



**SINGAPORE SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL
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PREAMBLE

This document outlines the rules and regulations for the conduct of and participation in the National School Games (NSG). These rules and regulations should be interpreted and implemented in alignment to the spirit of the SSSC's Mission, Aspirations and Motto (**Refer to Annex A**).

SECTION A – ADMINISTRATIVE RULES & REGULATIONS

1 ORGANISATION STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING BODIES

1.1 The National School Games (NSG) shall be conducted:

1.1.1 as governed by the General Rules and Regulations of the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC).

1.1.2 according to the sport-specific rules and regulations that are modified to suit the level of our school students for safety / developmental reasons.

1.1.3 adhering to the Baseline Safety Standards for the NSG.

1.1.4 according to the laws/rules established by International Sports Shooting Federation (ISSF).

1.2 NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1.2.1 The National School Games Organising Committee (NSGOC) shall consist of the following:

- a) Lead Convenor
- b) Convenors
- c) Lead Organising Secretary
- d) Organising Secretaries
- e) Game Advisor
- f) Game Manager / Game Executive
- g) Technical Committee
- h) Any other co-opted members deemed necessary

1.2.2 The NSGOC is empowered to appoint sub-committees and individual members to assist in the organisation and running of the Championship as and when required.

1.2.3 The NSGOCs shall have sub-committees to perform the following roles and responsibilities (**Refer to Annex B**): -

- a) Competitions: Organise and conduct the competition according to the rules and regulations, and established safety standards
- b) Technical: Establish, review and update competition rules and regulations for the competitions and other matters necessary to provide for developmentally appropriate NSG competitions

- c) Recognition, Protest and Discipline: Manage recognition and discipline structures to support the desired outcomes of the NSG
- d) Other functions necessary for the successful completion of the NSG sport that the NSGOC is in charge of

2 AGE GROUPS / DIVISIONS

2.1 All students shall compete in their respective divisions according to their year of birth* as follows:

'A' Division*	1 Jan 2005 (<i>subject to conditions laid out in para 2.2</i>)
	2 Jan 2005 - 31 Dec 2005
	1 Jan 2006 - 31 Dec 2006
	1 Jan 2007 - 31 Dec 2007
	1 Jan 2008 - 31 Dec 2008
	1 Jan 2009
'B' Division*	1 Jan 2008 (<i>subject to conditions laid out in para 2.2</i>)
	2 Jan 2008 - 31 Dec 2008
	1 Jan 2009 - 31 Dec 2009
	1 Jan 2010 - 31 Dec 2010
	1 Jan 2011
'C' Division*	1 Jan 2011 (<i>subject to conditions laid out in para 2.2</i>)
	2 Jan 2011 - 31 Dec 2011
	1 Jan 2012 - 31 Dec 2012
	1 Jan 2013

***Subject to the following conditions:**

- All students in the Junior Colleges and Millennia Institute (MI) must compete in the 'A' Division.
- Year 1 to Year 4 students in the Integrated Programme (i.e. Through-Train Programme) and International Baccalaureate Programme will compete in their respective age group. Those in Year 5 (equivalent to JC 1) and Year 6 (equivalent to JC 2) must compete in the 'A' Division.
- All students in Secondary Schools must compete in the 'B' or 'C' Division according to their year of birth.
- All students in Secondary Schools not born in the stipulated year for 'B' or 'C' Division must compete in the 'A' Division.

2.1.1 With effect from 2021, students who are born on 1 January and have participated in NSG previously shall follow the rules stated in Para 2.2. This rule will supersede all previous decisions.

2.1.2 This exception in Para 2.2 does not apply to students who are born on 1 January and have repeated a year of study.

2.2 All students shall compete in the respective divisions set out in the Para. 2.1 with the exception of those born on 1 January who have been given approval for deferment by

MOE during P1 registration. These students will compete in the same division with the cohort that they are studying with.

2.2.1 With effect from 2021, students who are born on 1 January and have participated in NSG previously shall follow the rules stated in Para 2.2. This rule will supersede all previous decisions.

2.2.2 This exception in Para 2.2 does not apply to students who are born on 1 January and have repeated a year of study.

2.3 All students can only be registered in one division of that particular sport within the same year.

2.4 Categories of NSG Sports

2.4.1 Match-based (Team) Sports: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Floorball, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Sepaktakraw, Softball, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Water Polo and Volleyball.

2.4.2 Match-based (Individual) Sports: Fencing, Taekwondo (Kyorugi) and Judo.

2.4.3 Event-based Sports: Bowling, Canoeing, Cross-Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Sailing, Swimming, Shooting, Taekwondo (Poomsae), Track & Field and Wushu.

3 ENTRIES

3.1 Each school is eligible to enter only one team per division per sex.

3.2 Requests for late / withdrawal of entries must be sent via email through the Principal to the Lead Convenor by the Team Managers' (TMs)

3.3 Each student is allowed to take part in only one event – Air Rifle event or Air Pistol event.

4 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

4.1 Eligibility

4.1.1 Only official students of the school can represent the school.

4.1.2 Students requesting for a transfer may only represent their new school when the transfer has been officially effected.

4.1.3 International students can only be registered to compete for their school **after** they have been issued with the student passes from the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA).

4.1.4 Students who are in the schools on exchange programmes are not allowed to represent the school.

4.1.5 Students granted Leave of Absence (LOA) by MOE are allowed to represent the school.

4.1.6 Students who have qualified for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) can represent their school only up till 31 January of the competition year.

