



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Sanya 2020 Asian Beach Games, 28 November to 6 December 2020

I. Guidelines for Selection and Appeal Mechanism within NSAs level (Tier I Selection)

- (1) The Selection Criteria and minimum requirements (if any) in selecting athletes to the 6th Asian Beach Games (ABG) of each NSA should be clearly stated and copied to the SF&OC 6th Asian Beach Games Selection Committee (ABGSC). Furthermore, the athletes and the relevant parties concerned should be informed of these selection criteria and minimum requirements (if any).
- (2) Each NSA should also devise and inform its members on its own Appeal Mechanism before the commencement of the selection process which should be designated to handle any possible appeals or complaints against its selection results.
- (3) The methodology of the selection can be made preliminarily by the formation and decision of the selection committee of each NSA or other mechanisms formally approved by the highest authority of each respective NSA before nomination.
- (4) This information should be placed at the website of the NSAs concerned for public viewing in a reasonable and justifiable lead time before the commencement of the selection process by the NSA.
- (5) The nominations of each NSA should be endorsed with original signature by either the President or the Chairman of the NSA before submitting to ABGSC. Nominations without such endorsement will not be accepted.
- (6) The NSA is required to submit the following documents together with the nominations for the filing record of the Federation:
 - i) Selection Criteria and minimum requirements set by NSA for ABG;
 - ii) Appeal Mechanism set by NSA for ABG;
 - iii) Proof that the methodology of the selection, i.e. i) and ii), are approved by the highest authority of NSA before nomination;
 - iv) Proof that all athletes and relevant parties concerned have been informed of i) and ii); and the required information has been uploaded to the website of NSA before the commencement of the selection process.



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II. SF&OC Selection Criteria of Athletes (Tier II Selection)

- (1) If selected by the ABGSC, athlete/s should also fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the ABG:
 - i) Athlete/s should pass a medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition;
 - ii) Athlete/s should comply with the eligibility code of the Olympic Council of Asia Constitutions & Rules and the Terms and Conditions provided the Sanya Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee.

- (2) The ABGSC will select the athlete/s who possess outstanding results in previous international competitions: -
 - i) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2016 until recent World Championships sanctioned by IF;
 - ii) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2016 until recent Asian Championships sanctioned by AF;
 - iii) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2016 Danang Asian Beach Games;
 - iv) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2018 Jakarta-Palembang 18th Asian Games;
 - v) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2017 13th National Games;
 - vi) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games;
 - vii) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2017 World Games;
 - viii) *Ranked 1st – 8th in 2017 29th Universiade Games;

***On condition that there are a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete/s ranked one-third or above among the total number of participants.**

 - ix) Participated in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games;
 - x) Participated in the 2019 ANOC World Beach Games;

- (3) If the athletes / teams are not qualified according to the criteria mentioned in (2) above, NSAs may provide additional information, including but not limited to the followings, for the ABGSC's special consideration:
 - i) athlete/s' best performance of the nominated event(s) from year 2016 until recently (with date, place, number of participating countries or regions / entries) together with verification; and
 - ii) the preparation plan of NSAs for their athlete/s (with details of their training and competitions) in the coming 6 months leading to the Games of the nominees.