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BOWLING ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (SINGAPORE) SELECTION POLICY FOR ELITE AND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Para bowlers must provide proof of medical impairments or medical history for the following TPB categories (please refer to Appendix A):)

TPB1	TPB2	TPB3	TPB4	TPB8	TPB9	TPB10
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- 1.2 Must be 15 years of age and above as of the current year, must be Singapore Citizen, and member of the Bowling Association of the Disabled (Singapore) (BADS)
- 1.3 Must have good track records and no disciplinary issues with the Singapore Nation Paralympic Council (SNPC), Singapore Disability Sports Council (SDSC) and Bowling Association of the Disabled (Singapore) (BADS).

2 GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ALL PARA BOWLERS

- 2.1 All Elite Team, Development Team and Learn-To-Bowl (LTB) para bowlers must fulfil the requirements in Section 2.
- 2.2 All para bowlers must demonstrate a level of commitment and meet a minimum of **80%** attendance in their respective training programmes. Elite para bowlers who fail to do so will be demoted to Development.
- 2.3 All para bowlers who miss any of their training sessions must submit a valid reason(s) (e.g. medical certificate, bereavement, etc.) to their respective coaches.
- 2.4 All para bowlers must be able to commit to a regular training schedule outlined by BADS Coaches and must demonstrate the ability to absorb/follow instructions, desire to learn and have a positive response to coaching.
- 2.5 All para bowlers must demonstrate the ability to engage themselves safely (safety awareness for self, others and surroundings) and independently (without constant attention, supervision and guidance) during training, and as athletes (*personal grooming and self-care*) during national and international competitions. Safety awareness is one of the key areas of evaluation, because para bowlers will be

rooming with other athletes in their accommodations in the host country, and there is limited support and supervision that coaches and officials can provide throughout these competitions.

- 2.6 All para bowlers must demonstrate good attitude and behaviour towards each other, including coaches, BADS Executive Committee Members, officials, and volunteers, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise.
- 2.7 All para bowlers must demonstrate good general conduct, personal discipline and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport.
- 2.8 All para bowlers must signed and abided by the rules as stated in the SDSC Athlete's Agreement and BADS Bowler Agreement & Code of Conduct respectively
- 2.9 All para bowlers must demonstrate potential for future development.
- 2.10 All para bowlers selections for the Elite and Development Teams must be recommended by the BADS Coaches and approved by the BADS Selection Committee
- 2.11 The BADS Selection Committee and coaches reserve the right to decline the selection or promotion of any para bowlers to the Elite and Development Teams. All decisions by the BADS Selection Committee shall be final.

3 ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PARA BOWLERS

- 3.1 All para bowlers must fulfil the requirements in Sections 2 and 3.
- 3.2 LTB para bowlers must meet the following scores to promote to Development:

Category	Men 6 Games Score	Men Average	Women 6 Games Score	Women Average
TPB1	420	70 pinfalls per game (6x)	360	60 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB2	600	100 pinfalls per game (6x)	540	90 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB3	660	110 pinfalls per game (6x)	600	100 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB4	960	160 pinfalls per game (6x)	900	150 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB8	660	110 pinfalls per game (6x)	600	100 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB9	720	120 pinfalls per game (6x)	660	110 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB10	780	130 pinfalls per game (6x)	720	120 pinfalls per game (6x)

3.3 Development para bowlers must meet the following scores to promote to Elite::

Category	Men 6 Games Score	Men Average	Women 6 Games Score	Women Average
TPB1	720	120 pinfalls per game (6x)	660	110 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB2	1020	170 pinfalls per game (6x)	960	160 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB3	1080	180 pinfalls per game (6x)	1020	170 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB4	1110	185 pinfalls per game (6x)	1050	175 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB8	930	155 pinfalls per game (6x)	870	145 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB9	1050	175 pinfalls per game (6x)	990	165 pinfalls per game (6x)
TPB10	1080	180 pinfalls per game (6x)	1020	170 pinfalls per game (6x)

3.4 Development Team para bowlers may also be promoted to the Elite Team if they have met the selection criteria set out by SNPC for the ASIAN Para Games and ASEAN Para Games and are selected to represent Team Singapore.

3.5 All Intellectual Impairment para bowlers (TPB4) must also meet the following selection criteria:

3.5.1 Priority will be given to TPB4 para bowlers who have competed in the Special Olympics' Summer Games and recommended by the Special Olympics Singapore.

3.6 The BADS Selection Committee and coaches reserve the right to select and reject any Intellectual Impairment para bowlers (TPB4) for the Development Team. All decisions by the BADS Selection Committee shall be final.

4 RETENTION, DEMOTION AND RELEASE CRITERIA FROM ELITE AND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

4.1 Must meet the General Selection Criteria for Elite and Development in Section 3.

4.2 All para bowlers must maintain or improve on the scores as specified in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 respectively.