4.1.7 Registration constitutes representation, that is, once a student is registered to compete for a school, he or she is deemed to have represented his or her school. Hence, the student is not allowed to represent another school in the same sport in the same year.

4.1.8 The fielding of unregistered players will result in a forfeiture of the matches / events concerned (**Refer to Para. 10**).

- 4.2 Registration Process
- 4.2.1 All registration must be submitted through the NSG Integrated system (NIS) Registration Module at <https://nsg.moe.edu.sg/nis/#!/login> by the stipulated date.
- 4.2.2 Registration through the NIS must include the details of participants along with the necessary supporting documents including:
- Baseline Safety Standards Acknowledgement Form
 - Supporting documents for Special / Transfer case students
 - Other forms as determined by the respective NSGOCs
- 4.2.3 Any requests for amendments or late registration after the closing date must be sent via email through the Principal to the Lead Convenor 2 working days before issue of start list.¹
- 4.3 Replacement and addition of participants
- 4.3.1 Replacement of a registered participant is only allowed when that participant is no longer an official student of the school and if the school has maximised their registration numbers.
- 4.3.2 Addition of participants is only allowed for students who have joined the school after registration has closed and if schools have not maximised their registration numbers.
- 4.3.3 Any request for changes that do not meet the conditions stated in 4.3.1 or 4.3.2 after registration has closed, must be sent via email through the Principal to the Lead Convenor at least one 1 working day before the next match.
- 4.4 Each school may register a maximum of 6 Athletes per division per event per sex (6 to shoot and scores of top 2 shooters per event to count towards divisional title).

SECTION B – COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

5 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT (Refer to Annex C)

- 5.1 All sports competition formats shall be that as approved by the SSSC's Standing Committee and stated in the specific sport's rules and regulations.
- 5.2 The competition can be organised as Direct National.
- 5.3 For a competition / event to be organised:
- 5.3.1 There must be a minimum of three 3 registered participants from two 2 different schools for Individual Sports.

6 AWARD STRUCTURE

- 6.1 The best 2 positions in Air Pistol and Air Rifle Weapon for each school will be used to determine its overall ranking for the Championship.
- 6.1.1 2 best positions from Air Pistol and 2 best positions from Air Rifle will be counted.
- 6.1.2 Team with the lowest total position score will be 1st, followed by the 2nd, 3rd and 4th position.
- 6.1.3 Schools with only 1 weapon category will have 2 position scores counted for the other weapon category using ghost entry (total number of individuals, either Air Pistol and Air Rifle, with the entries +1.)
- 6.2 Tie breaker will be considered as follow:

¹ The start list should not be issued more than 10 working days before the start of the competition.

- 6.2.1 Compare positions of the 2 Air Pistol and 2 Air Rifle of each team. Team with more counts of higher ranked entries than the other team will be the winner.
- 6.2.2 If the result of 6.2.1 is still tied, position score of 1 Air Pistol and 1 Air Rifle will be used.
- 6.2.3 If the result of 6.2.2 is still tied, total actual raw score for 2 Air Pistol and 2 Air Rifle will be used.
- 6.2.4 If the result of 6.2.3 is still tied, total actual raw score for 1 Air Pistol and 1 Air Rifle will be used.
- 6.2.5 If the result of 6.2.4 is still tied, a joint position will be awarded.

7 AWARDS

7.1 Divisional Awards

7.1.1 There should be only 1 Divisional Title² per division per sex for each sport.

7.1.2 The number of divisional trophies to be awarded shall be as follows:

No. of Schools in the competition	Positions Awarded
3 to 4	2
5 to 6	3
7 or more	4

7.1.3 There will be no individual prize given to each participant for Divisional Title.

7.2 Individual prizes for Direct National competitions

7.2.1 The number of positions to be awarded at the Direct National Championship shall be as follows:

No. of Participants	Positions Awarded
3	2
4	3
5 or more	4

8 REPORTING AND GRACE PERIOD

8.1 Participants are to report punctually according to the time stated by the NSGOC.

8.2 Late comers will be allowed to participate in the competition. However, **NO** extra time will be given. If a participant arrives after the Preparation and Sighting Time, no additional Sighting time will be given. When it can be proven that a participant's late arrival was due to circumstances beyond his control, the Jury must grant extra time, including time for Preparation and Sighting if this does not delay the start of the Final or disrupt the overall shooting program. In this case the Jury will determine when and on which firing point the late athlete may start. However, the school concerned must contact the Convenor or his/her representative at the venue concerned to inform him/her of the delay. Participants must abide by the decision of the Convenor or his/her representative.

9 POSTPONEMENT AND ABANDONMENT

² Only events with a minimum of 3 competitors from 3 different schools will contribute to the calculation for Divisional Titles.

- 9.1 Any postponement or abandonment³ of a match / event shall be determined by the NSGOC only.

10 WITHDRAWAL AND FORFEITURE

- 10.1 Any withdrawal⁴ or forfeiture⁵ can be considered contrary to the spirit of the NSG and can result in a walkover when the competition schedule has been issued.
10.1.1 In the event that the withdrawal causes unevenness in the competition, the NSGOC may conduct a full/ partial re-draw.
- 10.2 For each withdrawal or forfeiture, a written explanation duly endorsed by the Principal shall be submitted to the Lead Convenor and copied to the Game Advisor within 1 working day.
- 10.3 For withdrawals, all results involving the team / participant will be null & void.
- 10.4 For forfeitures, the team / participant will concede a walkover and the results of a match / event shall be based on the sports specific rules and regulations.
- 10.5 In play-off for top 4 placing, schools involved in a withdrawal or forfeiture without a valid reason will not be placed.

