

For BMX & Mountain Bike Cross Country:

Were you born between the year 2003 and 2000?

Have you submitted your nomination by 31 March 2017 deadline?

Have you been selected into Singapore Cycling Federation (SCF) National Training Squad (NTS)?

Have you met the SNOC's selection criteria of having achieved a 6th placed ranking/timing equivalent to that of the Asian Youth Games 2013 or at a competition of equivalent standing?

For BMX & Mountain Bike Cross Country:

"Direct" nomination: based on results from 1 January 2016 that have met the minimum 6th place Timing/Ranking for **BMX & Mountain Bike Cross Country** equivalent to the result of the 2013 Asian Youth Games, Asian Cycling Championships, World Championships. Have you achieved this?

No

Yes

For BMX & Mountain Bike Cross Country:

"Indirect" nomination: based on results from 1 January 2016 that have missed the qualifying standard marginally, but show potential to equal or surpass it by the stipulated accreditation deadline provided by the SNOC and in time for the 2017 Asian Youth Games. However he/she must make a nomination submission by 31 March 2017 and indicate the upcoming international competition results (such as the 2017 Junior Asian Cycling Championships) which he/she wishes SCF and SNOC to use as a basis towards selection.

Please indicate your other results which marginally missed the SNOC's qualifying standard as per the following table format

Date	Event	Distance	Time / Average Speed	National Team country ranking	Remarks to justify that you have marginally missed the 6 th time/ranked of the 2013 Asian Youth Games

Steps/ Processes

1. SCF Secretariat to ensure necessary documents are received before 31 March 2017
2. SCF Sport and Technical Manager to compile
3. SCF Athlete Selection Committee to assess and recommend
4. SCF Management for approval
5. SCF Announcement on Asian Youth Games squad's long list
6. SNOC to approve and submit final list of Asian Youth Games Squad + Reserve, if applicable

3rd Asian Youth Games (2017)

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT (accompanying the MAIN ATHLETE SELECTION POLICY)

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SECTION A:

GENERAL NOMINATION INFORMATION

1. BACKGROUND

The Singapore Cycling Federation's (SCF) Athlete Selection Policy was released on 4 March 2014 and is available on the SCF's website <http://cycling.org.sg/about-us/best-practices-policies-and-guidelines/>. This supplementary document accompanies and should be read together with the Main Athlete Selection Policy. Please take the time to go through the Athlete Selection Policy.

2. OBJECTIVE

The SCF Athlete Selection Committee will recommend athletes to the SCF Management Committee pursuant to the following objectives:

- a. To nominate athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at the 2017 Asian Youth Games.
- b. To nominate athletes with potential to progress toward medal winning results at other Major Games, or in future World/Continental Championships events.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 With reference to the Athlete Agreement (Code of Conduct) found on <http://cycling.org.sg/about-us/best-practices-policies-and-guidelines/>, it is the responsibility of each athlete who has indicated his/her wish to be considered for nomination into the NTS, ahead of the 2017 Asian Youth Games, to ensure that his/her full contact details are submitted to the SCF Secretariat. In other words, an athlete must first be in the NTS before he/she can be considered for the 2017 Asian Youth Games. The individual nomination and the submission of contact details must be made by 31 March 2017. Detailed nomination deadlines for BMX, Mountain Bike is found in para 4.4.

Information on an athlete's contact details are crucial to enable the monitoring of an athlete's progress, to enable SCF to communicate important information to an athlete and for the athlete to ensure compliance with the obligations of providing whereabouts information in accordance with the WADA, UCI, ADS Anti-Doping Policy.

3.2 All correspondence should be forwarded to:

Singapore Cycling Federation
Secretariat
3 Stadium Drive #01-33
Singapore 397630
Phone +65 67846621
Email admin@cycling.org.sg

3.3 AMENDMENT TO NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nomination criteria may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for in these criteria. All amendments will be approved by the SCF Management Committee and notified in writing any criteria amendment or supplement and will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

3.3.1 Updates from Asian Youth Games Organising Committee

SCF has received confirmation of 2 cycling disciplines (BMX & Mountain Bike). Other relevant details such as age range for the cycling disciplines will be reflected once SCF receives such updates.

3.4 APPEALS

Please refer to the Athlete Selection Policy para 13, of page 11 for more details on the appeals process.

3.5 SPECIALIZATION OF CYCLING DISCIPLINE (i.e. BMX or Mountain Bike)

Full commitment to training and competitions listed in para 6.1 to 6.5 will be required from all athletes. Athletes who train and compete in multiple cycling disciplines (i.e. BMX and/or Mountain Bike) will be required to choose and **focus on only one cycling discipline**. Any attempts to train and specialize for multiple cycling disciplines will lead to a decrease in specific competition preparations. As such, training to compete in multiple cycling disciplines for the Asian Youth Games 2017 will not be supported by SCF.

3.6 MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Mandatory participation for all NTS at 2017 National Championship (this may not be applicable for BMX for as long as there is no BMX racing track in Singapore).

3.7 CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO NTS OR ASIAN YOUTH GAMES SQUAD

Athlete may be added or removed from a national squad or Asian Youth Games Squad at the discretion of the Athlete Selection Committee or SCF Management Committee subject to their performances and obligations in accordance with their nomination in the squad.

3.8 PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

3.8.1 All achievements attained within a 12 month period before the November 2017 Asian Youth Games, will serve as primary data points. However, the SCF will consider results achieved earlier than the 12 month period starting from 1 January 2016, as secondary information. In the event that 2 athletes achieve the same results, the athlete with the most recent results will be given the priority.

