



Selection Policy for Triathlon @ 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games, Bueno Aires 2018

1. Introduction

1.1 The 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) will be held in Bueno Aires Argentina from the 7 to 11 October 2018.

1.2 There will be 3 events for Triathlon: Men's Individual Sprint, Women's Individual Sprint, Mixed Relay Continental Teams.

1.3 According to ITU Qualification System, the total quota for triathlon as follow:

Event	Qualification	Host Country Places	Universality Places	Total
Men	29	1	2	32
Women	29	1	2	32
TOTAL	58	2	4	64

1.4 The maximum number of athletes per National Olympic Council (NOC):
One (1) per Gender

1.5 A quota of 5 places had been allocated to Asia. The quota place is allocated to the NOC. NOC qualifies by coming in top 5 NOC at the Asia YOG qualifying event.

1.6 Athletes are qualified for the YOG Triathlon Mixed Relay event with their results from the YOG Individual events.

1.7 A total of 4 Universality places (2 for Men and 2 for Women) will be made available for eligible NOC, subject to the athletes reaching a minimum level of performance defined by ITU, and athletes meeting the eligibility criteria of the YOG. The places will be determined and confirmed by the YOG Tripartite Commission.

1.8 The 2018 Asian YOG Qualifier will be held on 17 June 2018, in Subic Bay Philippines.

2. Objectives

2.1 This policy details and set out the process and criteria for:

- Selecting of 2 athletes (per gender) to participate at the 2018 Asian YOG Qualifier in Subic Bay Philippines, on 17 June 2018.
- Selecting of athletes for nominations to SNOC, should TAS qualify by coming in top 5 NOC at the 2018 Asian YOG Qualifier.

2.2 This Policy can be amended at any time if TAS is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. TAS shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.

2.3 TAS will publish this policy on TAS website at (www.triathlonsingapore.org). Athletes and their 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 Panel

3.1 The selection of athletes will be at the sole discretion of TAS Management Committee.

4. Athlete's Eligibility

4.1 Athlete Eligibility:

- a) Athletes must be a citizen of the Republic of Singapore.
- b) Athletes must be in good standing with TAS, SportsSG, SNOC, ASTC and ITU.
- c) Athletes must be an existing athlete under the TAS HPP.
- d) Athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2002.

5. Selection process for 2018 Asian YOG Qualifier Event

5.1 A maximum total of 2 Men and 2 Women will be selected to represent Singapore at the 2018 Asian YOG Qualifying event, to attempt qualification for the 2018 YOG.

5.2 The following athletes from the HPP will be selected:

- Top 2 Male Singaporean in the Subic Bay ASTC Triathlon Asian Cup, held on 21 April 2018
- Top 2 Female Singaporean in the Subic Bay ASTC Triathlon Asian Cup held on 21 April 2018

6. Should an athlete win qualification to the 2018 YOG

7.0 An athlete qualifies for the 2018 YOG, if he/she finished within top 5 nations at the Asian Qualifier Race in Subic Bay.

7.1 ITU shall confirm the qualification places with SNOC immediately following the 2018 Asian YOG qualifier event.

7.2 SNOC will then have up to 2 weeks to confirm in writing to the ITU and BAYOGOC that they will use the obtained places.

7.3 By 10 August 2018, the ITU will confirm the final allocation of qualification places, and produce the start list for the 2018 YOG Triathlon.

8. Obligations for qualified athletes

8.1 Athletes will have to sign an athletes' agreement, similar to the one he/she had sign for when he partake in the TAS HPP.

8.2 Athletes have a personal obligation to maintain their level of fitness and competency that will enable them to compete in the 2018 YOG to the standard at which they were selected for.

8.3 Athletes might be required to undergo a fitness assessment at any time prior to the 2018 YOG. This fitness assessment will be at the absolute discretion of TAS and

SNOC, and may be at a designated triathlon race, or component time trials involving one or more disciplines of Triathlon.

8.4 Athletes might be required to undergo a Urine / Blood test, or an anti-doping test prior to and including the duration of the competition. Athletes are expected to pass these tests with no excuses.

8.5 Where there had been a breach by the athlete in the athletes' agreement or in any points above, TAS and SNOC reserve the right to review the status of the athlete for the 2018 YOG.

- In the event where the committee decides to drop the athlete, TAS and SNOC reserved the rights to select the next best athlete from the YOG Training Squad to be selected for 2018 YOG. This will be in the sole discretion of TAS and SNOC.

Appeal Process

Right of Appeal - An eligible athlete, who fails to be selected for the YOG Training Squad or 2018 YOG (if qualified) pursuant to the process and criteria set up in this policy, may appeal against his/her omission from the YOG Asian Qualifier race or 2018 YOG.

The sole grounds of appeal are that:

- a) The athlete's omission was as a result of a failure by TAS to properly apply the selection criteria set out in this policy.
- b) The athlete's omission was as a result of a failure by TAS to adhere to the requirement guidelines set out in this policy.

Notice of Appeal – Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal must fill up the notice of appeal form and submitted to the person in charge from TAS by the third clear day following announcement of the selected decision.

The notice of appeal must be accompanied by:

- A summary of all arguments and documentations that the athlete wishes to be considered in support of the appeal, and also evidences that will be relied upon in support of those arguments for the appeal.
- An appeal fee of SGD\$100.

Appeal Panel – The hearing of the appeal will be done by the appeal panel which will be constituted by 3 persons.

- (i) Chairman of the appeal panel. (TBC)
- (ii) Any other official from another NSA (TBC)
- (iii) Any other official from SSC. (TBC)

Functions of the Appeal Panel – The panel has no power of selection or re-selection. Their role is to review the matters set out in the appeal and may refer the matter back to SNOC for consideration.

Hearing of the Appeal – The appellant will be advised on a date for the hearing as soon as necessary.

- The hearing will be conducted with as little formality and technicality.
- The hearing must observe the principles of natural justice.
- The parties to an appeal may be represented at a hearing but not by a barrister, solicitor or a legally trained person.

Results of hearing – After a decision had been made by the panel, it shall be recommended to SNOC for consideration. Any further selection decision of SNOC under the direction of the appeal panel shall be final and binding, and no further appeal shall be available to the appellant in respect of that selection.

- Regardless of the selection decision, the panel may stipulate that all or part of the appeal fee be refunded to the appellant.

Conclusion - Contact details

This selection Policy will be in effect subject to ITU making no change to the current race competition rules on the qualification system or other eligibility specifications.

Please refer to ITU Document (Qualification System – Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018)

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