11 WALKOUT⁶

- 11.1 Staging a walkout is considered a serious breach of conduct and contrary to the spirit of NSG.
- 11.2 Participants that stage a walkout shall be subject to disciplinary action (**Refer to Para 19**).
- 11.3 A written explanation from the school(s) duly endorsed by the Principal shall be submitted to the Lead Convenor and copied to the Game Advisor within 1 working day.
- 11.4 The competition officials shall submit a written report to the NSGOC within 1 working day.

12 CLARIFICATION AND PROTEST

12.1 Clarification

12.1.1 Team Managers (TMs) are allowed to seek clarification with the competition officials / NSGOC during intervals or appropriate times as stated in the sport-specific rules. Upon completion of clarification, the match / event shall proceed based on the decision of the competition officials / NSGOC.

12.1.2 If the clarification were to result in any disruption / interference of the competition, the matter shall be brought to the attention of the NSGOC for follow up action.

³ Abandonment refers to any match/ event that started but cannot reach a natural conclusion and may be postponed or cancelled.

⁴ Withdrawal refers to discontinuing participation in the competition.

⁵ Forfeiture refers to inability to start or complete a match/event.

⁶ Wilful refusal to compete against the NSGOC's advice.

12.2 Competing Under Protest

12.2.1 If the **TM** has strong justification against the decision of the competition officials / NSGOC, the TM shall indicate their intention to compete under protest to the NSGOC or their representatives, who will inform all Competition officials and TMs involved in the affected match / event. This shall be done as soon as possible without disrupting the competition.

12.2.2 Any competition under protest and / or intent to lodge an official protest shall be officially recorded according to the sport-specific rules and regulations.

12.3 Protest

12.3.1 Following from Para. 12.2, the **TM** concerned may submit an official protest to the NSGOC via email. The protest must fulfil all the following conditions:

- a) Be sent through the Principal.
- b) Reach the NSGOC within one (1) working day after the match / event unless stipulated otherwise in the respective sport-specific rules.
- c) Provide reasons and evidence for the protest.
- d) Meets the requirements as stated in Para. 12.2.2.

12.3.2 Protests based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgement on the part of an umpire / referee / judge shall not be considered by the NSGOC.

12.3.3 A protest panel chaired by a Convenor will be formed within the NSGOC to deliberate on protests that have met all conditions in 12.3.1. Where there may be potential conflict of interest, the schools involved will not sit in the panel.

12.3.4 The decision of the protest panel will be made known in writing to the schools concerned within five (5) working days.

12.3.5 **A protest fee of \$150 will be paid by the school that raised the protest (within 30 days from notification of outcome) if the protest is overruled.**

12.3.6 **Protest on scores** – must be submitted not later than 10 minutes after the preliminary scores are posted on the Scoreboard.

13 APPEAL

13.1 Schools may appeal against the outcome of a protest to the Council. The appeal must fulfil all the following conditions:

- a) Be sent through the Principal.
- b) Reaches the Secretariat of the main council for national competitions within two (2) working days upon receiving the protest sub-committee's decision.
- c) Provides reasons and evidence for the appeal.

13.2 The Board of Appeal (BoA) will be convened to deliberate on the appeal within ten (10) working days. Where there may be potential conflict of interest, the schools involved will not sit in the BoA. The decision of the BoA shall be final.

13.3 **An appeal fee of \$300 to be paid by school (within 30 days from notification of outcome) if the appeal is overruled.**

14 BARRED PARTICIPANTS

- 14.1 Participants barred by any one of the following bodies are not allowed to participate in the NSG for that sport:
- a) School
 - b) The Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC)
 - c) National Federation (NF) of the sport, with endorsement from SSSC

15 TEAM MANAGER (TM)

- 15.1 The Team Manager (TM) will represent the school on all matters pertaining to the duty of care, student management and competition matters relating to the participants / teams from his / her school (**Refer to Annex E**).
- 15.2 Participants / teams must be accompanied by a TM who shall remain with the team throughout the duration of play. The absence of a TM will result in a forfeiture of the matches / events concerned (**Refer to Para. 10**).
- 15.3 The TM shall be a school staff⁷ or School Adult Representative (SAR) (**Refer to Annex F**) appointed by the participating school.
- 15.4 TMs are expected to conduct themselves with decorum at all times and strive towards Aspiration 2 (**Refer to Annex A**).
- 15.5 TMs must ensure that their coaches adhere to the rules and regulations and the Code of Conduct (**Refer to Annex G**).

16 COACHES

- 16.1 Coaches are expected to conduct themselves with decorum in alignment to the Code of Conduct (**Refer to Annex G**) and strive towards Aspiration 2 at all times (**Refer to Refer to Annex A**).
- 16.2 Coaches are not allowed to approach the officials to query their decisions. Only TMs are allowed to approach officials to seek clarifications.

17 COMPETITION OFFICIALS

- 17.1 Where required by sport-specific rules and regulations, competition officials should declare any potential conflict of interest to the NSGOC before the start of the competition.

