



**Selection Criteria for
Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
24 July to 9 August 2020**

1 Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 NSAs seeking to nominate athletes for the Games should establish the International Olympic Committee (IOC) /International Federations (IFs) qualifying standards and criteria which these athletes should satisfy in the IOC/IFs sanctioned championships.
- 1.2 In their nominations, NSAs should state clearly in the nomination form the justification for the athletes to be selected. In some sports, the earned quota place of a particular event is granted to the participating country instead of the athlete. NSAs could then submit a provisional list of athletes for selection.
- 1.3 Athletes must be Singapore Citizen at the time of nomination.

2 SNOC Selection Criteria

- 2.1 Athletes/Teams who fall within the World Ranking List to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games as determined by the respective IFs.
- 2.2 Athletes who have qualified and earned a quota place within the IFs' recognized championships for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
- 2.3 Athletes who have been granted invitation places or unused quota places as determined by the respective IFs or the Tripartite Commission for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.
- 2.4 Pursuant to the Olympic Charter (By laws to Rules 27 and 28, paragraph 2.1), "Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country."

3 Other Considerations

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following qualities of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

- Attitude and behavior towards coaches, team mates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators;
- General conduct which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport;
- Current skill and fitness level;

- Level of commitment and attendance;
- Potential for future development;
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates and officials; and
- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

4 Extenuating Circumstances

In consideration of the performance and “qualities” of athletes, the selectors may at their discretion give consideration to extenuating circumstances. For this purpose, “extenuating circumstances” mean an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend event, training camps or other required attendances arising from:

- Injury or illness;
- Equipment failure;
- Travel delays;
- Bereavement; and
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.