3.9 TEAM SIZE AND EVENTS

The Team Size will comprise of a maximum of 4 athletes per National Olympic Council which comprises,

Mountain Bike Cross Country: 1 male and 1 female

BMX Challenge: 1 male and 1 female

3.10 RESERVE LIST

Out of the 4 Asian Youth Games Squad names, there will be a maximum additional of 4 names on the reserve list, which SCF would submit to SNOC. In the event that any ONE out of the 4 Asian Youth Games Squad athletes are not able to compete, the highest ranked/best reserve athlete (reserve A) would be activated. However, by the stipulated deadline given by SNOC, this athlete (reserve A) must meet the SNOC selection criteria in order to be included into the final Asian Youth Games Squad.

3.11 LATE WITHDRAWAL – medical / fatigue

An athlete can agree to withdraw from the Asian Youth Games team by the stipulated withdrawal deadline provided by SNOC, for medical reasons. This must be approved by SCF and/or Singapore Team Medical officer. As in para 3.10, the SCF may activate the highest ranked reserve, on the reserve list, as a replacement.

4 NOMINATION CRITERIA – Asian Youth Games Squad only for BMX and Mountain Bike cycling disciplines. The Athlete Selection Committee will determine Asian Youth Games Squad based on the following:

- DIRECT NOMINATIONS
- INDIRECT NOMINATIONS
- OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
- NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

4.1 DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Athletes who attain results equivalent to the 6th position for BMX and Mountain Bike cycling disciplines at the 2013 Asian Youth Games or its equivalent, will be supported for Direct Nominations to the 2017 Asian Youth Games Squad provided his/her results were achieved from 1 January 2016 and at the following events.

Events:

- World Championships
- Asian Cycling Championships

4.2 INDIRECT NOMINATIONS

The SCF will consider the inclusion of additional athletes into the Asian Youth Games Squad, inclusive of the Reserve List, for Athletes who have missed the qualifying standard marginally starting from 1 January 2016, but show potential to equal or surpass it by the stipulated accreditation deadline provided by the SNOC and in time for the 2017 Asian Youth Games. However, he/she must make a nomination submission by the 31 March 2017 deadline and indicate the upcoming international competition results (such as the 2017 Asian Cycling Championships) which he/she wishes SCF and SNOC to use as a basis towards selection.

4.3 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Attitude and behavior
- Current skill level and fitness
- Level of commitment and attendance to National Centralized Training
- Potential for future development at the Asian Championship level
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with team mates

4.4 NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

4.4.1 **BMX & MOUNTAIN BIKE**

For BMX and Mountain Bike cycling disciplines, all expressions of interest for the 2017 Asian Youth Games Squad nominations must be received by 31 March 2017 deadline and addressed to the SCF Secretariat email admin@cyclingsg.org. You will receive an acknowledgement within 2 working days from SCF confirming your receipt of nominations. The SCF will not accept any new nominations for the 2017 Asian Youth Games after 31 March 2017. The deadlines are key for SCF to process nominations in a timely manner including the submission of a longlist of athletes to SNOC.

SECTION B:

BOY'S & GIRL'S MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY

5 INTRODUCTION TO MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY

This event is featured at the Olympics and cross country races are held over undulating circuits (with technical descents, forest roads, rocky paths and obstacles) of 5km to 9km. The race varies from 1 hour 45 minutes to 2 hours 30 minutes depending on category.

5.1 CONFIRMATION OF MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENTS

Events – Mountain Bike Cross Country	Team Size
Boys	1 athlete
Girls	1 athlete

SECTION C:

BOY'S & GIRLS'S BMX CHALLENGE

6 INTRODUCTION TO BMX

The BMX Supercross event is featured at the Olympics, and is raced on a 350m circuit. Eight riders launch themselves from an eight-meter high ramp and race over a track alternating bumps, banked corners and flat sections. The battle for first place is fierce, as it is necessary to finish in the first four of the heats to have a place in the next round and then in the final. Depending on the lay-out of the section, the riders try either to land quickly in order to gain speed, or to gain height (riders reach up to nearly five meters high).

6.1 CONFIRMATION OF BMX CHALLENGE EVENTS

Events – BMX Challenge	Team Size
Boys	1 athlete
Girls	1 athlete

SECTION D:
7. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Date	Event	Remarks
27 – 31 Mar 2017	Application for NTS & Asian Youth Games nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMX Challenge • Mountain Bike Cross Country 	Note: By 31 March 2017 shall be the final nomination deadline ahead of 2017 Asian Youth Games.
Mid / End April 2017	Notification from SNOC - Accreditation/Nominations from NSAs (Long List) / Entry by Numbers to Indonesia	
June 2017	SCF announcement of nominations (longlist) for Asian Youth Games squad selections	
June 2017	Deadline for submission of Nominations to SNOC (Long List) / Entry by Numbers to Indonesia	
July 2017	SNOC Selection Committee Meeting - Decision on Asian Youth Games athlete selection	
July 2017	SCF to release SNOC announcement of Asian Youth Games athlete selection and open for appeals	
July to August 2017 (3 to 4 week window)	SCF to process and consider all Appeals made by athletes	
August 2017	SCF Deadline for submission of appeals to SNOC	
August 2017	SNOC Appeals Committee Meeting	
September 2017	Notification from SNOC – Accreditation/ Final Entry by Name from NSAs (shortlist)	
September 2017	Deadline for SNOC to submit Final Entry By Names (to Indonesia)	
12 – 19 November 2017	2017 Asian Youth Games (BMX Challenge & Mountain Bike Cross Country)	