18 SPECTATORS

- 18.1 Participating schools must ensure that spectators from their school attending the competitions are aligned to Aspiration 5 (**Refer to [Annex A](#)**) and cooperate with the officials.

⁷ MOE employed staff such as Education Officer, Contract Adjunct, Flexi Adjunct, EAS (AM, OM and CSO) and AED.

- 18.2 Schools sending spectators to the competition shall ensure that their students are in proper school attire and that there are sufficient teachers present to be responsible for their management and well-being.
- 18.3 Spectators may not be allowed to enter the competition venue if they fail to comply with the venue's SOP.
- 18.4 All spectators should remain within their stipulated area throughout the competition and are not allowed to interfere with competition proceedings.
- 18.5 In the event of disruptive or unsportsmanlike behaviour, the NSGOC or its representatives may at their discretion, stop the disturbance and evict the spectators from the competition venue.

19 SERIOUS BREACH OF CONDUCT

- 19.1 A Disciplinary Panel comprising members of the NSGOC will be formed to investigate the breach.
 - 19.1.1 A convenor of the NSGOC shall be appointed as the Chairperson of the panel.
 - 19.1.2 The panel may co-opt members from outside the NSGOC, including personnel from the National Federation (NF) to provide technical advice where necessary.
- 19.2 Any individual found guilty of serious breaches of conduct, such as an attempt to inflict, or has inflicted physical harm, or the threat of such on another person, shall be expelled from the NSG, and be banned from it for the calendar year of the NSG. The disciplinary panel can also recommend punishment beyond the calendar year if the breach occurs during the final stages of the competition. This shall also apply to all such behaviours traced to an NSG competition before, during or after the competition.
- 19.3 An appeal against the decision of the Disciplinary Panel can be submitted by the school (for participants, coaches, and TM) and / or the official to the Council, whose decision shall be final (**Refer to Para. 13**).
- 19.4 If the NSGOC determines that an athlete has handled the gun or violated a safety rule in a dangerous manner, the athlete must be disqualified.

20 ATTIRE

- 20.1 All participants must be in suitable attire bearing the school crest / name where possible and in accordance with the sport-specific rules and regulations.

SECTION C – AMENDMENTS AND MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

21 MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

- 21.1 All matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with by the respective NSGOCs.

22 AMENDMENTS

22.1 The SSSC shall have the right to delete, add or amend the Rules and Regulations laid down herein.

List of Annexes

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**SINGAPORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL (SPSSC)
AND SINGAPORE SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL (SSSC)**

MISSION, MOTTO AND ASPIRATIONS

Mission

“To provide quality competition experience to our school athletes to support character development through the pursuit of sporting excellence”


Motto

“Character in Sporting Excellence”

Aspiration 1: Every athlete an honourable sportsman

Guiding Principle:

Athletes abide by the rules of the sport, gives their best in training and competitions, wins with integrity and humility, and loses with confidence and grace. They participate actively and are committed to being better in their sport. They respect their opponents, teammates, coaches, teachers and officials, and displays exemplary conduct both on and off court.



ATHLETES' OATH

**“In the name of all competitors
we promise that we shall take part
in these National School Games,
respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them,
committing ourselves to the true spirit of sportsmanship,
without doping and without drugs,
for the glory of sport
and the honour of our teams.”**

(Revised version 2015; Adapted from the Olympic Athletes' Oath, 1999)

Character in Sporting Excellence

Aspiration 2: *Every teacher and coach an inspiring role model and mentor*

Guiding Principle:

The teacher / coach endeavours to develop all athlete to their fullest potential. He focuses on student-centric and values-driven coaching. Teachers / coaches maintains a professional relationship with the athletes and ensures their safety and well-being at all times. As positive role models, they inspire and motivate the athletes towards greater heights.



COACHES' OATH

*In the name of all the coaches,
we promise to respect all athletes,
officials and coaches in these
National School Games.*

*We shall act in the best interest of the
athletes and schools,
without doping and without drugs.*

*We commit ourselves to ensure that the
spirit of sportsmanship and fair play is
fully adhered to and upheld always."*

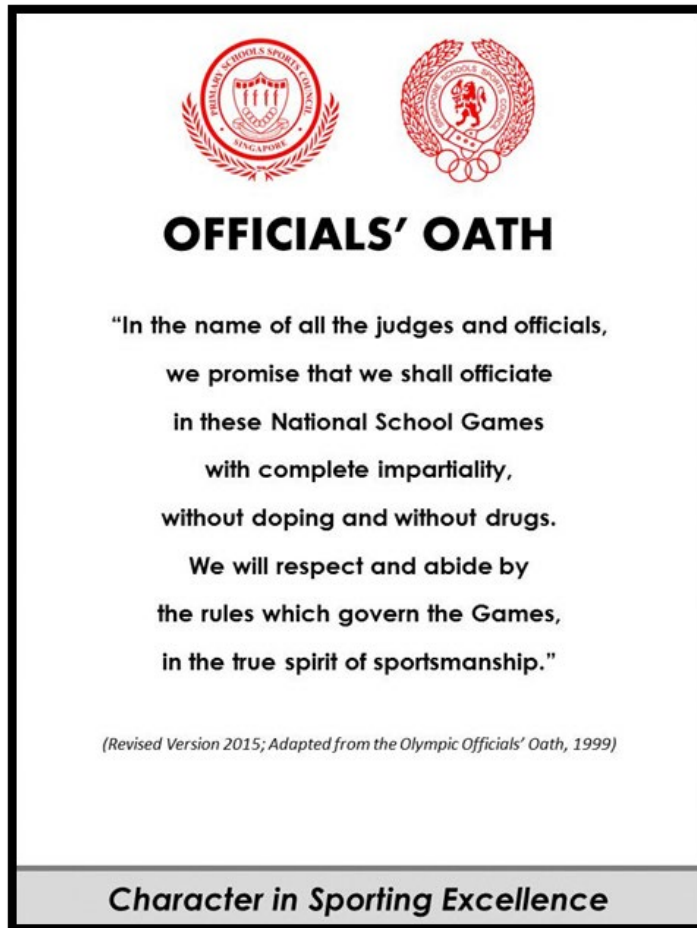
(Revised 2016; Adapted from the Olympic Coaches' Oath, 2012)

