked National squad skater based on timing over the 500m event achieved from 1 July 2022 from events listed on the ISU Calendar.
 - iii. Should there be a tie in the 500m ranking, the 1000m ranking shall be used. Subsequently, the 1500m shall be used if there is a tie in the 1000m ranking.

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 1 December 2023. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the SNOC may allow) will be invalid.
- 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 Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games.

7. Amendments to Nomination Criteria

- 7.1 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. Appeals Procedure

- 8.1. An Appeals Committee will be available to look into disputes relating to the nomination or non-nomination of an athlete.
- 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 Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, accompanied by a cheque of S\$100.00, payable to Singapore Ice Skating Association:

Appeals Committee
3 Stadium Drive
#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. The decision of the Appeals Committee with regard to the nomination of athletes by SISA to SNOC is final.
- 8.5. Where there is a conflict or dispute in respect of this Selection Policy for selection of athletes by SNOC to represent Singapore in the Gangwon 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games, SNOC 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. The decision of SNOC's Appeals Committee's in this regard is final.

9. Members of SISA Athlete Selection and Appeals Committees

9.1 Selection Committee

Dr Helen Chai	SISA Advisor, Assistant Dean and Director, BBA Programme, NUS Business School
Dr Ho Mun Wai	Principal Lecturer, Republic Polytechnic
Mr Kevin Wong	Director, Performance Consultant at E3Sports Asia

9.2 Appeals Committee

Mr Henry Sim	Honorary Secretary of Singapore Canoe Federation
Ms Wendy Kuan	General Manager of Singapore Floorball Association
Mr Winston Wong	Notary Public, Commissioner for Oaths. Director, Flint & Battery LLC