



**Volleyball Association of Singapore**

**Selection Policy For Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (28 July to 8 August 2022)**

**Updated August 2021**

## **1. Eligibility**

- 1.1 Players must be citizens of Singapore at the time of nomination and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 21 years old.

## **2. Selection Panel & Selection Committee**

- 2.1 The Selection Panel<sup>1</sup> (hereby referred to as the “Panel”) consists of the following: -
- the national head coach (who will convene the Panel) of each gender; and
  - the assistant coaches of each gender
  - the Team Manager of each gender (if applicable)
- 2.2 The Selection Committee
- The Selection Committee (hereby referred to as the “Committee”) will review the list of players proposed by the Panel.
  - The Committee has full authority to endorse or reject any players proposed by the Panel. Refer to the Committee Terms-of-Reference for authority of the Committee.

## **3. Selection Process**

- 3.1 Selection of the Team for Major Games must be from the latest National Team Roster.
- 3.2 All players who are available for selection must be a member of the Association.
- 3.3 The selection is an on-going process where players in the respective National Training Squads (hereby referred to as the “Squad”) are being assessed for inclusion and removal from the Roster on a regular basis, based on their performance during training, commitment to training schedule, training attitude, upholding of values of the National Volleyball Team, etc.
- 3.4 The Panel determines the requirements of the team and update the Roster as required by the Roster Policy.
- 3.5 Players must be notified when they are removed from the Roster and/ or included in the Roster. Reasons must be provided to players who are removed from the Roster so that they understand the reason for their exclusion.

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<sup>1</sup> The Volleyball Association of Singapore (hereby referred to as “VAS” or the “Association”) reserves the right to vary the make-up of the Panel from time to time.



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- 3.6 The selection window will commence 12 months prior to the start of the Commonwealth Games.
- 3.7 Athletes should currently be ranked 6th among the Commonwealth Games countries listed under Continental Representation according to the Commonwealth Games Athlete Allocation System.
- 3.8 (note: eligible Commonwealth Games Associations listed under AVC: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, India, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Singapore and Sri Lanka)
- 3.9 Athletes/Teams who miss the qualifying standard marginally but show potential to equal or surpass it in time for the Games.
- 3.10 Selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his/her ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his country.

**4. Player Requirements**

- 4.1 Players must fully comply with VAS, Sport Singapore and FIVB rules, regulations, and policies.
- 4.2 Players must maintain a level of fitness, skill, and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 4.3 Should an age-group player be a member of the National Squad/Team they must also represent the age-group Team unless otherwise approved by the Association.

**5. Selection – Appeal Process**

- 5.1 If a player believes she has grounds to appeal a selection decision, such an appeal must be made in email or writing within 7 days of the official announcement of the selection. Appeals will be forwarded to the Appeals Committee for follow-up.
- 5.2 The appeal can be submitted to the General Manager and Secretary General via email to [admin@vas.org.sg](mailto:admin@vas.org.sg) or via post to 3 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397630.
- 5.3 The appeal may only be made on the grounds that the selection process was not followed or improperly implemented, or a lack of good faith was evident.
- 5.4 The Appeals Committee does not have the right to the reselection of the player. During the investigation, if the selection process is found to be incorrect, it shall make their recommendations to the VAS Board for a final decision.