

**SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
SELECTION POLICY FOR ASIAN YOUTH GAMES 2021  
20 to 28 NOV, SHANTOU, CHINA**

**1 EVENTS**

- Boys' Team
- Girls' Team
- Girl's singles
- Boy's singles
- Mixed Doubles

A country is only allowed to send a maximum of 4 girls and 4 boys. This is not confirmed, as SNOC has not received any information from the organizing committee.

**2 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

While the main objective of AYG is to achieve good results, the ultimate objective is to groom a strong Singapore team for future international competitions.

**3 SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee consists of the following members:

- i. Chairman of High Performance Committee
- ii. Co - Chairman of High Performance Committee (if applicable)
- iii. Members of High Performance Committee
- iv. Chief Coach (Youth Development)
- v. Technical Director
- vi. Senior High Performance Manager

**4 ELIGIBILITY**

- i) All athletes must be Singapore Citizens; and
- ii) Athletes must be born between 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2007.

**5 SELECTION CRITERIA**

**5.1 Team Event (Assuming four players per gender including the doubles and singles players)**

- I. Players within the top 150 at ITTF Under-17 world ranking list at 13 July 2021 will be nominated for the team event.
- II. For the remaining slots, there will be a selection trial for the rest of the Intermediate Squad (IS), Youth Training Squad (YTS) and School-within-School programme (SWS). In the event that there are no players who are

within top 150 in the ITTF Under-17 World Ranking list at 13 July 2021, all slots will be determined by selection trial.

## 5.2 **Singles Event (Assuming 2 players per gender)**

Two players (per gender) with the highest ITTF U-17 World Ranking before the deadline for nomination will automatically be nominated for the Singles event.

## 5.3 **Mixed Doubles (Assuming 2 pairs)**

After selection of players for team event, the selection committee will select two mixed doubles pair from the pool of the players. For the doubles pairing, the selection committee will consider compatibility of playing styles, e.g. chopper with chopper, right-handed player with a left-handed player.

## 6 **SELECTION PROCESS**

The selection process is as follows:

- a. The selection policy will be published at [www.stta.org.sg](http://www.stta.org.sg).
- b. A selection trial will be conducted on **17 and 18 July 2021** to select the remaining slots for team.
- c. **On 19 July 2021**, Selection Committee meeting will be convened to nominate the players for the team event, singles and mixed doubles event based on the above criteria. The latest ITTF Under-17 World Ranking on the date of the Selection Committee meeting will be used in the selection process.
- d. STTA will submit nominations to SNOC before 31 July 2021.
- e. Players who are selected for 2021 AYG have to fulfill all training requirements set by Chief Coach (Youth Development).
- f. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change the nomination for the singles, doubles and mixed doubles before the AYG team managers meeting, as per AYG Technical Handbook.

## 7 **CODE OF CONDUCT**

If players exhibit behaviour during overseas training and competitions or Asian Youth Games that maybe considered damaging to the image of Singapore team. STTA Disciplinary Committee will decide on the punishment. The player may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may be further action such as suspension from future local and overseas competitions based on the severity of the incident.

## 8 **APPEAL PROCESS**

- i. Appeal against the non-selection must be made in writing to the Chairman (High Performance Committee), Singapore Table Tennis Association at 297C Toa Payoh Lorong 6 Singapore 319389, within 48 hours of the announcement of the players selected for 2021 Asian Youth Games.
- i. The sole ground for any appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- ii. An appeal must be made in writing with supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$100.00, payable to the Singapore Table Tennis Association. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded in full.
- iii. There will be an Appeal Committee (comprising of members not involved in the actual selection process) to investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties.
- iv. STTA will, in writing, inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Committee will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

*High Performance Committee  
Singapore Table Tennis Association  
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