

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE (BAS) SELECTION POLICY FOR SINGAPORE YOG 2010 GAMES

1. PURPOSE

The document sets out the framework for the selection of athletes to represent Singapore in 3on3 basketball sport in Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2010. This would ensure transparency, consistency, objectivity fairness and clarity.

2. SIZE OF TEAM

2.1 12 players each will be selected for the YOG Training Squad for the Boys and Girls Team.

2.2 4 players each will be selected for the YOG Team to represent Singapore in YOG in August 2010.

3. FIBA REQUIREMENTS/ALLOCATIONS OF TEAMS

The basketball tournaments for Men and Women will be composed of 20 teams each as follows:

a. Host Country:	1
b. Universality places:	3
c. Performance:	4
d. FIBA selected team:	<u>12</u>
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4. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS FOR YOG 2010 GAMES

Certain mandatory qualifying requirements must be observed. These mandatory requirements are:

- (a) Must be Singapore Citizens.
- (b) Must be born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994.

5 SELECTION PROCESS FOR YOG TRAINING SQUAD

- 5.1 Selection trials will be conducted for both Boy's & Girl's Squad.
- 5.2 All Players who meet the criterias set in Para 4 are invited to attend any one of the following selection trials for the YOG Training Squad :
 - (a) Milo Youth Cup (15 & Under Boys and Girls)
 - (b) U Sports 3 on 3 Basketball Showdown 2009
 - (c) National "B" Division School Championship 2010

Please refer to the Annex "A" for the trial dates.

- 6 The selection criteria into the YOG Training Squad are summarized as follows -

- (a) Skills Abilities including individual skills, game concepts, position and scoring ability.
- (b) Has shown exemplary conduct as an athlete

- 6.1 Players in the YOG Training Squads will be assessed regularly on a bi-monthly basis by their respective coach and team manager on their training progress, competition performances, discipline and attendance. Players who do not perform up to expectations will be dropped from the squad.

- 6.2 A ranking list of the athletes in the YOG Training Squads will be maintained for the purpose of any need for promoting athletes into the YOG Team.

7 Selection Into Final YOG Team

- 7.1 Four Boys and Girls each will be selected in May 2010 for the YOG Final Team to represent Singapore in YOG in August 2010.

- 7.2 The player **MUST** agree to abide by the following conditions if selected to represent Singapore: -

- (a) Attend all the centralized training sessions, unless prior permission from BAS has been obtained;
- (b) Display good conduct and discipline during training / competitions;

(c) Show good progress and good performance during the period of centralized training (please refer to Annex A for date of centralized training)

7.3 The above conditions are to ensure the players remains committed in securing a place in the final team.

8 Selection Panel

8.1 The 2010 YOG Selection Panel consist of the following members :

Chairman - Mr. Koh Koon Teck (Chairman, Coaching & Development Committee; Team Manager, YOG Girl's)

Members - Mr Ng Choon Hong
(Assistant Hon Secretary, BAS)
Mr Yeo Yew Yong
(Member, Coaching & Development Committee)
Mr Khoo Hwa Pang (Team Manager, YOG Boy's)
Mr Neo Nam Kheng (Coach, YOG Boy's)
Ms Chiang Chih Ning (Coach, YOG Girl's)
Mr Soh Kee San
(Member, Coaching & Development Committee)
Mr Frank Arsego (Coach, Slings)
Mr Colin Lai
(Member, Coaching & Development Committee)

8.2 The terms of reference for the Selection Panel are to :

- (a) Approve the selection criteria;
- (b) Evaluate the performance of the players; and
- (c) Select the players for YOG training squad and YOG National Teams.
- (d) To be able to present details to explain decisions on selections of either the Squad/Team whenever the situation arises.

The YOG Selection Panel can be contacted through BAS Secretariat at
Tel: 6743 8425; email address – chen_tingfang@yahoo.com.sg

9 COMMUNICATION WITH PLAYERS

- 9.1 Results of selection trials for the training squad and final YOG National squad will be duly conveyed to selected and non- selected player by a formal letter issued by the Basketball Association of Singapore.

10 APPEAL RIGHTS & PROCESS

- 10.1 Appeal against the decision on selection or non-selection shall be lodged within 7 days of the announcement of the players selected for the Youth Olympic Games to:

Chairman
YOG Appeal Board
Singapore Basketball Centre
601 Aljunied Crescent #01-04
Singapore 389862

- 10.2 The YOG Appeal Board shall consist of :

Chairman – Mr Ang Tun Hoo (Deputy President, BAS)
Members – Mr Lim Dou Tze (Vice President, BAS)
Mr Hoo Boon Hock (Hon Secretary, BAS)
Mr Seah Liang Bing
(Chairman for Technical Committee, BAS)
Mr Ong Swee Teck (Chairman For Disciplinary, BAS)
Secretary – Mr Jee Yoke Choon (General Manager, BAS)

- 10.2 The sole ground for any appeal is that any selection policy was not properly followed. An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of S\$300.00, payable to “Basketball Association of Singapore”. If the appeal is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited.
- 10.3 The Appeal Board shall conduct an investigation and convene a meeting to hear the appeal within 14 days of the receipt of the appeal.
- 10.4 The Appeal Board shall refer an investigation report to the Selection Panel, who will make the final decision to allow or dismiss the appeal.

- 10.5 BAS shall in writing notify the players concerned on the decision to allow or dismiss an appeal. The decision of the Appeal Board shall be final.
- 10.6 The YOG Appeals Board can be contacted through the BAS secretariat at Tel : 6743 8425; email address- jeeyokechoon@bas.org.sg

11 DE-SELECTION

- 11.1 A player selected for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games may be deselected from the team if the player :
- (a) is unable to perform the required standard due to illness or injury, as certified by a medical doctor;
 - (b) does not meet training requirements and/or tournament preparations in the opinion of the responsible National Coaches.
 - (c) Breaches or fails to fulfill a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of the Basketball Association of Singapore, International Federation of Basketball or other approved agencies, if applicable.
- 11.2 When a player has been de-selected from the team, BAS may fill the vacant position with the person next on the ranking list; as determined by the selection process described earlier.

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Annex A

SELECTION DATES FOR YOG TRAINING SQUAD/FINAL YOG TEAM

Key DATES		
1	Invitation for the Selection Trial	Sep 09
2	Commencement of training	14 Nov 09
3	Selection of additional players into the YOG Training Squad will be based on any of the 3 trials:	
a	Milo Youth Cup (15 & Under Boys and Girls)	9 Nov to 13 Dec 09
b	U Sports 3 on 3 Basketball Showdown 2009	4,5 & 6 Dec 09
c	Selection of Players from - National 'B' Division School Championship 2010	March 2010
4	The YOG Training Squad will need to attend an overseas training/competition to be held in Taipei / Korea.	March 2010
5	Announcement of the Final 4 Boys and Girls Players	May 2010
6	Feedback of Evaluation Report to players	30 May 2010

Feedback of Evaluation Report to Players for the YOG Training Squad will be provided on 30 Jan 2009