



SELECTION POLICY

Asian Games 2022 (Hangzhou, China)

10th September 2022 – 25th September 2022

Revision Information			
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1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EVENT

1.1 Organizer: **The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022 Organising Committee**

1.2 Event Date: **TBC**

1.3 Venue: **TBC**

1.4 Format:

a) **Modern Pentathlon** (Fencing, Swimming, Riding, Laser-Run)

1.5 Events: **2**

Men	Women
Individual	Individual

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 This policy describes the process and criteria for the selection into the SIMPA Asian Games 2022 Team, and the obligations of nominated athletes.

2.2 SIMPA reserves the rights to amend this policy, at any time, if SIMPA is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. SIMPA will publish this policy (and any amendments) on our website at www.singaporepentathlon.org.sg



2.3 The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

SIMPA	Singapore Modern Pentathlon Association
SNOC	Singapore National Olympic Council
UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, the world governing body of the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon

3. SELECTION COMMITTEE

3.1 The Selection Committee shall consist of:

- i) SIMPA President
- ii) SIMPA Vice President
- iii) SIMPA Head of High Performance
- iv) 2 members of SIMPA Exco
- v) Head Coach of **SIMPA Asian Games 2022 Training squad**

3.2 The Selection Committee shall be responsible for the entire Asian Games 2022 selection procedures, and prepare a final list of athletes to be nominated to SNOC, based on the stated selection criteria and team structure requirements.

3.3 The Selection Committee is empowered within this policy, to select qualified athletes for the Asian Games 2022, provided that they can demonstrate that any discretion used was arrived at through a process of integrity and transparency.

3.4 In the event that no athletes made the selection criteria, SIMPA reserves the right to the final decision on whether to nominate any athletes to the SNOC.

3.5 The SNOC is the body which selects the athletes for the Games, and considers any appeal cases which the NSAs may submit. Final Decision for participation at the Asian Games 2022, will be at the sole discretion of SNOC.

3.6 Nominations for the 19th Asian Games will be submitted to SNOC by **July/early August 2022**.

4. ENTRY REQUIREMENT

4.1 Athlete must be a Singapore citizen. Permanent Residents are not eligible.

4.2 Athlete must be 14-49 years of age as of 1/Jan/2022.

4.3 Athlete must be a SIMPA member.

4.4 Athlete must have UIPM Athlete License, which will be registered by SIMPA upon completion of SEA Games athletes' selection.

4.5 Athlete must hold a Singapore Passport with at least 12 months validity

4.6 Athlete should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 21 years old, at the time of nomination.

4.7 Qualifying & Achievement Window Period: **1 August 2021 to July/early August 2022**.



5. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

- 5.1 For male athlete, he must have achieved a minimum score of 1000 points in total (Modern Pentathlon Points), in at least one UIPM recognized event (local or overseas).
- 5.2 For female athlete, she must have achieved a minimum score of 920 points in total (Modern Pentathlon Points), in at least one UIPM recognized event (local or overseas).
- 5.3 Athlete must have scored 250 Modern Pentathlon Points or more, in the **Riding discipline**, in at least one UIPM recognized event (local or overseas).
- 5.4 Athlete must have achieved the following time for **Swimming discipline** (200m freestyle), in at least one UIPM recognized event (overseas), or any event conducted by SIMPA.
 - a) Male: 2 mins 15 seconds (280 MP Points)
 - b) Female: 2 mins 25 seconds (260 MP Points)
- 5.5 Athlete must have achieved the following time for **Laser-Run discipline** (4 X 800m), in at least one UIPM recognized event (local or overseas), or any event conducted by SIMPA.
 - a) Male: 14 mins 20 seconds (440 MP Points)
 - b) Female: 16 mins 20 seconds (320 MP Points)
- 5.6 Athlete must have at least 1-year fencing (épée) experience.
- 5.7 For further clarification of the above requirements in Clause 5.1 to 5.5, these scores/results need not be achieved in one same competition.
- 5.8 Modern Pentathlon Competition Rules established in 2018 will be applied for this selection. The Rules can be found in https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/uipm_comp_rules_and_reg_2018_a5_v3.pdf

6. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

In addition to the above selection criteria, the following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

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



7. SELECTION PROCESS

7.1 **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Open Selection (Laser-Run + Swimming)** – In between end of 2021 and Mar/2022

7.1.1 This event will be served as the sole selection event to qualify athletes into **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Training squad**, and open to all the public.

7.1.2 Those who qualified with the timing stated in Clause 5.4 (for Swimming Discipline) and Clause 5.5 (for Laser-Run Discipline), and with Horse Riding + Fencing experience, will be invited into **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Training squad**.

