

## **SELECTION CRITERIA & PROCESS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES 2020**

### **Introduction**

1. In principle, SBA believes that for such Major Games, representing Singapore is a privilege and shall be accorded to the best in the country.

### **Mandatory Requirements**

2. There are certain mandatory requirements as required by the International Olympic Council and the Badminton World Federation must be fulfilled. These mandatory requirements are:
  - (a) Singapore Citizenship; and
  - (b) Has not represented any other country for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture or last represented Singapore<sup>1</sup>.

### **Olympic Games 2020 (24 July – 9 August 2020)**

3. The Olympic Games does not have team event for badminton and comprises of 5 Individual events:
  - Men's Singles (38 entries)
  - Women's Singles (38 entries)
  - Men's Doubles (16 entries)
  - Women's Doubles (16 entries)
  - Mixed Doubles (16 entries)

### **Nomination Process**

4. As the Badminton World Federation has qualifying criteria for the Olympic Games, the nomination shall be based on fulfillment of these qualifying criteria. The BWF Olympic Games Qualification System can be downloaded from the BWF website:  
[https://cdn.dosb.de/user\\_upload/Olympische\\_Spiele/Tokio\\_2020/internationale\\_Qualifikationskriterien/BWF - Badminton\\_20180315.pdf](https://cdn.dosb.de/user_upload/Olympische_Spiele/Tokio_2020/internationale_Qualifikationskriterien/BWF_-_Badminton_20180315.pdf)
5. Based on the likelihood that the players have in qualifying for the Olympic Games, SBA shall, to its best abilities, provide competition opportunities (based on their standard of play) for them to fight for world ranking points for qualification.
6. In an event, if 2 players or pairs of the same event qualify and only 1 player/pair can be entered then the player/pair which has the higher world ranking will be nominated. However, the Development and Selection Committee, together with the High-Performance Team and the Coaches will make the final decision regarding the final

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<sup>1</sup> Representing is defined as accepting a nomination to be a member in any badminton event where the competition is being teams, or as specified by BWF (i.e. World Championship, individual event in Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and Asian Badminton Championship.

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nomination of players who qualified under the BWF qualifying criteria at the end of the Olympic qualification period to participate in the Olympic Games. The committee shall make the decision based on the BWF World Ranking of the players using the ranking list on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

### **Final Selection by Singapore National Olympic Council**

7. SBA can only nominate the final selected players to SNOC based on the nomination process listed above. Final approval and selection of players for the Olympic Games resides with the Singapore National Olympic Council.

### **Appeal Process**

8. Appeal against the non-selection may be made in writing to the Chairman (Development & Selection Committee), Singapore Badminton Association within 72 hours of the announcement of the players nominated for Olympic Games to SNOC.
9. The sole ground for any appeal is that the selection policy and criteria was not properly followed.
10. An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$50.00, payable to the Singapore Badminton Association. If the appeal is upheld, the deposit will be refunded in full.
11. Within two (2) working days of receiving the appeal, the Chairman (Development & Selection Committee) with selected members of the Appeal Panel (comprising of members not involved in the actual selection process) will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties.
12. SBA will, in writing, inform all parties about the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final.

### **Deselection**

13. A player selected for the Olympic Games 2020 may be deselected from the Games if the player:
  - Due to illness or injury becomes unable to perform to the required standard in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Director of Team Performance (after receiving medical advice).
  - Demonstrate a lack of commitment to training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches and Director of Team Performance.

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- Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Singapore Badminton Association, the Badminton World Federation, the Anti-Doping Singapore or other approved agencies, if applicable.

14. Where a player has been de-selected from the Games, SBA may fill the vacant position with the next person who qualifies under the BWF qualifying criteria.

**Planned Milestones**

15. The list of tentative milestones are :

(a)	Approval of Selection Policy by Committee	End April 2019
(b)	Olympic Qualification period for BWF Ranking list on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	29 April 2019 to 26 April 2020
(c)	BWF ranking list to be used to determine qualification.	30 April 2020
(d)	Deadline for host country to confirm if they will use their allocated host country places	6 May 2020
(e)	BWF to inform SNOC/SBA of the allocated quota places	7 May 2020
(f)	Deadline for SNOC to confirm to BWF their selection of qualified players/pairs	21 May 2020
(g)	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline	6 July 2020
(h)	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020	24 July to 9 August 2020