



## Singapore Karate-Do Federation

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#### **CLARIFICATIONS ON NATIONAL OPEN SELECTION**

Following our earlier announcement on the National Open Selection, we have received queries from an athlete outside SKF who is keen to participate in the Selection trial who has asked us for clarification. Following from the query, we believe that the following information will assist other applicants:

- a) Although the standard terms in the application form states that approval “may take up to 90 days” it does not mean that all applications will take 90 days. It merely indicates it may take up to 90 days where further clarifications are needed and time will be required to make further queries and corrections. So we would suggest that all applications ensure all forms are correctly completed and submit as soon as possible so that we can process the application immediately in order to enable applicants to participate in the selection.
- b) The selection fee is \$100 per event and for avoidance of doubt, this is not part of the associate membership fees which all associates pay.
- c) Please verify with your current club whether they consent to your application to join SKF as associate member and to establish if there is conflict between their rules of membership and ours. The full terms of our rules of membership and by-laws are found at our website.
- d) The full terms and criterion of our national athlete selection policy are readily available for download from our official website [www.singaporekarate.org](http://www.singaporekarate.org).
- e) The selections will be officiated by qualified national and international referees and will be presided over by a panel of selection committee. Sports Singapore and Singapore National Olympic Council officials have been invited to observe the selection.
- f) It is a criterion for the participants to have a national Dan for participation in the selection test. However, we understand that non-associate

members of the SKF will not have this. The MC has therefore agreed that for the purpose of this National Open Selection to allow participants an exemption of this criterion. However, participants must agree to participate in the National Dan grading as soon as possible after the selection if they are selected; so as to ensure that they will have the same qualification as all other athletes within the SKF.

By Order of the Management Committee

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Hon. Secretary  
Singapore Karate-Do Federation