

**9<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2 – 5 MAY 2020, TOKYO, JAPAN**

**WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (WAG) EVENT SPECIFIC SELECTION POLICY**

**PART B**

This is Part B of the Singapore Gymnastics (SG) Selection Policy and should be read in conjunction with P023 National Squad and Ranking Policy – Part A.

<b>The 'Event'</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Senior Artistic Gymnastics Asian Championships 2020 (JPN)			
<b>'Event' Format*</b>	Competition I – Qualification Competition II – Individual All-Around Finals Competition III - Individual Apparatus Finals Competition IV – Team Finals			
<b>'Event' Date</b>	2 – 5 May 2020			
<b>Discipline</b>	Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)			
<b>Event Performance Targets</b>	1. To prepare for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games 2. To qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games 3. To qualify for individual apparatus final 4. To allow gymnasts to gain international exposure and achieve international ranking 5. To provide an opportunity to develop gymnasts with potential for future major Games and championships 6. To continue to work towards achieving the 2024 High Performance objectives			
<b>Timelines &amp; Nominated Selection Event(s) and Performance Readiness Test</b>	29 February 2020	Indication of interest <a href="https://form.jotform.me/82558153787470">https://form.jotform.me/82558153787470</a>		
	29 March 2020	<u>Selection Trial Events</u> Selection Trial @ National Training Centre (Evans Road)		
	1. Any additional Performance Readiness Test details will be announced as soon as they are confirmed. 2. SG reserves the right to select the judges officiating all local Selection Event(s) and Performance Readiness Test(s). Judges with conflict of interest will not be selected.			
<b>Athlete Eligibility</b>	1. The athlete must be a Singapore Citizen. 2. The athlete must hold a current Singapore passport with minimum 6-months validity. 3. The athlete must be a current Athlete Member of Singapore Gymnastics. 4. The athlete must have a current FIG Licence. 5. The athlete must be financially paid up with Singapore Gymnastics and have no outstanding. 6. The athlete must have participated in all full Selection Events and have met the performance criteria detailed below under the section 'Selection Process and Criteria for Athletes'. 7. Age eligible for the event as of 2020:			
	Senior	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>16 years and above</td> <td>Born in 2004 and before</td> </tr> </table>	16 years and above	Born in 2004 and before
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. The athlete must have submitted a valid Indication of Interest form by the required date in this policy.</li> <li>9. If an athlete has not participated in the Selection Event(s), the athlete may still be eligible for selection as per the latter section 'Over-riding Selection Criteria'.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Ground Rules</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The 2017-2020 Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) WAG Code of Points (judges' rules) will apply to all nominated Selection Events stated within this policy.</li> <li>2. Athletes seeking selection agree to be bound by all the processes outlined in this policy.</li> <li>3. SG reserves the right to amend this selection policy at any time if it is determined that such an amendment is necessary.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Objective</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To select the athletes nominatively registered for the WAG "team" competing at the Asian Championships 2020.</li> <li>2. To select a squad of a maximum of 5 gymnasts.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Process and Criteria for Athletes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The 2017-2020 FIG Code of Points for each discipline will apply to the respective selection trials stated within this Policy</li> <li>2. Gymnasts will be selected in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Qualified for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games</li> <li>b. Top 2 Individual All-Around (IAA) gymnasts at Singapore National Championships 2019 (Day 1), achieving a minimum of score of 48.00</li> <li>c. Remaining spots will be selected based on a mix and/or combination of gymnasts who are able to contribute to the best outcome for the nation, and that which furthers the goals of SG's WAG High-Performance Program through the other nominated selection events listed in Section D.</li> <li>d. For gymnasts qualifying for the remaining spots, gymnast must fulfil the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. All Composition Requirements (CR) <b>AND</b></li> <li>ii. A minimum D-score of 4.50, <b>OR</b></li> <li>iii. A minimum final score of 11.50</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3. In the event of a tie in final scores, D-scores, previous track record, training attendance, and attitude in trainings will be taken into consideration.</li> <li>4. The squad consisting a maximum of 5 gymnasts, and 2 non-travelling reserves will be selected.</li> <li>5. Gymnasts are obligated to undergo stipulated performance readiness test(s) and are expected to perform routines of satisfactory standard.</li> <li>6. By entering the selection process, gymnasts and coaches agree to be bound by the provisions of this policy.</li> <li>7. SG reserves the right to amend the selection policy at any time if it is determined that such an amendment is necessary.</li> </ol>
<b>Foreign-Based Athletes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foreign-based athlete to be considered for selection must film and submit their routine videos by the selection date (Singapore time) outlined in this policy. Video may be filmed up to two (2) days in advance of the nominated selection date.</li> <li>2. Technical rules and competition criteria and selection processes will apply to foreign-based gymnasts as per outlined in 'Selection Process &amp; Criteria'</li> <li>3. Athlete/s will be reviewed by the same panel as per the panel who reviews the scores from the Nominated Events, and performance readiness of the athlete/s based in Singapore</li> <li>4. Filming process / requirement for performance readiness test:</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Video must be recorded from the similar positions as per FIG competition judging positions. Slight modifications to positions may be allowed.