

SELECTION POLICY FOR YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2010 (YOG 2010) NATIONAL DIVING SQUAD

A. Objective

To select a suitably qualified athlete for nomination to each of the 4 events of the Youth Olympic Games 2010 Diving Competition.

B. General Eligibility

Every candidate for the YOG Training Squad and the YOG National Diving Team must:

- i. Be a citizen of the Republic of Singapore for at least one year leading to the YOG 2010,
- ii. Be a registered diving athlete in good standing of Singapore Swimming Association and
- iii. Have been born on and between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

C. Selection Criteria

- i. The Selection Panel will form the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) National Diving Team with 1 athlete selected for each of the following events:
 - 3 Metre Springboard (Girls)
 - 3 Metre Springboard (Boys)
 - Platform (Girls)
 - Platform (Boys)
- ii. Athletes must attain the Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) at the Final Stage to be considered for selection to the YOG National Diving Team.
- iii. Where 2 or more athletes attain the MQS at the end of the 3-stage qualifying period to be considered for selection to the YOG National Diving Team, the athlete with a higher attained score in the Singapore National Age Group Diving Invitational 2010 shall be considered for nomination to the YOG National Diving Team.

D. Procedures

The following procedures will apply:

- i. Sign a Notice of Intent, which will be made available at the Singapore Swimming Association office, to be considered for selection and submitted before the Selection Trials.
- ii. Each athlete being considered for selection to the YOG National Diving Team must have competed in designated selection trials and/or approved regional or international meets during a pre-determined 3-stage period. The athlete shall seek written approval from SSA to use the meet(s) for selection.
- iii. The athlete will select dives that meet the requirement of the selection process at the selection trials/approved competitions and the scores must be submitted before the end of each stage.
- iv. The Selection Trials and approved competitions shall be judged in accordance to FINA Diving Rules (2009-2013).
- v. The dives requirement and Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) in the selection process is as follows:

3 Metre Springboard (Girls)

1 st Stage - By November 2009	2 nd Stage - By January 2010	Final Stage - By February 2010
<i>A total of 6 different dives:</i>	<i>A total of 8 different dives:</i>	<i>A total of 9 different dives:</i>
4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	5 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 9.5.	5 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 9.5.
PLUS 2 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 3.8</u>).	PLUS 3 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 6.5</u>).	PLUS 4 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 9.5</u>).
MQS SCORE FOR 6 DIVES = 155	MQS SCORE FOR 8 DIVES = 230	MQS SCORE FOR 9 DIVES = 270

3 Metre Springboard (Boys)

1 st Stage - By November 2009	2 nd Stage - By January 2010	Final Stage - By February 2010
<i>A total of 6 different dives:</i>	<i>A total of 8 different dives:</i>	<i>A total of 10 different dives:</i>
4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	5 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 9.5.	5 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 9.5.
PLUS 2 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 3.8</u>).	PLUS 3 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 6.5</u>).	PLUS 5 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 12.0</u>).
MQS SCORE FOR 6 DIVES = 155	MQS SCORE FOR 8 DIVES = 230	MQS SCORE FOR 10 DIVES = 300

5 or 10 Metre Platform (Girls)

1 st Stage - By November 2009	2 nd Stage - By January 2010	Final Stage - By February 2010
<i>A total of 6 dives:</i>	<i>A total of 7 dives:</i>	<i>A total of 8 dives:</i>
4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.
PLUS 2 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 3.4</u>).	PLUS 3 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 6.5</u>).	PLUS 4 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 9.0</u>).
MQS SCORE FOR 6 DIVES = 150	MQS SCORE FOR 7 DIVES = 200	MQS SCORE FOR 8 DIVES = 240

5 or 10 Metre Platform (Boys)

1 st Stage - By November 2009	2 nd Stage - By January 2010	Final Stage - By February 2010
<i>A total of 6 dives:</i>	<i>A total of 8 dives:</i>	<i>A total of 9 dives:</i>
4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.	4 dives from different groups, with a maximum DD of 7.6.
PLUS 2 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 3.4</u>).	PLUS 4 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 8.6</u>).	PLUS 5 dives from different groups (must have a combined DD of <u>at least 13.0</u>).
MQS SCORE FOR 6 DIVES = 150	MQS SCORE FOR 8 DIVES = 225	MQS SCORE FOR 8 DIVES = 320

- vi. Athletes who do not achieve the MQS at each stage will be still eligible for selection in the next stage.
- vii. Athletes selected will be notified via mail and results will be posted on the Singapore Diving noticeboard located at Toa Payoh Swimming Complex.
- viii. An athlete may be removed from the YOG Training Squad if the athlete:
 - 1. Voluntarily withdraws from the Squad,
 - 2. Suffers an injury or illness that is likely to inhibit the athlete's performance at the YOG. Verification of the injury or illness will be by one or more doctors selected by the athlete and SSA. The final determination as to the severity of the injury or illness and the likelihood that it will inhibit the athlete's performance in the YOG is reserved to the discretion of the Selection Panel, or
 - 3. The athlete tests positive for a banned substance as defined by, and through the doping control test procedures conducted by the World Doping Agency.

E. The Selection Trials and Approved Competitions

Stage 1

- 18 Nov 2009 – National and YOG Squads Selection Trials, Singapore (SIN)
- 28-29 Nov 2009 – 1st Penang Diving Invitational, Penang (MAS)

Stage 2

- 30 Jan 2009 – National and YOG Squads Selection Trials, Singapore (SIN)

Final Stage

- 27-28 February 2010– Singapore National Age Group Diving Competition 2010, Singapore (SIN)

F. The Selection Panel

- i. The Selection Panel will comprise of:
 - a. LEE Kok Choy, Vice-President for Diving & Open Water Swimming, SSA
 - b. Orla GILMORE, National Youth Development Coach, SSA
 - c. Damien LER, Sports Manager for Diving and Open Water Swimming, SSA
- ii. The SSA Executive Committee may at its discretion, appoint replacement selectors to the panel, should any selector resigns from his position at SSA..
- iii. The Selection Panel reserves the right to review the Selection Policy.

G. Appeals

- i. The sole ground for any appeal to be lodged is that the selection policy has not been properly adhered to.
- ii. The appeal process shall not be made against the scores given by the judges during the competition.

- iii. Any appeal must be written officially to Singapore Swimming Association within 5 working days after the official announcement of the selection results.
- iv. A deposit payment of S\$100.00 (by cheque) has to be submitted together with the appeal. The deposit will not be refunded if the selection result is upheld. The cheque shall be made payable to "Singapore Swimming Association".
- v. The Appeal Panel shall consist of the following:
 - i. Jeffrey LEOW, President, SSA
 - ii. OON Jin Gee, Secretary-General, SSA
 - iii. TAN Shufang, Sports Performance Manager (NSA Sports Performance), Singapore Sports Council
- vi. The appeal outcome will be made known to the Athlete(s) concerned in writing via mail, within 10 working days after the appeal is lodged.
- vii. The Appeal Panel's decision is final.

H. Contact for Selection Information and Appeals

Any questions regarding the selection procedures and appeals are to be directed to:

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