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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2025 SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES

2025 SEA Games: 9 December - 20 December 2025

Qualifying Period: 6 January - 5 September 2025

Nomination Committee:

Kelvin Tan Jiunn Ming, Secretary General of SGEA

Donald Yeo, Board Member of SGEA

SELECTION PROCESS

The Singapore Esports Association will start a nomination process to propose athletes to the Singapore National Olympic Council, to form the National Team (Esports) for the upcoming SEA Games 2025, Thailand.

Each game title selected for the event will follow a structured selection process, athletes will be selected for nomination either through a Direct Pick or Physical Selection call-up organised by SGEA. All athletes and teams that are selected are considered based on SNOC's 33rd SEA Games Selection Criteria.

The consideration will also take into account past medal wins in events such as the SEA Games and Asian Games which do not fall within the stipulated duration.

I. Direct Pick

A. SGEA works with the game title publisher to identify athletes/teams based on their performance in the publisher's sanctioned tournaments, leagues, events or leaderboard, to accurately identify the top-ranked players within a specific region or server.

and/or

B. Have a good track record, and had podium finishes in major competition/s in the past year

and/or

C. Have previously been nominated by SNOC for Major Games, and continue to show sustained/improved performance in the past year For games titles where the best player or team cannot be defined, the selection will default to the winners of the 'ii. Physical Selections'.

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II. Physical Selections

A. For games titles where the best player or team cannot be defined through the 'I. Direct Pick' process, the selection will default to the winners of the 'Physical Selections'.

B. Winners in each game title will be reviewed for nomination. Where the winning player or team is unable to participate at the 33rd SEA Games, the player or team with the next best result will be nominated in their stead.

Selection Priority:

A. As per the selection criteria of the Singapore National Olympic Council, athletes who have currently achieved at least 3rd placing, e.g., time/distance/score/mark of the 2023 SEA Games will be given priority. For team sports, they should currently be ranked 3rd among the SEA

Games countries.

- B. All achievements submitted for consideration should have taken place at international competitions sanctioned by international or regional controlling bodies and within the qualifying period stipulated above.
- C. Please note that results achieved outside the qualifying period, including past SEA Games and Asian Games, cannot be used as the sole basis of nomination.

*Do note that whilst an athletes' or teams' performance is part of the selection criteria, it is not the only criteria listed. The teams/athletes that are selected through the 'Direct Pick' and 'Physical Selections' are based on performance and will still be assessed against the other criteria on their eligibility

GAME TITLE	SELECTION PROCESS	PLATFORM	GENRE	TEAM SIZE
MLBB Mens	<u>Direct Pick</u> 1. Top 6 ranked players within Mobile Legends:Bang Bang Professional League Singapore (MPL SG)	Mobile	MOBA	6 players (5 + 1 sub)

TIMELINE

Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr'25	May'25	Jun'25	Jul'25	Aug'25	Sep'25	Oct'25	Nov'25	Dec'25
Identify Qualifying Athletes											
				Nominations and Selections for SG Team							
						SG Team training and preparation					
											SEA Games 2025

Note: All dates provided in this timeline are subject to change based on the schedules and requirements set by the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) and the SEA Games organising committee. Athletes are advised to stay informed of any updates or modifications to these dates.

APPEALS

The Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) is the body which sets the qualifying standards for all sports. They are also the governing body that selects the athletes for the Games and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit.

In the event of a dispute, Athletes/Teams may submit an appeal to the Appeals Committee at enquiry@esports.org.sg with sufficient information to substantiate their appeal. Only appeals on improper execution of the selection policy and not on the selection policy itself will be considered.

All appeals must be submitted within 14 days of the results that are being contested, before SNOC’s appeal deadline.

The Appeal Committee will consist of the following:

- Sean Heng, Vice-President & Treasurer of SGEA
- Eugene Koh, Board Member of SGEA

ELIGIBILITY

<p>Eligibility (Athletes)</p>	<p>To participate and be nominated by SGEA to participate in 2025 SEA Games, the participant must meet all the following eligibility criteria throughout the selections and 2025 SEA Games period.</p> <p><u>ALL Categories</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes must be Singapore Citizens, and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old, at the time of nomination. 2. Athletes must be aged 18 and above. <i>(to be finalised upon receiving technical handbook)</i> 3. Not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offense as defined in ADS’s, WADA or FINA’s Anti-Doping by-law. 4. No individual can perform the role of both participating esports athlete and coach. Each individual shall declare their role upon registration. 5. Not have a criminal record and/or be on probation 6. Be in good standing with the game publisher. 7. Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his ability to serve as an
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	example to the sporting youth of his country.
Team Commitments	<p>All athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend a minimum of one photoshoot session for their competition portrait photos, media engagements including but not limited to photoshoots; pre-game, during, and post-game interviews, social media content, sponsorships or endorsements with brand partners, etc. 2. Maintaining good physical health and mental resilience leading up to the Games. 3. Commitment to sportsmanship and fair play by demonstrating respect, integrity, and positive conduct in-game and offline. 4. Not act in such a manner as to bring the athlete, SNOC or SGEA into public disrepute. Any athlete's or coach's conduct and/or actions that do so may be disqualified from the competition. 5. Complying with all event and travel guidelines, including behaviour expectations at the competition venue, accommodation, and during official appearances. 6. Athletes and Officials are required to appear at events and platforms whereby their images and presence are needed to achieve SNOC's and SGEA's objectives.
Travel	<p>All athletes must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Available to travel to Thailand between 9th December - 20th December 2025 if they are selected for the 33rd SEA Games