7.2 Those athletes who achieve any result stated in Clause 5.1 to 5.5, from any UIPM-sanctioned competition conducted from Aug/2021 to Mar/2022, will also be invited into **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Training squad**.

7.3 SIMPA will decide the final **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 nomination list**, which the final names will be from the **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Training squad**, with top 2 athletes per gender, by **July/early August 2022**.

7.4 In the event more than 2 athletes achieve timing better than the 6th best athlete in Asia:

a) SIMPA might consider include more than 2 athletes (per gender) in the **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 nomination list**, subject to the 19th Asian Games Organizer's, UIPM's and SNOC's approval.

7.5 In the event less than 2 athletes achieve timing better than the 6th best athlete in Asia:

a) Top 2 athletes (per gender) with the best result before **July/early August 2022**, will be qualified into **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 nomination list**.

7.6 SIMPA will submit the **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 nomination list to SNOC by July/early August 2022**, as stated in the Clause 3.6.

7.7 The final selection of athletes remains at the sole discretion of the SNOC.

7.8 Selected athletes will be announced at a date to be confirmed by the SNOC.

8. SELECTION OF COACHES

8.1 For all athletes who meet the selection criteria required and have been selected to be in the **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 Training squad** and **SIMP A Asian Games 2022 nomination list**, SIMPA will assign a Head Coach, to lead, plan and conduct the required training.



9. GENERAL CRITERIA

- 9.1 Every member of **SIMPA Asian Games 2022 Training squad & SIMPA Asian Games 2022 nomination list** will have to attend all the activities and training sessions designed and conducted by for the Asian Games 2022. SIMPA will excuse an athlete on an individual basis if and when the athlete can't attend scheduled activities / training as long as it is justified with valid reasons, medical or otherwise.
- 9.2 Every selected athlete in the **Asian Games 2022 team** (to be announced by SNOC) will have to fill out and sign the **Athlete's Agreement for Asian Games 2022 Contract**, with a refundable "security deposit" of SGD 500.00, to confirm their participation in the Asian Games 2022. Deposit is refundable after the Asian Games 2022.
- 9.3 No deposit required for those in **SIMPA Asian Games 2022 Training squad & SIMPA Asian Games 2022 nomination list**.
- 9.4 SIMPA reserves the right to hold back the "security deposit" for any misconduct or breach of the Athlete's Agreement Contract.
- 9.5 All athletes and coaches will have to accept and follow the equipment rules established by UIPM and SIMPA. Athlete may be required to contribute a SGD 500 damage deposit fee, with a SGD 30 rental fee per month, to loan SIMPA equipment for personal training purposes towards Asian Games 2022.
- 9.6 No funding from SIMPA will be provided for any overseas competition and training towards Asian Games 2022.
- 9.7 Doping is strictly prohibited. All athletes are subject to compliance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations. Any athlete found guilty of possession or consumption will be expelled from the Team after completion of all necessary tests and investigations.
- 9.8 SIMPA reserves the right to propose the addition of an athlete that has not been previously selected following the established criteria for the benefit of the goals and performance of the Team.
- 9.9 All Athletes and Coaches involved are to adhere to rules and regulations of SIMPA, Team SG, UIPM and show respect to all, project a positive image and good sportsmanship at all times. No misconduct will be tolerated.



10. APPEAL PROCESS

- 10.1 Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of email with valid and clear reasons for appeal to be submitted to the SIMPA President & Secretary General within 48 hours after the selection results are released. The email must be sent to:
- 1) president@singaporepentathlon.org.sg
 - 2) secgen@singaporepentathlon.org.sg
- 10.2 The sole ground on which an appeal can be made to SIMPA is that the selection process has not been properly followed.
- 10.3 The appeal must be accompanied by:
- a) A summary of the appeal and/or supporting documentations, as well as the evidences that will be relied upon in support of those arguments for the appeal.
 - b) A non-refundable fee of SGD 100, payable to Singapore Modern Pentathlon Association, must be made for any appeal. Payment can be made via bank transfer.
- 10.4 An Appeal Panel (to be published by SIMPA) will be available to handle the appeal. The Appeal Committee shall consist of:
- i) SIMPA Secretary General
 - ii) 2 members of SIMPA Exco (not in Selection Committee)
- 10.5 Appeal Panel's role is to review the appeal. Appeal Panel may request additional information from the athlete who makes the appeal, or the Head Coach of SIMPA Asian Games 2022 Training squad, if necessary, to further deliberate on the merits of the appeal.
- 10.6 SIMPA will inform all parties of the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.