Character in Sporting Excellence

Aspiration 3: *Every official a fair, respectable and competent authority*

Guiding Principle:

The official is well-versed in the rules of the sport, and enforces the laws of the sport with impartiality. They are alert and acts decisively when required. They ensure safety for all athletes and explains the rules when required. They uphold the professionalism of the sport.



Aspiration 4: *Every parent a supportive partner*

Guiding Principle:

Parents take interest in their child's, training and competitions and prioritises their long-term development over winning competitions. They ensure proper nutrition and rest for their children, and actively enquires on their progress and development. They work with the teacher and coach, attends competitions and respects the decisions of competition officials.

Aspiration 5: *Every spectator a respectful, responsible and caring motivator*

Guiding Principle:

Spectators applauds excellence and fair play from all athletes regardless of which team they represent. Spectators shows appreciation for the efforts of all athletes, teachers, coaches, officials and organisers. They should cheer to encourage and motivate as well as care for the athletes' well-being. Spectators are responsible and keep the venue safe and comfortable for all.



SPECTATORS' CREED

Be a Respectful Supporter

- Applaud excellence and fair play
- Appreciate the efforts of all athletes, teachers, coaches, officials and organisers

Be a Caring Motivator

- Cheer to encourage and motivate
- Care for athletes' well-being

Be a Responsible Spectator

- Keep the venue safe and comfortable for all
- Keep the venue clean

Character in Sporting Excellence

Aspiration 6: *Every game a safe and enriching learning experience*

Guiding Principle:

The format of competition is developmental and age-appropriate. The games provide athletes with the opportunity to display their sporting prowess, and be recognised for their achievements. Athletes enjoy the competitions, which are conducted under safe and conducive environments.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SPSSC/SSSC
NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEES (NSGOCs)**

The NSGOCs shall have sub-committees to ensure the successful organising and completion of their respective sports that includes but is not limited to the following functions:

1. COMPETITION

Organise the competition according to the rules and regulations, and established safety standards, including:

a. Planning and Execution:

- i. Work out the competition schedules, fixtures and venues required.
- ii. Communicate with participating teams on all competition matters, including, but not limited to rules, dates, fixtures, venue, etc.
- iii. Identify and appoint Competition Director (if applicable) for deployment of officials.
- iv. Manage competition officials, venues, equipment, medical cover and logistics for effective and efficient conduct of the competition.

b. Risk Assessment and Management:

- i. Carry out risk assessment and management planning for each venue, including adherence to the baseline safety standards.
- ii. Communicate relevant parts of the risk assessment and management plan to all relevant parties.
- iii. Monitor and manage safety and security issues at the competition venue.

c. Venue Management:

- i. Ensure competition venues (including hosting schools and external venues) have the following in good condition to support the competition:
 - o Equipment
 - o Line Drawings (if applicable)
 - o Consumables
- ii. Inform hosting Schools of competition schedule.
- iii. Disseminate competition fixtures to all hosting and participating schools once fixtures are confirmed.
- iv. Inform hosting and participating schools at least three (3) working days before should there be any changes in venue or fixtures.
- v. Ensure that competition officials and medical support (if applicable) arrive at stipulated time at the competition venue.
- vi. Remind TMs during briefing:
 - i. To check the latest hosting venues' SOPs before each competition
 - ii. To inform their fellow colleagues and SAR who may be accompanying their students for the competitions on their behalf
- vii. Prepare the competition venue, such as display of PDPA notifications (**Refer to Annex B1**), proper allocation of spaces for assembly, warm-up, match, rest areas, spectators, where necessary.

d. Results Processing:

- i. Ensure competition results are promptly and accurately sent to the NSGO for uploading to the NSG website.

- e. Protest Management:
 - i. Respond to clarifications / protests from participating schools during the competition.
 - ii. Conduct investigations and resolve the clarifications / protests relating to the competition.

2. TECHNICAL

- a. Establish competition rules and regulations for the sport to ensure age appropriateness and opportunities for skills development, including, but not restricted to:
 - o Age grouping / division
 - o Format of competition
 - o Permitted equipment
 - o Field of play
 - o Duration of play; intervals
 - o Number of participants
 - o Substitution rules, etc.
- b. Identify and appoint the technical director and officials for each competition.
- c. Monitor and review baseline safety standards for the competition.
- d. Review and update competition rules and regulations annually and submit Games Recommendations to National School Games Organising Committee or Council Standing Committee for approval, where necessary.

