



Philippine Skating Union

The official governing body of figure and speed skating in the Philippines

COMMUNICATION 012

Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Southeast Asian Games Figure Skating

1. Overview & Purpose

This document outlines the selection procedures for athletes who will represent the Philippines in Figure Skating at the **2027 Southeast Asian Games (SEAGAMES)**.

The selection process is intended to ensure that athletes are evaluated through a fair, transparent, and performance-based system, taking into consideration competitive results, consistency, eligibility, and readiness to represent the Philippines.

Selection shall be conducted in accordance with applicable Philippine Skating Union (PHSU) policies, the rules and regulations of the International Skating Union (ISU), and the applicable SEAGAMES rules and regulations.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Initial consideration for selection shall be given to **Senior-level athletes** who are eligible to represent the Philippines.

However, final athlete eligibility, including applicable age requirements and competition categories, shall be subject to the provisions of the official 2027 Southeast Asian Games Technical Handbook and other applicable rules and regulations issued by the SEAGAMES, SEAGF, ISU, POC, and other relevant governing bodies.

Athletes must meet all eligibility requirements applicable to their category at the time of selection and entry.

3. Entry Quota

Final team composition shall be subject to the official entry quota allocated to the Philippines as published in the official 2027 Southeast Asian Games Technical Handbook.

4. Competition Requirements

To be considered for selection, athletes must:

- Compete in the 2026 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships; and
- Compete in at least two (2) IJS-scored competitions during the 2026–2027 season, or, if applicable, up to two (2) weeks prior to the deadline for submission of shortlisted entries to SEAOC.

Athletes may compete in more than two (2) IJS-scored competitions during the applicable selection period. Participation in the 2026 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships shall be a mandatory eligibility requirement. However, selection shall be based primarily on the athlete's Top Three (3) eligible competition scores obtained during the applicable selection period.

Final selection shall remain subject to the official SEAGAMES entry quota allocated to the Philippines and all applicable eligibility requirements.

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5. Selection

Athletes who meet the eligibility and competition requirements shall form the SEAGAMES Selection Pool.

Selection shall be based primarily on the athlete's Top Three (3) eligible competition scores obtained during the applicable selection period. These shall include the athlete's result from the 2026 Philippine National Figure Skating Championships and the athlete's eligible IJS-scored competition results.

Where an athlete has competed in more than the required two (2) IJS-scored competitions, the three (3) highest eligible scores shall be used for the selection ranking.

Athletes shall be ranked according to the aggregate score of their Top Three (3) eligible competition scores, with the athlete having the higher aggregate receiving the higher ranking.

Where the number of eligible athletes exceeds the available SEAGAMES entry quota for a discipline, athletes shall be selected according to their ranking, subject to all applicable eligibility requirements and the official entry quota. In the event of a tie, PHSU may consider the athlete's highest individual score, subsequent highest score, overall competitive consistency, and other relevant performance information in determining the ranking.

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Final selection shall be subject to confirmation of the applicable SEAGAMES eligibility requirements, entry quota, and other requirements imposed by the relevant governing bodies.

6. Withdrawal or Inability to Participate

Should a selected athlete withdraw or become unable to participate in the SEAGAMES due to injury, illness, ineligibility, or other circumstances, PHSU may replace the athlete with the next-highest ranked eligible athlete from the Selection Pool.

Any replacement shall remain subject to the applicable SEAGAMES entry requirements, quota, deadlines, and approval of the relevant governing bodies.

7. Reserved Discretion

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Philippine Skating Union reserves the right to exercise reasonable discretion in the selection of athletes where exceptional circumstances exist, including but not limited to changes in competition regulations, entry quotas, eligibility requirements, athlete availability, force majeure events, or other circumstances beyond the control of PHSU.

Any exercise of such discretion shall be made in good faith, be consistent with the objectives of this Policy, and be in the best interests of the athlete, the sport, and the Philippines.

This discretion shall not be exercised in a manner inconsistent with mandatory eligibility requirements or published qualifying standards, except where required by the ISU, IOC, OCA, SEAGF, or applicable competition regulations.

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This Communication shall take effect upon issuance and shall remain subject to any subsequent amendments or requirements arising from the official 2027 Southeast Asian Games Technical Handbook and applicable governing regulations.

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