4.2.1 Elite Team para bowlers who fail to meet the scores as specified in Section 3.3 will be downgraded to the Development Team.

4.3 Para bowlers may be released from their respective Elite or Development Teams if disciplinary action(s) have been taken against them by SNPC, SDSC or BADS.

- 4.4 The BADS Selection Committee and coaches will assess and appraise all Elite and Development Teams para bowlers continuously based on their attendance, assessment scores and attitudes.
- 4.5 The BADS Executive Committee and coaches reserve the right to retain, demote or release any existing Elite and Development Team para bowlers. All decisions by the BADS Selection Committee shall be final.

5 TERMS OF USE

- 5.1 The BADS Selection Committee reserve the right to change or modify any of the terms and conditions contained in the BADS Selection Policy for Elite and Development Teams, at any time and in the sole discretion of the BADS Selection Committee. Any changes or modification will be effective immediately upon posting of the revisions on the BADS website.

APPENDIX A

A. TPB CATEGORIES

A.1 Para bowlers must belong to one of the following TPB Categories:

A.1.1 **TPB1 – VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (LOGMAR 2.6)**

Para bowler with visual acuity lower than LogMAR 2.6.

A.1.2 **TPB2 – VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (LOGMAR 1.5 - 2.6)**

Para bowler with visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.5 to 2.6 (inclusive) and/or visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 10 degrees.

A.1.3 **TPB3 – VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (LOGMAR 1.4 - 1.0)**

Para bowler with visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.4 to 1.0 (inclusive) and/or visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees.

A.1.4 **TPB4 – INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT**

Para bowler with an intellectual impairment must have:

A.1.4.1 A substantial limitation in present functioning characterized by below-average intellectual function (American Association of Mental Retardation defines this as an IQ of 70 or below on a standardized measure of intelligence).

A.1.4.2 Limitations in two or more of the following adaptive skill areas:

- Communication,
- Self-care,
- Home living,
- Social skills,
- Community use,
- Self-direction, health and safety,
- Leisure and work,
- Functional academics.
- Acquired their condition before the age of 18.

A.1.5 **TPB8 – PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT (WHEELCHAIR)**

Para bowler who is unable to bowl from a standing position.

A.1.5.1 Wheelchair-bound with normal function in throwing arm and poor, moderate or good sitting balance.

A.1.5.2 Have normal or nearly normal upper limb function.

A.1.5.3 Have active or no active trunk movements.

A.1.5.4 Minimal Disability: not more than 70 points in both lower limbs.

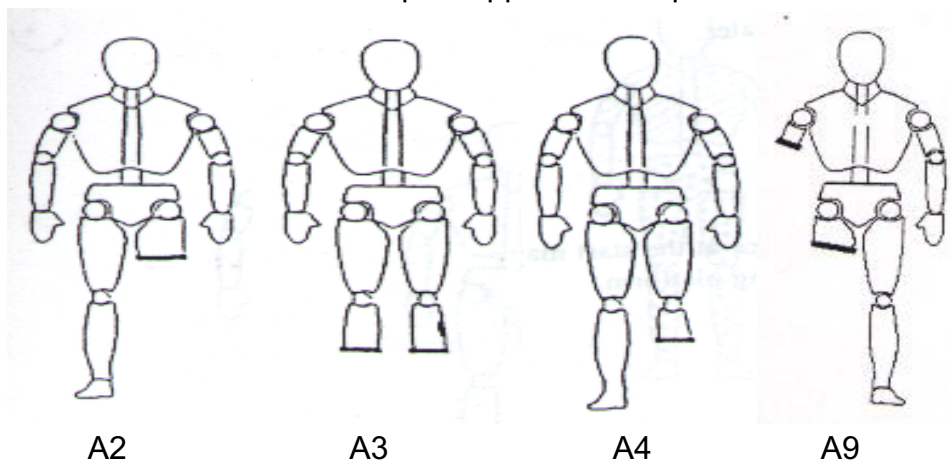
A.1.6 TPB9 – PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT (STANDING; LOWER LIMB)

Para bowler who is able to bowl from a standing position, and has motor paresis of the lower extremity or lower limb amputee.

A.1.6.1 A motor paresis of the lower extremity

A.1.6.2 Amputees

- A2 – Single
- A3 – Double
- A4 – Single
- A9 – Combined lower plus upper limb amputations



A.1.7 TPB10 – PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT (UPPER LIMB)

Para bowler who has motor paresis of the upper extremity or upper limb amputee.

A.1.7.1 A motor paresis of the upper extremity

A.1.7.2 Amputee

- A6 – Single
- A8 – Single
- A9 – Combined lower plus upper, limb amputations