3. RECOGNITION, APPEAL AND DISCIPLINE

- a. Recognition
 - i. Develop and implement appropriate recognition (including recognition criteria), to support the desired outcomes of the National School Games, such as Sportsmanship Award, Colours Award (for SSSC).
 - ii. Collect and communicate good stories to relevant parties, including participating schools, MOE HQ and the media where appropriate.
 - iii. Plan and organise prize-giving ceremonies for the competition.
- b. Protest
 - i. Conduct investigations with all parties involved, in consultation with the Game Advisor and Lead Convenor.
 - ii. Resolve all protests and respond to relevant parties on the outcome within a week of incident reported.
 - iii. Update SSSC Standing Committee on the outcome of the clarifications / protests, where necessary.
- c. Discipline
 - i. Conduct investigations pertaining to disciplinary cases with all parties involved, in consultation with the Games Advisor.
 - ii. Resolve all disciplinary case(es) and respond to relevant parties in a timely manner

- iii. Develop disciplinary policies and systemise processes to manage students, teachers, coaches and competition officials for alignment to the Councils' mission, motto and aspirations.



National School Games Photography & Video Recording Notice



The Ministry of Education (MOE), its authorised photographers and videographers, and approved media broadcasters will be conducting photography and video recording at this event. The photographs and videos may be used by MOE for internal publication or publicity materials. Video footage of the event may be live-streamed on MOE's and the broadcasters' media platforms.

By entering this venue and taking part in this event, you consent to the collection, use, and/or disclosure of photographs and videos containing your personal data by MOE and the approved media broadcasters for the above purposes.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

AIR WEAPON QUALIFICATION / INDIVIDUAL FINALS FORMAT

Electronic Scoring Targets

	Pistol	Rifle
Boys (60 shots)	Preparation and Sighting Time: 15 mins	Preparation and Sighting Time: 15 mins
	Competition Time: 1 hour 15 mins	Competition Time: 1 hour 15 mins
Girls (60 shots)	Preparation and Sighting Time: 15 mins	Preparation and Sighting Time: 15 mins
	Competition Time: 1 hour 15 mins	Competition Time: 1 hour 15 mins

Pistol targets will be scored in full ring values (i.e. 10, 9, 8 etc.).

Rifle targets will be scored in decimal ring values (i.e. 10.9, 9.0, 8.6, 8.3 etc.).

Preparation and sighting Time:

1. Chief Range Officer will call the Athletes to the firing line.
2. After the Chief Range Officer calls athletes to the line, they are permitted to handle their guns, dry fire or carry out holding and aiming exercises on the firing line before the Preparation and Sighting Time starts.
3. Athletes are to ensure that Sighting targets must be visible before the Preparation and Sighting Time starts.
4. The Preparation and Sighting Time begins with the command "PREPARATION AND SIGHTING TIME...START"; No shot may be fired before the command "START".
5. During this phase, athletes may fire unlimited Sighting Shots.
6. Any athlete who fires a shot or shots before the start of the Preparation and Sighting Time will be disqualified if safety is compromised. If safety is not compromised, the first competition shot must be registered as a miss (0).
7. At the end of the Preparation and Sighting Time, the Chief Range Officer will command "END OF PREPARATION AND SIGHTING...STOP".
8. Athletes are given 15 minutes before the start of competition to make their final preparation.
9. The competition is considered to have started when the Chief Range Officer has given the command "START". Shots fired after this command will be deemed as competition shots.
10. Competitors shall provide their own rifles/pistols, which must be transported to the competition venue in the approved carrying cases for safety reasons. Air pistols/rifles are to be kept in the carrying case when being transported to/from the firing line. Competitors entering the competition venue without using the carrying cases may be disqualified. Only air rifles/pistols and accessories that comply with the ISSF rules are allowed to be used for the competition.
11. Pellets – Competitors shall provide their own pellets.

AIR WEAPON INDIVIDUAL FINALS FORMAT

1. The Finals consists of two (2) series of five (5) MATCH shots each fired in a time of 250 sec. per series, followed by fourteen (14) single MATCH shots. **Command will be given centrally at each of the stages, for athletes to commence firing.** Eliminations of the two lowest scoring finalists begin after the eleventh shot till the nineteen shot. Eliminations of the lowest scoring finalist after the twentieth shot will continue after every shot until the gold and silver medals are decided. There are a total of twenty (24) Finals shots.
2. There will be a preparation and sighting time of 15 minutes.
3. No dry firing is allowed during finals except during preparation and sighting time.

SCORING

4. Scoring in Finals is done with tenth-ring (decimal) scoring for the respective target. Cumulative total scores in Finals determine final individual rankings, with ties broken according to shootoff scores:

Sequence of events

24 Athletes shoot (2) series of (5) Match shots each fired in a time of 250 Sec. per series.

24 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

22 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

20 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

18 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

16 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

14 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

12 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

10 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

8 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

2 lowest scoring finalists eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

6 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

Lowest scoring finalist eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

5 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

Lowest scoring finalist eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

4 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

Lowest scoring finalist eliminated (Shootoff if necessary)

3 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

Bronze medal Winner (Shootoff if necessary)

2 Athletes shoot (1) single Match Shot on command in a time of 50 Sec.

Silver Medal Winner (Shootoff if necessary)

