

SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION

29TH SOUTH-EAST ASIAN GAMES 2017

SELECTION POLICY **FOR WUSHU ATHLETES**

1. Introduction

- The 29th SEA Games will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 19 – 31 August 2017.
- Events:

No.	Event	Men's	Women's
1	Men's Optional Changquan	✓	
2	Women's Optional Changquan		✓
3	Men's Optional Jianshu	✓	
4	Women's Optional Jianshu		✓
5	Women's Optional Qiang Shu		✓
6	Men's Optional Qiang Shu	✓	
7	Men's Optional Dao Shu + Gun Shu	✓	
8	Women's Optional Dao Shu		✓
9	Women's Optional Gun Shu		✓
10	Men's Optional Nanquan	✓	
11	Women's Optional Nanquan		✓
12	Men's Optional Nandao + Nan Gun	✓	
13	Women's Optional Nandao + Nan Gun		✓
14	Men's Compulsory 3 rd Taijiquan	✓	
15	Women's Compulsory 3 rd Taijiquan		✓
16	Men's Optional Taijijian	✓	
17	Women's Optional Taijijian		✓
Total Events (by Gender)		8	9
Total Events (Gross)		17	

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2. Objectives

- To select the best athletes for nomination to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) for participation to deliver the best possible results for Singapore in the 29th South-East Asian Games (SG17) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The final selection for SG17 remains at the discretion of the SNOC.
- This policy can be amended at anytime if SWDLDF is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. SWDLDF shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one result of any such amendment.
- SWDLDF will publish this policy on SWDLDF website at (www.wuzong.com). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should they occur.

3. Selection Committee

- The selection committee shall consist of:
 - a) SWDLDF Chairman;
 - b) SWDLDF Secretary General;
 - c) Chairman of Wushu Sub-Committee;
 - d) National Coaches;
 - e) Members of the SWDLDF Elite Development Committee.
- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing and monitoring the selection procedures.
- The Selection Committee will select the final list of athletes to be nominated to the SNOC based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements.
- The Selection committee is entitled within this policy to use their discretion to select athletes for SG17 provided that they can demonstrate that any discretion used was arrived at through a process of integrity where the information used and procedures taken were reasonable and justifiable.
- In the event that no athletes made the selection criteria, SWDLDF reserves the right to the final decision on whether to nominate any athletes to the SNOC.
- The SNOC is the body which selects the athletes for the Games, and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit. Final Decision for participation at SG17 will be at the sole discretion of SNOC.

4. Eligibility and Selection Process

- To be eligible to participate in the selections, athletes
 - a) Must be a Singapore citizen and eligible to represent Singapore in international sports competitions.
 - b) May or may not have been nominated for other international competitions by the SWDLDF.
 - c) Must possess the knowledge and ability to execute the difficulty movements as required by the rules and regulations set by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).
 - d) Must show interest in representing Singapore in SG17.
 - A maximum of 20 points will be awarded.
 - During selection, athletes are required to perform at least one of the events stated in the table below.

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6	Men's Optional Qiang Shu	✓	
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8	Women's Optional Dao Shu		✓
9	Women's Optional Gun Shu		✓
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- In the event if the top two athletes for each category are of the same event, SWDLDF has the right to drop one of the athletes and select another athlete (which may be of a lower ranking) of a different event for the competition.
- Based on the criteria below, the point breakdown are:
 - a) Performance and Style (50%) - 10 Points
 - b) Technical Competencies (40%) - 8 Points
 - c) Attitude (10%) - 2 Points
- Breakdown of points awarded:

	Points →	10	8	5	2	1
Performance and Style	Position	1	2	3	4	>=5

	Points →	8	5	2
Technical Competencies	Position	High	Average	Low

	Points →	2	1
Attitude	Position	>=90%	>=70% & <90%

- Selection for national representation at SG17 is a 2-stage process.
 - a) Open Selections (involves selection into the SEA Games Training Squad)
 - b) Closed Selections (involves selection for the nomination to SNOC)

A. Open Selections – Selection Criteria for SEA Games 2017 Training Squad

A.1 The Open Selections for Taolu is to be held in November 2016.

A.2 The SEA Games 2017 Training Squad represents the squad of prospective athletes shortlisted for consideration for nomination to the SNOC and will consist of a maximum of 20 Taolu athletes.

A.3 All wushu athletes are invited for the Open Selection trial through all affiliated wushu clubs or schools and with all registered coaches.

A.4 All participating athletes will be required to perform at least one of the events stated in the table below.

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A.5 After the trial, based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements, athletes will be selected for the SEA Games 2017 Training Squad.

A.6 All athletes participating in the trials will be notified in writing, the result of the selections.

