



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

2023 East Asian Youth Games **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 16 – 23 August 2023** **SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria** **(Tier Two Selection)**

(As at 10 Mar 2023)

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the 2023 East Asian Youth Games (EAYG): -

- 1) Athletes should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition; and
- 2) Athletes should comply with the requirements (including eligibility code, e.g. possess valid HKSAR Passport and guidelines set by 2023 East Asian Youth Games Organizing Committee, East Asian Olympic Committees (EAOC) and SF&OC.

Athletes Selection Criteria are divided into Objective Criteria (same for each multi-sports Games) and Subjective Criteria (decided by the Selection Committee for 2023 EAYG). No weighting will be set for these criterions considering that athletes shall be selected once they can fulfill any one of the criterions listed.

A) Objective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who possess the following outstanding results in previous international competitions shall automatically be selected to participate in the respective Games: -

- 1) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Junior Championships** (from 2019-2023) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;
- 2) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Asian Junior Championships** (from 2019-2023) sanctioned by the respective AF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;
- 3) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Youth Games** organized by General Administration of Sport of China (from 2019-2023) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **2019 National Games**;



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- 4) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Games / Universiade** (from 2019-2023) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **2019 30th Summer Universiade**;
- 5) Participated in recent **Olympic Games or multi-sports Games owned by ANOC** (from 2019-2023) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **2019 ANOC World Beach Games** and **Tokyo 20220 Olympic Games**.

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

For team event, all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for Team-only-sports, the NSA's previous team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected.

B) Subjective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who met the following Subjective Criteria shall automatically be selected to participate in the 2023 EAYG: -

- 1) Athletes or teams ranked in the top one-third in any local competitions with at least four participants organized by its NSA;
- 2) Athletes or teams participated in the international sports events in 2019 – 2023 sanctioned by its IF/AF;
- 3) Considering team strategy, a minimum of half or more of the athletes nominated among the **Team-event** fulfilled the Objective or Subjective Criteria, the team can be selected to participate in the Games;
- 4) Athletes receiving HKSI Elite Training Grant with Junior Squad or above.

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