



Football Association of Singapore

Selection Policy for Football (Men's)

30th SEA Games, Philippines
30 Nov to 10 Dec 2019

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The document sets out the framework for the selection of players to represent Singapore in the 30th SEA Games, Philippines 2019 in Football (Men's). This document would also ensure transparency, consistency, objectivity, fairness and clarity to all who are involved, directly or indirectly.

2. Size of Team

- 2.1 A squad of 30 players will be selected to form the provisional Squad for the 30th SEA Games 2019 by 15 June 2019.
- 2.2 By end *October 2019, the squad of 20 players will be announced.

**Player roster between June 2019 and October 2019 may see necessary inclusion/omission of player(s) due to, but not limited to, performances, injuries and/or other reasons.*

3. Eligibility of players for 30th SEA Games 2019.

- 3.1. All players must be Singapore citizens.
- 3.2 Players must be born on or after 1st January 1997.

4. Selection Criteria and Process.

4.1 The selection panel will consider the following:

- a. current form of the player
- b. player's mental strength
- c. player's technical ability
- d. player's tactical understanding
- e. player's physiological capacity
- f. team compatibility on and off the field
- g. specific positional requirements to achieve optimal team balance
- h. player's availability for SEA Games 2019
- i. level of fitness of the player
- j. player's performance and discipline at training, overseas camps, continental friendly matches and competitions.
- k. player's recent performances at club and international levels
- l. player should exhibit a strong drive to excel and work mentality in training and in games

5. SEA Games High Performance Working Group

5.1 Selection panel will be headed by Head Coach of the Singapore Under-22 team. Other members of the panel are:

- a. Head Coach of Singapore National 'A' Team
- b. Assistant Coach of Singapore National 'A' Team
- c. Assistant Coach of Singapore Under-22 Team
- d. Fitness Coach of Singapore National 'A' Team
- e. Goalkeeper Coach of Singapore National 'A' Team
- f. Goalkeeper Coach of Singapore Under-22 Team

- 5.2. The panel will watch all players playing in the Singapore Premier League, FAS Centre of Excellence Under-19 League and National Football League.
 - 5.3 The panel will also track players who are eligible for the SEA Games and have played for the national youth teams in international competitions and who are not playing for any clubs. This is to check on their current form, to invite them to train and also their availability if they are good enough.
6. Communication with players
- 6.1 Communication will be through the respective clubs.
 - 6.2 Players who are currently in learning institutions and serving National Service will be assured that their respective organisations are well informed of the training commitment and tours.
 - 6.3 Results of the player selection at various stages will be duly conveyed to selected and non-selected players via official communication from the Football Association of Singapore.

Annexe

1. Timeline for Selection

30th SEA Games 2019 Selection Criteria – Timeline

Timeline	Event
3 – 10 Mar 2018	Pre-Season Training Camp at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
4 Apr – Ongoing	Singapore Premier League 2018
21 Apr – 3 May 2018	Hassanal Bolkiah Trophy, Brunei Darussalam
20 Jun 2018	International Friendly – Myanmar U23, Bishan Stadium, Singapore
27 Jul 2018	International Friendly – Macau U23, Choa Chu Kang Stadium, Singapore
15 Oct 2018	International Friendly – Australia U21, Bishan Stadium, Singapore
20 – 27 Jan 2019	Singapore Premier League 2019 Pre-Season Training Camp – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2 Mar – Sep 2019	Singapore Premier League 2019
7 – 17 Mar 2019	Asian Football Confederation (AFC) U23 Qualifiers Pre-Tournament Training Camp – Gotemba, Shizuoka, Japan
18 – 26 Mar 2019	AFC U23 Qualifiers
6 – 9 Jun 2019	Merlion Cup 2019
13 – 23 Jun 2019	Singapore Under-22 Centralised Training Camp
28 Oct – 7 Nov 2019	Pre-SEA Games 2019 Centralised Training Camp
13 Nov 2019	U22 Friendly
17 Nov 2019	U22 Friendly
30 Nov – 10 Dec 2019	30 th SEA Games, Clark, Philippines