Gold Medal Winner

Tabulated Format of Individual Shooting Finals

Stage	Number of Athletes	Number of shots	Time Frame	Number of athletes eliminated*	Position of athletes
1	24	5	250	-	
2	24	5	250	-	
3	24	1	50	2	24 th , 23 rd
4	22	1	50	2	22 nd , 21 st
5	20	1	50	2	20 th , 19 th
6	18	1	50	2	18 th , 17 th
7	16	1	50	2	16 th , 15 th
8	14	1	50	2	14 th , 13 th
9	12	1	50	2	12 th , 11 th
10	10	1	50	2	10 th , 9 th
11	8	1	50	2	8 th , 7 th
12	6	1	50	1	6 th
13	5	1	50	1	5 th
14	4	1	50	1	4 th
15	3	1	50	1	Bronze
16	2	1	50		Silver, Gold

*** Note: in the event of a tie at the elimination stages, a shootoff will be conducted to determine the athletes who will proceed to the next stage.**

CLARIFICATION, PROTEST AND APPEAL OVERVIEW

	Clarification (Formal & Informal)	Competing Under Protest (Some Sports Only)	Protest	Appeal
Handled by:	NSGOC Rep and/or Competition Officials	NSGOC Rep and/or Competition Officials	NSGOC	BOA (Council and Zone Vice-Chairpersons)
Who must be Informed:	NSGOC Rep, Competition Officials	NSGOC Rep, Competition Officials, Affected TMs as determined by NSGOC	Principal, Lead Convenor, Lead Org Sec, Game Advisor	Principal, Lead Convenor, Lead Org Sec, Game Advisor and Honorary Secretary (for Zonal), Council Secretariat (for National)
How to Inform:	At competition venue, during appropriate interval without disrupting the game	At competition venue, during appropriate interval without disrupting the game	Indicate intent to protest on scoresheet at end of match and followed by an email sent through the Principal	Sent through the Principal via email
Fees if Overruled:	Nil	Nil	\$150	\$300
Approval Required From:	Nil	Nil	Principal	Principal

ROLE OF THE TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers (TMs) will represent the school on all matters pertaining to the duty of care, student management and competition matters relating to the participants from their school. They must be a good role model for the participants and are expected to conduct themselves well in carrying out their duties. They will:

No	Terms of Reference
1	Be the point of contact between the National School Games Organising Committee (NSGOC) and the Principal (school).
2	Perform all necessary administrative duties and attend all briefings and / or meetings called for by the respective NSGOCs.
3	Check, verify and keep updated the fixtures and schedules involving the school.
4	Ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuracy of participants' particulars in the registration and that participants are not placed in the wrong division. • All participants are adequately prepared for safe participation in the NSG in accordance with the Baseline Safety Acknowledgement Form.
5	Check and comply with the hosting venue's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and communicate all related the information to all the stakeholders associated with the participating schools.
6	Make transport arrangements for the participants.
7	Chaperone participants to and from the competition venue. TMs who are SAR need only chaperone their own child as Parent Chaperones are responsible for chaperoning their own children.
8	Remain with the participants throughout the duration of play.
9	Arrange for a replacement (SAR or School Staff), in the event that they are not able to perform their duty during the entire competition duration. TMs who are SAR should contact the school for assistance in such situations.
10	Cooperate with NSGOC & officials and abide by the rules and regulations of the competition to facilitate the smooth conduct of the competition and be a good role model for the participants.
11	Submit participant / team list and other necessary documents when required.
12	Manage the coaches, participants and spectators, if any, to ensure that they adhere to the General and sport-specific and rules and regulations Code of Conduct given in the rules and regulations.
13	Perform the duty of care for the participants' safety and well-being including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checking that participants are well enough to compete, • Reminding students to remain hydrated. • Having a first aid kit available. • For long duration competitions where students will need to consume a meal, the SAR should ensure that students have sufficient time for their meal.
14	Contact the school immediately in the event of an injury or emergency.
15	Consult school leaders for all media related matters.

16	Represent the school in matters pertaining to clarifications / protests / appeals (as required by the sport).
17	Accompany participants at disciplinary board meetings if the occasion arises.
18	Attend to any other matters pertaining to the duty of care, student management and competition matters relating to the participants from their school.

SCHOOL ADULT REPRESENTATIVE (SAR)

1. The School Adult Representative (SAR) scheme aims to support schools in balancing the numerous competition opportunities for students and managing staff resources. SAR should be parents/legal guardians of one of the participating student-athletes in the session.
2. Schools may appoint suitable SAR as Team Managers for the sports listed.

a) Bowling	g) Sailing
b) Canoeing	h) Shooting
c) Fencing	i) Swimming
d) Golf	j) Taekwondo
e) Judo	k) Track & Field
f) Gymnastics ¹	l) Wushu

¹ For the Artistic Gymnastic discipline, SAR may only be appointed by schools that do not offer Gymnastics as a CCA. They may be deployed to manage up to a maximum of 3 student athletes for each distinct competition period of the sport.

