



## Volleyball Association of Singapore

### Selection Policy for Youth Olympic Games 2010 Team

#### National Indoor Selection Team

The players in current national indoor women selection team were selected through the followings:

1. Open Selection conducted over two sessions in May 2008. The selections were publicized through VAS website and letters were sent to schools to invite them to send their players for selection. The selection committee was made up of the President, Training Committee chairman, Event Committee representative and several executive committee members.
2. Players were scouted during events such as VAS organized Under-19 competition in June 2008 and the Pesta Sukan competition in August 2008. The name list of scouted players was discussed at the September 2008 council meeting and was approved that these players would be invited to join national training. Invitation letter was sent to them in September 2008.
3. VAS and Ministry of Education's CCAB unit signed the memorandum of understanding for the "Youth Development Programme" in December 2008 to jointly develop youth volleyball training for schooling players, age 18 and below. Players who were talent scouted during the VAS organized Under-16 competition in November 2008 were invited to this signing ceremony and to join in the training programme.

#### Selection Criteria of YOG Team

The international federation for volleyball, FIVB, had set the player numbers for YOG at 12 players. The selection of the final 12 players for YOG out of the current national selection team would be based on:

1. Age limit set by FIVB (17 & 18 year old)
2. Attendance for trainings
3. Discipline on and off court
4. Performance individually and as part of a team in matches leading up to YOG
5. Demonstration of team work and team spirit

### Matches Leading Up to YOG

The selection team will be taking part in matches as part of their YOG preparation and their performance in these matches will form part of the YOG selection assessment. The planned matches to participate in include:

1. Pesta Sukan Competition 2009 (August)
2. Under-19 Competition 2009 (December)
3. Friendly matches during the planned Thailand training trip in end of December 2009
4. YOG test matches in May 2010

There could be changes to the matches the team will participate in, depending on team availability and any clash in time schedule.

### Final Selection of YOG Team

The final selection of the YOG team will be decided in June 2010 by a selection committee formed by the VAS President, Deputy President, Secretary General, Training Committee chairman, Coaching Committee chairman, Event Committee chairman and 2 two other executive committee members. The President will chair the selection committee.

The final selection will be announced to the players by end of June 2010. The name of the selected players will be publicized through VAS website and official letters will be sent to the parents and schools.

### Appeals

Any appeal from player not selected has to be made within three (3) working days after the announcement of the selection decision. Players not selected will be informed of the appeal process.

An appeal form will be available on the VAS website (<http://www.vas.org.sg/>) for the appeal. Appeals must be lodged in only by the parent s of the player, a nominal fees of \$50/= is to be submitted along with the appeal form. When the appeal form is received, it will be assessed by the VAS selection committee and a Singapore Sports Council representative and a Ministry of Education representative as members of the appeal panel.

It should be noted that an appeal process is not a re-selection, but an investigation into the selection process to ensure that it was conducted according to the selection policy. If the selection was found to have been conducted wrongly, it will be handed back to the selection committee for a re-selection.

Response to any appeal and announcement on any re-selection would be made within ten (10) working days after the appeal deadline. No more appeal will be accepted after this second announcement (if any).

Query on the selection process or the appeal process can be directed to the VAS Office Manager at 62592786 or email to [admin@vas.org.sg](mailto:admin@vas.org.sg), attention to the Office Manager.