

**SINGAPORE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
SELECTION POLICY FOR 3rd ASIAN YOUTH GAMES BAHRAIN 2025
22 TO 31 OCTOBER 2025**

1 EVENTS

- Mixed Doubles (2 pairs)
- Girl's singles (3 athletes)
- Boy's singles (3 athletes)

A country is only allowed to send a maximum of 3 girls and 3 boys.

2 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- (1) To be a Quarter Finalist

While the main objective of AYG is to achieve good results, the ultimate objective is to develop our youth athletes for progression into National Team.

3 SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee comprises of the following members:

- i. Melvin Lim Chairman
- ii. Jason Woon Member
- iii. Ong Bok Liong Member

4 ELIGIBILITY

- i) The athletes must be born between 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011.
- ii) The athletes must be Singaporeans at point of nomination.
- iii) The athletes must be from National Team, School Within-School (SWS), Youth Training Squad (YTS) or Intermediate Squad.

5. SNOC SELECTION CRITERIA

- Athletes who have currently achieved at least 6th placing e.g., time/distance/score/mark of the 2024 Asian Youth Championships. For team sports, they should currently be ranked 6th among the Asian Games countries.
- Athletes/Teams who missed the qualifying standard marginally, but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games.
- All achievements should be achieved within a fifteen-month period before the 2025 Asian Youth Games.

6 SELECTION CRITERIA

6.1 Singles Event – 3 athletes per gender

For the first athlete, STTA will nominate one male and one female athlete who have accumulated the most points for 6.2 and 6.3. In the event that there is a tie, the player with the higher ITTF Under-17 World ranking will be nominated.

For the second and third athlete, top three athletes with most points for 6.2 and 6.3 will go through a selection trial. The top two athletes at the selection trial will be nominated.

Points will be given for the following :

6.2 ITTF U-17 world ranking as at **10 June 2025**.

Points will be given for the ITTF Under-17 World ranking as follows :

ITTF U-17 WR	Points
Top 1-10 WR	120
Top 11-20 WR	100
Top 21-30 WR	80
Top 31-40 WR	60
Top 41-50 WR	40
Top 51-100 WR	20

6.3 Singles and Mixed Doubles results for the following competitions

- a) 2025 SEA Youth Championships
- b) 2024 SEA Championships
- c) 2024 Asian Youth Championships
- d) 2024 World Youth Championships

Athletes will be allocated points for results achieved at the nominated events outlined below.

Singles and Mixed Doubles	Points
SEA Champs Gold	80
SEA Champs Silver	60
SEA Champs Bronze	50
SEA Champs Top 8	40
SEA Champs Top 16	30
SEA Champs Top 32	20

Singles and Mixed Doubles	Points
SEA Youth Gold	40
SEA Youth Silver	30

SEA Youth Bronze	25
SEA Youth Top 8	20
SEA Youth Top 16	15
SEA Youth Top 32	10

Mixed Doubles Only	Points
Asian Youth Gold	80
Asian Youth Silver	60
Asian Youth Bronze	50
Asian Youth Top 8	40
Asian Youth Top 16	30
Asian Youth Top 32	20

Mixed Doubles Only	Points
World Youth Gold	160
World Youth Silver	120
World Youth Bronze	100
World Youth Top 8	80
World Youth Top 16	60
World Youth Top 32	40

Notes:

- a) Singles and Mixed Doubles results at SEA Youth Championships and SEA Championships do not offer ITTF Under-17 World ranking points.*
- b) Only Mixed Doubles results at Asian Youth Championships and World Youth Championships will be considered as Under-17 World ranking points are awarded for the singles event.*

6.4 Mixed Doubles Event – 2 pairs

- I) For the mixed doubles events, the HPE Sub-committee committee will nominate two athletes per gender out of the three athletes per gender nominated for the singles event to form two pairs of mixed doubles.
- II) For the doubles pairing, the HPE Sub-committee will consider compatibility of playing styles, e.g chopper with chopper, right-handed player with a left-handed player.

Other Extenuating factors (non-exhaustive)

- Clash of dates with other ITTF / WTT competitions
- Fatigue and Jetlag

- Sickness / illness and/or injuries
- Conflicting work/school commitments

7 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Pursuant to the Olympic Charter (By laws to Rules 27 and 28, paragraph 2.1), “Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country.

The following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

- Attitude and behavior towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, *whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise*.
- General conduct *and character* which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.
- **Past disciplinary record;**
- Current skill level and fitness; **and character**
- Level of commitment and attendance.
- Potential for future development;
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

8 SELECTION PROCESS

- The latest ITTF U-17 World Ranking **10 June 2025** will be used in the selection process.
- The Selection Committee meeting will be convened on **14 July 2025** to nominate the athletes based on the above criteria. The achievements from WTT Youth / Senior Contender events and any other major youth championships should be achieved within a fifteen-month period before 2025 Asian Youth Games.
- Athletes who are selected for 2025 Asian Youth Games have to fulfill all training requirements set by the National Coaches

9 CODE OF CONDUCT

- Athletes have to abide by the code of conduct listed in the STTA’s athlete agreement and SNOC’s team membership agreement.
- If athletes exhibit behaviour during the 2025 Asian Youth Games that maybe considered damaging to the image of Singapore team. STTA Disciplinary Committee will decide on the punishment. The athlete 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.

10 APPEAL PROCESS

The Appeals Committee comprises of the following members:

- i. Ms Aw Wenni Chairman
- ii. Mr Henry Liew Member
- iii. Ms Tay Aili Member

- i. Appeal against the non-selection must be made in writing to the Chairman (Appeals Committee), Singapore Table Tennis Association at 5 Stadium Drive, #03-40 OCBC Arena Singapore 397631, within 48 hours of the announcement of the athletes selected for the 2025 Asian Youth Games.
- iii. The sole ground for any appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.
- vi. 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.

11 TIMELINE

Submission of STTA's nomination to SNOC	23 June 2025
SNOC Selection Committee Meeting	23 July 2025
Appeal process starts	24 July 2025
Deadline for Appeal	31 July 2025
Appeal Committee Meeting	7 Aug 2025
Entry by Name deadline	12 August 2025
Team Managers Meeting	14 October 2025

**Note: all dates above are subject to AYG Organising Committee's and/or SNOC's confirmation of deadlines*

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