



Selection Policy for Singapore University Football (Men) Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	11th December 2026 – 17th December 2026
Date of Travel:	9th December 2026 – 18th December 2026
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 27 years old on 31 Dec 2026 (DOB between 1 Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2008, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2026 or former student with degree conferred in 2025
Games' Website:	http://www.aug2026.my
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD\$200 - \$250
Participation:	USD5 Accreditation Fee + USD 55/night, total about SGD669.78
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD270
Others (e.g. Sports Trainer, ITO, misc., etc):	SGD2,000
Coaching:	SGD7,880
Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD1,700-2,200 excluding any subsidies that may be provided by your institution

2. General Information

- 2.1. The ASEAN University Games 2026 (AUG 2026) will be held in Malaysia from 10 to 19 December 2026.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Football Men's Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Football Men's Team will be from 9 to 18 December 2026.
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, Nanyang Technological University will be managing this team.

Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must submit the indication of interest link via [ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026 FOOTBALL MEN – Fill out form](#) by 30th June 2026.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in AUG 2026:
 - 3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is

recognised by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;

3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

3.2.1. Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent.

3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 27 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2008).

3.3. All eligible athletes must agree to bear the full cost of preparation and participation. Any subsidy and funding will be between the athlete and his/her respective institutions.

4. Events

The Football (Men) Team will be taking part in the following events *(do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event):*

Men's Tournament

4.1. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

Maximum of 20 players and 5 team officials

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Selection and participation are open only to current and incoming students of SUSC member universities – NTU, NUS, SIM, SIT, SMU, SUSS, SUTD, in compliance with the eligibility criteria outlined in Clause 3. All interested students are required to approach their respective institutions and submit the registration form for the selection trials through their institutions by the stipulated deadline.

5.2. The criteria for athletes who wish to register interest and participate in the selection trials of the AUG Football (Men) Team are as follows:

5.2.1. Trials: 9th & 16th July 2026 @ NUS Field, 7pm

5.2.2. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Football Association of Singapore or FIFA.

6. Athletes' Obligations

- 6.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC and AUG rules, regulations and policies.
- 6.2. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.
- 6.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 6.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for AUG 2026, including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

7. Cost and Funding

- 7.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between SGD1,700-2,200 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes accreditation fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching and others.
- 7.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in AUG 2026, as well as the preparations leading up to it.
- 7.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.