</li> <li>b. Video quality must be reasonably sharp / clear. Should the panel be unable to view the routines in a professional and fair manner due to poor video quality, SG reserves the right to reject the video submission. Rejection will result in non-eligibility to participate in the selection trial for this event.</li> <li>c. Video recording must be framed to capture the gymnast's full body, and apparatus. No parts of the gymnast should be out-of-frame.</li> <li>d. Video must include sound</li> <li>e. Video must be saved in MP4 format. All other formats will not be accepted</li> </ol> <p>5. Submission process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Videos should be recorded and submitted to art-prm@singaporegymnastics.org.sg by the stipulated deadline. Any late submission will NOT be accepted</li> <li>b. Video must be labelled in the following format:  "Full Name_WAG_Asian Champs_Selection_Date"  "Tan_Asian champs_Selection_12 Jan 2020"</li> </ol> <p>6. Failure to adhere to the stipulated timeline(s) will result in automatic non-eligibility of the gymnast in the Event</p> <p>7. Foreign-based athlete must also film and submit performance readiness routine videos to demonstrate their performance readiness to the satisfaction of the appointed National Coach for the tour prior to departing for the Event, as outlined in "Selection and Process Criteria 3c".</p>
<p><b>Selection committee</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Manager Karen Norden</li> <li>2. Artistic Programme Manager Perry Koh</li> <li>3. Technical Advisory Representative (WAG) Yang Xiaoyun</li> <li>4. Coaching Representative (National Head Coach) Gerrit Beltman</li> <li>5. Judging Representative Fionna Thong</li> <li>6. Chief Medical Officer Dr Cormac O'Muircheartaigh</li> </ol> <p>Members of the Selection Committee may be replaced in the case there is a conflict of interest.</p>
<p><b>Over-riding Selection Criteria</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes(s) must be free of any injury that may hinder effective training and/ or participation in the Event.</li> <li>2. Athlete(s) with injury at the time of each Selection Event may be exempted from the Selection Event, but still be considered for selection if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The athlete has submitted their Indication of Interest by the stipulated deadline;</li> <li>b. The athlete can produce medical certification verifying the doctor's diagnosis of their inability to perform their routines at the point of the Selection Event;</li> <li>c. The athlete has a proven track record of skill level, competition appearances, achievements and results from past selection events or competitions;</li> <li>d. It is deemed that the injury will not hinder subsequent preparation towards</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>the Event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. A history of good training attitude and conduct, as well as potential for future development, will be taken into consideration.</li> <li>4. Athletes must exhibit the ability to cooperate with team members, coaches and team officials, and must be able to contribute to a positive team spirit.</li> <li>5. Athletes must not withhold any information relating to injury that could affect training at any time before the Event.</li> <li>6. Athletes who are unable to maintain consistent attendance at training before the competition may be dropped from the squad.</li> <li>7. Athletes who are unable to maintain consistent performance and / or attendance at stipulated controlled testings before the competition may be dropped from the squad.</li> </ol>
<b>Announcement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The final Squad /Individual(s) selection will be announced within 10 days of conclusion of the final Nominated Selection Trial</li> <li>2. All athletes and officials who have taken part in the selection process agree not to announce or make comment regarding the likely or pending selection/non-selection of any team members to the media or on personal websites and social media until it has been publicly announced by SG.</li> </ol>
<b>De-selection</b>	<p>An athlete who has been selected can be de-selected based on any of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The athlete becomes ineligible according to the eligibility guidelines.</li> <li>2. The athlete fails to adhere to the Athlete Agreement.</li> <li>3. The athlete's performances at the centralised training prior to departure, measured via control tests, do not demonstrate ability to meet the Performance Targets.</li> <li>4. The athlete is ill or injured between selection and departure to the Event and is not deemed physically and medically fit to be selected.</li> <li>5. The athlete is unable to maintain consistent attendance at training before the Event.</li> <li>6. The athlete is unable to maintain good and consistent performance and/ or attendance at stipulated control tests and/ or centralised training before the Event.</li> <li>7. The athlete is in breach of any of the clauses outlined in this policy.</li> <li>8. Should an athlete withdraw from the travelling squad for reasons other than the following, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Injury/ health issues and deemed unfit to compete by the Chief Medical Officer.</li> <li>b. Death of an immediate family member.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>She will be liable to pay a penalty fee of SGD 300 on top of any non-refundable costs incurred as part of the trip planning process.</p>
<b>Centralized Training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All athletes selected may be required to participate in centralised training commencing one (1) to two (2) weeks prior to the respective Event dates. Start date will be confirmed upon selection. Athletes must show commitment to the training program by attending all sessions as required by Singapore Gymnastics (SG).</li> <li>2. Athletes will be required to demonstrate their performance readiness to the satisfaction of the Head Coach prior to departing for the Event.</li> <li>3. Athletes may bring their own personal coaches to centralised training.</li> </ol>
