



# SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

## Appendix I

### Danang 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games, 24 September to 3 October 2016

#### **I. Guidelines for Selection and Appeal Mechanism within NSAs level**

1. The Selection Criteria and minimum requirements (if any) in selecting athletes to the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games of each NSA should be clearly stated and copied to the SF&OC 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games Selection Committee (ABGSC). Furthermore, the athletes and the relevant parties concerned should be informed of these selection criteria and minimum requirements (if any). This information should be placed at the website of the NSAs concerned for public viewing in a reasonable and justifiable lead time before the commencement of the selection process by the NSA.
2. The methodology of the selection can be made preliminarily by the formation and decision of the selection committee of each NSA or other mechanisms formally approved by the highest authority of each respective NSA before nomination.
3. Each NSA should also devise and inform its members on its own Appeal Mechanism before the commencement of the selection process which should be designated to handle any possible appeals or complaints against its selection results.
4. The nominations of each NSA should be endorsed with **original signature** by either the President or the Chairman of the NSA before submitting to ABGSC. Nominations without such endorsement will not be accepted.
5. The above said-mentioned Selection Criteria and Appeal Mechanism should be submitted together with the nominations for the filing record of the Federation.

#### **II. SF&OC Selection Criteria of Athletes**

- (1) The athlete/s to be chosen should possess outstanding results in international competitions: -
  - i) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013 until recent World Championships sanctioned by IF;
  - ii) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013 until recent Asian Championships sanctioned by AF;
  - iii) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2015 Gwangju 28<sup>th</sup> Universiade Games;
  - iv) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 Phuket 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Beach Games;
  - v) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2014 Incheon 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Games;
  - vi) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013 Tianjin 6<sup>th</sup> East Asian Games;
  - vii) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013 12<sup>th</sup> National Games;
  - viii) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013 Incheon 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games;
  - ix) \* Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in 2012 Haiyang 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Beach Games;

\* **On condition that there are a minimum of four participants in the competition(s) AND the athlete/s ranked one-third or above among the total number of participants.**

  - x) Participated in London 30<sup>th</sup> Olympic Games.
- (2) In the event of absence of (1) above, athlete/s' best performance of the nominated event(s) in year 2013 until recently should be provided (with date, place, number of participating countries or regions / entries should also be given for verification);
- (3) The preparation plan of NSAs for their athlete/s will also be taken into consideration in the whole selection process. Details of their training and competitions in the coming 8 months leading to the Games of the nominees should be submitted as reference;
- (4) Athlete/s should pass a medical check up to demonstrate his/her fitness for competition;
- (5) Athlete/s should comply with the eligibility code of the Olympic Council of Asia Constitutions & Rules and the Terms and Conditions of the Technical Handbooks of the Danang Asian Beach Games Organizing Committee.