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### **2023 Asian Games Selection Policy**

#### **Objectives:**

The primary objective of this policy is to set out the criteria for selection, to ensure fairness, consistency and transparency in the selection process for TriHK to select capable and eligible athletes to represent the Hong Kong National Squad Team with the target to challenge for podium positions (1st, 2nd & 3rd position) in the individual and Mixed relay events at the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games

#### **Eligibility:**

- Nomination athletes must fulfil the below criteria:
  1. Is a current National Squad member
  2. Is a valid HKSAR passport and China entry permit holder
  3. Is 18 years old by 31 December 2023 for the individual event
  4. Is 16 years old by 31 December 2023 for the relay event
  5. Has achieved satisfactory results of a competitive enough standard or race recognized by TriHK

#### **Nomination and Selection:**

- A 6-person squad will be selected before the submission deadline 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- The squad will comprise of 3 Male and 3 Female athletes
- Athletes can be selected via the following:

#### **Selection Event 1:**

- Dexing Continental Cup Standard Distance, China
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- 1 Male and 1 Female slot available
- First Hong Kong athlete to achieve a podium position with a World ranking less than 150
- If the criteria are not reached the slot will become discretionary based on HKSFOC "Objective Selection Criteria"

#### **Selection Event 2:**

- Subic Bay Continental Cup Sprint Distance, Philippines
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- 1 Male and 1 Female slot available
- First Hong Kong athlete to achieve a podium position with a World ranking less than 150
- If the criteria are not reached the slot will become discretionary based on HKSFOC "Objective Selection Criteria"



**Discretionary Slot:**

- 1 Male and 1 Female slot available
- Any eligible athlete not already selected via the two selection events
- The athlete with the best combination of 2023 race result or HKSFOC “Objective Selection Criteria” result

TriHK reserves the right, when and where necessary, to adjust the above policies and has the final discretion.



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