3. SAR may be deployed to manage up to a maximum of 3 student-athletes for each session of the sport.
4. When there is more than one student-athlete in a session, SAR should be supported by parent chaperones (PC) who should be parents / legal guardians of the participating student-athletes. PC should accompany their own children to and from the competition venue and be responsible for their children's safety and well-being throughout the competition.
5. SAR are encouraged to be trained in first aid.
6. When appointing SAR, schools should:
 - Appoint an Education Officer (EO) as the **School Coordinator**, to serve as liaison between the SAR and the NSGOC.
 - Arrange and conduct a briefing for the SAR on their duties including:
 - SSSSC General and Sport-Specific Rules and Regulations
 - Safety protocols
 - Roles of TMs (**Refer to Annex G**)
 - Other school-specific SOPs or requirements
 - Be represented by 1 SAR per session only.
 - Ensure that PC are present to oversee their own children's / ward's safety and well-being when the SAR is on duty.
 - Issue the SAR Letter of Appointment (**Refer to Annex F1**) endorsed by the School Principal to parent/ legal guardian and remind the SAR to bring a copy of the letter and produce photo identification for verification at the competition.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Can grandparents, siblings, helpers or other relatives be appointed as SAR?**

No. Only a parent or legal guardian of the student athlete can be appointed as the SAR.

2. **Can schools send an SAR for a team sport or event at the SSSC NSG?**

No. For all team sports or events, schools must send a **school staff** to be the Team Manager.

3. **What happens when an appointed SAR is not able to be present for duty or needs to leave before the end of a competition?**

The SAR should follow the school's current standard operating procedure for managing such situations and contact the school immediately to arrange for a replacement. An appropriate replacement should be provided by the participating school.

4. **If the SAR needs to accompany his/her child to the hospital before the end of the competition, what are the standard procedures?**

Please refer to Q6.

5. **If any of the parent chaperones does not turn up or needs to leave before the competition ends, what are the standard procedures?**

The SAR should call the School Coordinator to seek advice and assistance. The student whose parent is absent, may not be allowed to compete.

6. **Is there a different set of Baseline Safety Standards (BSS) School Acknowledgement Form for schools represented by SAR?**

The same form will be used and should be provided to the SAR. The School Coordinator should brief the SAR on the requirements and implications of the BSS Acknowledgement Form. SAR should also be familiar with the respective sports safety requirements and practices and is encouraged to be trained in first aid.

<School Letter Head>

**SCHOOL ADULT REPRESENTATIVE
LETTER OF APPOINTMENT**

School:	
Sport:	
Full Name of SAR: (as in NRIC / Passport)	
NRIC / Passport No.: (last 4 characters e.g. 234A)	
Name of Child / Ward:	
Mobile No.:	

Terms and Conditions

1. The above-mentioned is appointed as the School Adult Representative (SAR) who shall represent the school in the National School Games competition for the sport and dates given only.
2. The SAR shall believe in and support the Council's mission, motto and aspirations and support the involvement of the students under their charge in the competitions and events with a strong educational focus.
3. The SAR shall perform the roles and responsibilities of the SAR including:
 - a. Representing of the school as a Team Manager (TM) (**Refer to Annex E** for the main roles and responsibilities of a TM.)
 - b. Attending all briefings and meetings conducted by the school for SAR.
 - c. Work and coordinate with Parent Chaperones (PC), if any, to facilitate a good participation experience for all participants including:
 - Establishing contact with PC and keeping them informed on the competition schedules and other necessary information.
 - Ensuring that all participants are present and PC are present to oversee their own children's/ward's safety and well-being. SAR should contact the school coordinator for assistance immediately if they are unable to contact the PC and/or the participant.
 - d. Being professional in the discharge of their duties. They should not bring along any other students or children who are not involved in the competition for that day so that they can more effectively discharge their duties.

- e. Observing and complying with all rules, policies, procedures, expectations, and codes of conduct of the School, Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) and the applicable sporting body as may be issued from time to time.
 - f. Take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety, security, health and wellbeing of the students under their charge.
4. The SAR shall declare to the school if he/she is under investigation for any criminal offence by any authority in Singapore or elsewhere or is facing disciplinary proceedings by any sporting body in Singapore or elsewhere.
 5. Except with the written consent of the school, the SAR shall not disclose any information or material furnished by the school or make any statement or representation on behalf of the school to any media or any person not related to the NSG Organising Committee.
 6. The SAR shall not make use of any information obtained directly or indirectly from the course of his/her duty, other than for the conduct of the NSG, unless prior written approval has been given by the school.
 7. The SAR declares that, at the date of entering into this Agreement, there is no conflict of interest in the performance of this service, and of its obligations under this Agreement.
 8. The SAR declares that he or she is a parent or legal guardian of the student athlete.
 9. The appointment is subject to the meeting of the above terms and conditions and may be revoked by the school or SSSC if they are breached.

Name & Signature of SAR

Date

Name & Signature of Principal

School Stamp

Date

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

No	Description
1	Coaches must be good role models and are expected to conduct themselves well in carrying out their duties.
2	They are to observe the rules and regulations of the National School Games and honour the Coaches' Oath.
3	They should not replace the role of the Team Manager.
4	They are to prepare the training schedule for the team, in consultation with the Head of Department (HOD) and the teacher-in-charge (i.e. Student Development Programme).
5	It is the responsibility of coaches to adhere to the rules and to be well versed with the competition rules.
6	They are not allowed into the field of play except where the rule of the sport requires the presence of the coach.
7	They cannot represent the school in any matters.
8	They must not interfere with the organisation of the competition.
9	They are not allowed to approach the officials to query their decisions. Only Team Managers are allowed to approach officials to seek clarifications.
10	They must ensure that the student participants have adequate rest and are given water breaks.
11	Coaches should refrain from using foul language or speak in a tone not becoming of proper behaviour.
12	Coaches violating the rules will be asked to leave the competition arena.
13	Action will be taken against the school if the coaches fail to comply with the competition rules.