



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Bahrain 2025 Asian Youth Games

22 – 31 October 2025

SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria

(As at 18 July 2025)

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the Bahrain 2025 Asian Youth Games (BAYG): -

- 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 Bahrain 2025 Asian Youth Games Organizing Committee, Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) 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 2025 BAYG). No weighting will be set for these criteria considering that athletes shall be selected once they can fulfill any one of the criteria listed.

A) Objective Criteria (same for each multi-sports Games)

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 2021-2025) 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 2021-2025) sanctioned by the respective AF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned;
- 3) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **multi-sports Games** owned by OCA (from 2021-2025) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games**;
- 4) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **multi-sports Games** owned by EAO (from 2021-2025) in



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the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **Ulaanbaatar 2023 East Asian Youth Games**;

- 5) *Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Youth Games** organized by General Administration of Sport of China (from 2021-2025) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned including **the 1st National Student (Youth) 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, only if all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for team only sports, only if the NSA's previous team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected.

B) Subjective Criteria (decided by the Selection Committee for 2025 BAYG on 17 July 2025)

Athletes nominated by NSAs who met the following Subjective Criteria shall automatically be selected to participate in the 2025 BAYG: -

- 1) Athletes or teams ranked in the top 16 in competition(s) mentioned in part A Objective Criteria (from 2021 – 2025);
- 2) Athletes or teams won bronze medal or above in the international sports events in 2021 – 2025 sanctioned by its IF/AF, on condition that there was a minimum of four countries/regions in the competition(s);
- 3) Athletes receiving HKSI Elite Training Grant with Junior B or above;
- 4) Athletes / Teams already qualified via the IF/AF qualification system.

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