

Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games
10 - 25 September 2022
SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games (AG): -

- 1) Athletes should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition; and
- 2) Athletes should comply with the requirements (including eligibility code, e.g. possess valid HKSAR Passport and Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents) and guidelines set by Hangzhou 2022 AG Organizing Committee, Olympic Council of Asia and SF&OC.

Athletes Selection Criteria are divided into Objective Criteria (same for each multi-sports Games) and Subjective Criteria (decided by the Selection Committee for 2022 AG). No weighting will be set for these criterions considering that athletes shall be selected once they can fulfill any one of the criterions listed.

A) Objective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who possess the following outstanding results in previous international competitions shall automatically be selected to participate in the respective Games: -

- 1) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Championships** (from 2018-2022) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 2) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **Asian Championships** (from 2018-2022) sanctioned by the respective IF in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior);
- 3) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **multi-sports Games owned by OCA** (from 2018-2022) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2018 Asian Games**;
- 4) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Games** organized by General Administration of Sport of China (within 4 years, from 2018-2022) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2021 National Games**;
- 5) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Games / Universiade** (within 4 years, from 2018-2022) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2019 30th Summer Universiade**;

- 6) Participated in recent **Olympic Games or multi-sports Games owned by ANOC** (within 4 years, from 2018-2022) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2019 ANOC World Beach Games** and **Tokyo 2022 Olympic Games**.

** On condition that there was a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete(s) ranked in the top one-third among the total number of participants.*

For team event, all of the athletes nominated among the team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected. While for Team-only-sports, the NSA's previous team fulfilled the above shall automatically be selected.

B) Subjective Criteria

Athletes nominated by NSAs who met the following Subjective Criteria shall automatically be selected to participate in the 2022 AG:

1. Athletes or teams participated in the international sports events in 2018 – 2022 sanctioned by its IF/AF, on condition that there was a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete(s) ranked in the top two-third among the total number of participants;
2. For **Team-only-sports**, teams with Government special funding support OR ranked at two-third or above among the total number of participants in international competitions in 2018 – 2022 sanction by IF/AF;
3. Considering team strategy, a minimum of half or more of the athletes nominated among the **Team-event** fulfilled the Objective or Subjective Criteria, the team can be selected to participate in the Games;
4. Athletes receiving HKSI Elite Training Grant with Elite C or above;
5. Athletes / Teams already qualified via the IF/AF qualification system;
6. New sports OR events in the Games; and
7. Athletes / Teams ranked Top 3 in World / Asian Ranking in 2018-2022.