

SDSC x Para Bowls Overseas Competition Selection Policy 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Selection Policy will be applied to all para bowls athletes that wish to represent Singapore in overseas competitions and receive funding from Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) or Lawn Bowls Association for the Disabled Singapore (LBADS)
- 1.2 Upon receiving invitations to overseas competitions, SDSC and LBADS will discuss the number of athletes to be supported. The numbers will be split according to the competition requirements and limitations such as class or gender. These numbers will then be announced publicly and the highest ranked athletes based on the criteria will be selected.

2. OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

- 2.1 This policy describes the criteria and process that would be used by the SDSC and LBADS to select para athletes for Overseas Training and Competition.
- 2.2 LBADS will publish the nomination policy on its website (<https://parabowlsingapore.org/>), including any updates or changes to the policy. Para athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware of and understand the policy and its content, as well as updates and changes, if any, to the policy.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 To be eligible for consideration, the para athlete must:
 - i. Be a Singapore citizen.
 - ii. Be minimally nationally classified.
 - iii. Be in good standing with SDSC AND LBADS

4. NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 4.1 The top scoring athletes based on the contingent requirements will be selected.
- 4.2 Should a selected athlete be unable to attend the competition, the next highest scoring athlete that fulfills the same criteria will be selected.

- 4.3 The last 5 Achievements at local, regional and/or international competitions or trials that are properly accredited and recognised by SDSC or the relevant International Federation up to a maximum of 24 months from the assessment date will be considered.
- 4.4 Results from overseas events may be submitted for para athletes living, studying or working overseas. Additional information regarding the accreditation and sanctioning of these events must be submitted together with the results, which will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.5 Assessment will be conducted quarterly, with scores published.
- 4.6 In addition to the above criteria, the following may be taken into consideration for the nomination of an athlete or team:
- 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, injury status and fitness level.
 - Level of commitment and attendance.
 - Potential for future development.
 - Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials.
 - Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

5 QUALIFYING EVENTS, MINIMUM QUALIFYING STANDARDS (MQS),

- 5.1 Annex A outlines the components that LBADS will score each athlete against.

6 NOMINATION PROCESS



- 6.1 LBADS will submit nominations to SDSC, and athletes will be selected after approval by SDSC's Sports High Performance & Development Committee.

Assessment Components

1 Past Achievements

- 1.1 Results of past competition achievements will be taken into consideration (up to 50% of total score)
- 1.2 Three competition levels will contribute to this component:
 - a. World level Competition (Competitors from minimum of 3 continents, i.e. Australia, Asia, Europe) will be given a value score of 3
 - b. Continental/ Regional Competition (Competitors from minimum of 3 different countries i.e. Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong) will be given a value score of 2
 - c. Local Competition (Competitors from less than 3 different countries) will be given a value score of 1
- 1.3 Able-bodied Lawn Bowls competitions can also contribute to the score; giving a 1.5x multiplier.
- 1.4 Achievements will be scored based on the athlete's position relative to the number of competitors in their event. The guide is as follows.

Score= (1/ position) x number of competitors x competition value x multiplier

2 Peer Evaluation

- 2.1 Peer evaluation from Development Team teammates will be taken in consideration (up to 15% of total score)
- 2.2 Para Athletes will be tasked to evaluate their teammates on the following qualities:
 - a. Competence as a para bowler (5points)
 - b. Desirability as a teammate (5points)
 - c. Ability to represent Singapore well (5points)
- 2.3 All members of the Development Team will be required to evaluate all other members, failing to will result in disqualification from being considered for selection.
- 2.4 The evaluated athlete will achieve a score that is the average of the team's Assessment.

3 Coach Evaluation

- 3.1 Coach evaluation from LBADS/SDSC appointed head coach will also be taken into account (up to 20% of total score)
- 3.2 Para Athletes will be evaluated by their coach on the following qualities:
 - a. Skills & Technique (10points)
 - b. Teachability (5points)
 - c. Character (5points)

4 LBADS/SDSC Assessment

- 4.1 LBADS will conduct their assessment and assign each athlete a score out of 10. This will make up 15% of the total score. Athletes may be assigned based on the following criteria that is non-exhaustive:
 - a. Potential for growth
 - b. Good standing with LBADS
 - c. Training etiquette
- 4.2 SDSC will not be contributing to the assessment. However, SDSC holds the final decision in determining the list of athletes.