<b>Funding</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Selected Senior athletes will be fully funded.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. All selected official costs will be fully funded.</li> <li>3. If there are any further financial subsidies they will be announced at a later date.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Selection of Officials</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Team officials will be nominated for the Event based upon the following criteria:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The number of available accreditations.</li> <li>b. Their past experience and performance at international competitions.</li> <li>c. Their proven ability to meet or exceed National Team standards and expectations.</li> <li>d. Their ability to manage their own stress and support the needs of teammates in high pressured situations.</li> <li>e. Their ability and commitment to attend all Team meetings, activities (including training camps) and events as required by SG.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Head Coach             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Head Coach is an appointed position at the sole discretion of the selection panel and in the first instance will be the National Head Coach or Senior Coach of the respective NTC.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Other Travelling Coach             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Travelling Coach(es) will be selected by the Selection Panel in the following order:                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. The coach with the greatest number of athletes selected to be on the Squad.</li> <li>II. In the event there is a tie in the number of athletes selected on the Squad from any one coach, the coach with the highest ranked Individual All Around (IAA) athlete from National Squad Ranking who is on the event Squad will selected</li> <li>III. Any remaining coaching position(s) available, will be at the sole discretion of the Selection Panel to appoint the travelling coach.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Personal Coaches             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Personal coaches may be granted the opportunity to attend the Event provided that their organisation, after the announcement of Selection results and prior to the Nominative Registration Deadline,</li> <li>b. Put in a formal request via writing to SG;</li> <li>c. Upon gaining approval from SG, consent to and endorse the Personal Coach Agreement.</li> <li>d. Personal coaches must attend all team training/s.</li> <li>e. Personal Coaches report to the Head Coach.</li> </ol> <p>Please note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All coaches must be a current Technical Member of SG, NROC registered and remain compliant with all SG policies (including the Code of Conduct)</i></li> <li>• <i>Availability of the number of travelling coaches quota is dependent on a few variables such as, but not limited to, competition rules and regulation, resources, budget, contingent quota etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>In the case of a women's artistic team event, at least one of the coaches needs to be female.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Team Manager             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The team manager is an appointed position at the sole discretion of SG General Manager in consultation with the Programme Manager and Head Coach.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>6. Judges</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Each discipline will follow the respective discipline judges ranking derived from the “Allocation of FIG Judges Policy”, except in selected circumstances where it is the sole discretion of the SG High Performance Team to appoint a judge in the best interest of SG’s long-term high-performance goals.</li> <li>b. The respective Programme Manager will nominate the Judge(s) based on the “Allocation of FIG Judges Policy”, recommendation from the respective TAC and the number of available accreditations.</li> </ol> <p><i>Please Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>availability of the number of travelling judge(s) quota is dependent on a few variables such as, but not limited to, competition rules and regulation, resources, budget, contingent quota etc.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Substitution and Injury</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If an athlete sustains an injury after successful selection, they are required to inform SG of the injury immediately and follow up with the submission of the doctor’s diagnosis.</li> <li>2. SG reserves the right to withdraw or substitute any athletes not deemed to be able to prepare for the Event effectively.</li> <li>3. In the event that an athlete is deemed unfit to compete at the Event and/ or withdraws from an event, a replacement may be done with an existing travelling athlete or the named reserve.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Appeals</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The appeals tribunal will be ready to operate once the selection results have been announced.</li> <li>2. The appeal will not be a re-selection but rather a process to determine whether the decision reached by the Selection Committee was meticulous and in accordance to the selection processes and criteria laid out in this policy.</li> <li>3. If the appeals tribunal find irregularities in the selection process, the result will be referred back to the Selection Committee for consideration.</li> <li>4. A fee of SGD 300 must be submitted at the time of filing an appeal. Should the appeal be found to be unmeritorious or frivolous, the bond will be forfeited.</li> <li>5. Where athlete A’s appeal threatens to exclude athlete B from the Event squad, athlete B will be given an opportunity to be heard at the appeal.</li> <li>6. Legal representation will be warranted in cases where legal issues are involved and the athlete’s best chance of articulating the appeal depends on it.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Process of Filing an Appeal</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appeals must be lodged strictly within 2 business days (Monday – Friday only) of the announcement of the selection results. Any appeals received later than this deadline will not be entertained.</li> <li>2. Appeals can be prepared partially or wholly by lawyers and must be lodged through a written submission to Singapore Gymnastics via the attached form (Appendix 2) and submitted to: <p style="text-align: center;">The Appeals Tribunal Singapore Gymnastics 3 Stadium Drive #01-33 Singapore 397630</p> </li> <li>3. Payment of SGD 300 per appeal must be made upon submission of the appeal via cheque payment to “Singapore Gymnastics”. Failure to receive payment in cheque form will result in the appeal being null and void.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Other Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exemption from the Selection Events is not permitted under any circumstances (e.g. outstanding performances in the past etc.), except injury, according to the</li> </ol>



