



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Harbin 2025 Asian Winter Games

7 - 14 February 2025

SF&OC Athletes Selection Criteria

As at 19/9/2024

Basic Requirements

Athletes should fulfill the following conditions in order to compete in the Harbin 2025 Asian Winter Games (AWG): -

- 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 Harbin 2025 AWG 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 2025 AWG). 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 2017-2024) 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 2017-2024) 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 2017-2024) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2017 Asian Winter Games**;
- 4) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **National Games** organized by General Administration of Sport of China (from 2017-2024) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior)



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including **14th National Winter Games**;

- 5) * Ranked 1st – 8th in recent **World Games / Winter Universiade** (from 2017-2024) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **2017 28th FISU World University Games Winter, 2019 29th FISU World University Games Winter and 2023 31st FISU World University Games Winter**;
- 6) Participated in recent **Winter Olympic Games or multi-sports Games owned by ANOC** (from 2017-2024) in the same or higher level of the Games concerned (senior) including **Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympic Games and Beijing 2022 Winter 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 2025 AWG:

1. Athletes or teams participated in the international sports events in 2017 – 2024 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 ranked at two-third or above among the total number of participants in international competitions in 2017 – 2024 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 HKSJ 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.