A.7 As a member of the SEA Games 2017 Training Squad, athletes will be required to maintain 90% attendance record of the supervised training from date of selection conducted by the National coaches or be subjected to reassessment of eligibility to remain in the squad or to be released from the SEA Games 2017 Training Squad.

- In the case of absence due to injury or illness, the athlete is to produce a medical certificate from a qualified physician.
- The athlete is to refer any request for release or absence from training to SWDLDF.
- Athletes unable to attend the supervised training sessions must inform the national coaches in advance.

B. Closed Selection –Selection Criteria for Athletes to be Nominated to the SNOC for SG17

B.1 The Closed Selections is to be held in February 2017.

B.2 From the SEA Games 2017 Training Squad, athletes fulfilling the minimal attendance requirements will be eligible to participate in the Closed Selections.

B.3 All qualified athletes will be required to perform at least one of the events stated in the table below.

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B.4 After the trial, based on selection criteria (please refer to Annex A and Annex B) and team structure requirements, a nomination will then be made to the SNOC, to represent Singapore in SG17.

B.5 The final selection of athletes remains at the discretion of the SNOC.

B.6 Selected athletes will be announced at a date to be confirmed by the SNOC.

5. Code of Conduct

- Upon selection, athletes are to;
 - a) Act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
 - b) Acknowledge, respect and adhere to the authority of the SWDLDF.
 - c) Refrain from the use of any performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.

- d) Refrain from using any substance on the World Anti-Doping Code, as enforced by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS).
 - e) Maintain or improve their fitness levels and ensure that competitive performance is maintained at a high standard appropriate for competitions and local and international levels.
 - f) Attend all training camps as required
 - g) Complete sports science tests as required.
 - h) Abide by the policies and rules established by the SWDLDF.
 - i) Abide by the attendance requirement of 90% and other clauses stated in the SWDLDF Athletes' Handbook.
 - j) Respect others, including coaches, competitors, officials and spectators.
 - k) Respect the property of others.
 - l) Refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would deter from a positive image of oneself and the SWDLDF.
 - m) Maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honour to oneself, the staff, the sport of Wushu, the SWDLDF and Singapore.
 - n) Remember that he/she is an ambassador of the SWDLDF and Singapore.
- Failing to do the above will result in a reassessment of eligibility to remain in the team or to be released from the team.
 - If athlete(s) has disciplinary problems or exhibits behavior that may be considered damaging to the image of Team Singapore and the SWDLDF, the Elite Development Committee will decide on the punishment. The athlete(s) may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may be further disciplinary actions based on the severity of the incident(s).
 - All athletes are not permitted to bring or air personal or performance-related grievances on selection matters to the press/media or on other forms of social media. Athletes should go through the proper channel of appeal if they find that they have been treated unfairly.
 - All athletes are responsible to keep all information shared by the SWDLDF in confidence especially with regards to informing the public/media of his/her participation in competitions or games without prior consent from SWDLDF or SNOC.

6. Appeal Process

- Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of writing with valid and clear reasons for appeal to be submitted to the Chairman of the EDC and the secretariat within 24 hours after the selection results are released. Written intentions to appeal must be sent to:

Chairman (Elite Development Committee)
Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation
50 Serangoon Avenue 2 #04-01
Singapore 556129

- The sole ground of appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- A fee of \$107.00 (inclusive of GST), payable to Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, must be made for any appeal. If the appeal is deemed to be frivolous or unmeritorious by the appeals panel, the deposit will be forfeited.
- There will be an appeal panel to investigate the issues of the appeal.
- The appeal process will NOT be a re-selection process but rather a process to inquire whether the decision was properly made.
- If the selection process is found to be incorrect, it will be referred back to the Selection Committee for a re-selection.
- SWDLDF will, in writing, inform all parties of the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

7. Disputes

- Where there is conflict or dispute, SWDLDF reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute.
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Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation

Competition Program (In preparation for the SG17)

2016/2017

Tentative Date:	Activities:
August 2016	National Wushu & Sanda Championships 2016 (Woodlands Sports Hall)
29 August to 5 September 2016	9 th Asian Wushu Championships (Optional Routines) (Taoyuan, Taiwan)
25 September to 3 October 2016	6 th World Junior Wushu Championships (3 rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan) (Burgas, Bulgaria)

Singapore National Olympic Council

Selection Criteria

- Athletes who have currently achieved at least 3rd placing e.g. time/distance/score/mark of the 2015 SEA Games. For team sports, they should currently be ranked 3rd among the SEA Games countries.
- Athletes/Teams who miss the qualifying standard marginally, but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games.
- All achievements submitted for consideration should have taken place at NSA sanctioned championships and trials, but NSAs may submit the achievements from overseas championships and meets of athletes studying in overseas tertiary institutions. However, these have to be properly accredited and sanctioned to be accepted.
- All achievements should be achieved within a twelve-month period before the 2017 South East Asian Games.