	<p>terms laid out in the overriding selection criteria above.</p> <p>2. For any queries pertaining to this selection policy and its contents, please contact Singapore Gymnastics at <a href="mailto:art-prm@singaporegymnastics.org.sg">art-prm@singaporegymnastics.org.sg</a>.</p>
<b>Selection Policy Approved</b>	28 February 2020
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**Appendix A – Appeal Form**

To: The Appeals Tribunal  
Singapore Gymnastics

<b>Name of Gymnast:</b>			
<b>Discipline:</b>			
<b>Date(s) of Selection Event(s):</b>			
<b>Full Description of Appeal:</b>	(Please attach additional pages if space is insufficient)		
<b>Name of Person Submitting Appeal:</b>		<b>Relationship to Gymnast:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	(Mobile)	(Office)	(Fax)
<b>Email:</b>			

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**Signature of Person Submitting Appeal**

**Date**

*Note: Please ensure Payment of SGD \$300 is enclosed with the submission of the Appeal via cheque to "Singapore Gymnastics". Failure to receive payment will result in the appeal being null and void.*

FOR OFFICIAL USE			
Cheque No.:		Receipt No.:	



**Appendix B – Foreign-Based Athlete Score Submission**

<b>Gymnast's Name</b>		<b>Club</b>	
<b>Head Judge</b>		<b>Alternate Judge</b>	
<b>Email Contact</b>		<b>Email Contact</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>Venue</b>	
<b>Name of Event</b>	Competition: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Selection Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Readiness Test <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____		

	D-Score	E-Score				Neutral Deductions	Final Score	Remarks
		Judge 1 (deductions)	Judge 2 (deductions)	Judge 3 (deductions)	Avg E-Score			
<b>FX</b>								
<b>PH</b>								
<b>SR</b>								
<b>VT</b>								
<b>PB</b>								
<b>H B</b>								

I am aware that information and scores provided in this document is instrumental in the selection of the final team for the "Event"

I hereby declare that the information provided above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I undertake to inform you of any changes therein, immediately.

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**Head Judge Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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**Date**