



Selection Policy – Singapore University Squash Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	16 to 19 December
Date of Travel:	14 to 20 December
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:	https://www.aug2026.my/index.php/en/
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD300 - 500
Participation & Accreditation:	USD5 Accreditation Fee + USD 55/night, total about SGD580 (<i>est expenses are sport-specific and subject to team requirements.</i>)
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD200
Others (e.g. Sports Trainer, ITO, misc., etc):	SGD450 – 700
Coaching:	SGD2,500
Total: Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD1500 – SGD1800 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 9 to 20 December 2026.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Squash Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Squash Team are 14 to 20 December 2026.
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, SMU will manage the team's coordination, athlete communication, and Games preparation.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must submit the [registration form](#) to carolineang@smu.edu.sg by 7 October 2026. If you have any questions, please contact carolineang@smu.edu.sg or your respective university sports manager / office.

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 Singapore 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 Squash 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 Individual
- Women's Individual
- Mixed Team

4.1. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

- 4.1.1. A maximum of 3 men competitors, 3 women competitors.
- 4.1.2. Individual events: maximum 2 entries per event.
- 4.1.3. Mixed Team event: 1 team per event (maximum of 5 competitors and minimum of 3 competitors). Each team consists of 3 men competitors and 2 women competitors where each match, a maximum of 2 men competitors and 1 women competitor are allowed to play.

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 Squash Team are as follows:

5.2.1. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Singapore Squash Rackets Association.

5.2.2. Participated in at least one Singapore University Games (SUniG) between 2024 and 2026, attained the minimum SquashLevels of 4,000 for Men or 2,000 for Women by the 30 September 2026 cut-off date, or be a Year 1 student in 2026 who did not represent their university in SUniG 2026.

5.2.3. Able to attend selection in October 2026.

5.2.4. Able to commit to AUG 2026 squash training.

5.3. Selection details

5.3.1 The selection criteria are based on the standards of the selection criteria for SUSC supported competitions.

5.3.2 Selection trials will feature a round-robin format to fill the remaining spots, where the top-ranked male and female athletes automatically qualify via SquashLevels rankings, and all other participants compete in same-gender groups to earn selection based on their final trial results.

5.3.3 More details on the selection format will be announced after the confirmation of the interested and eligible athletes to attend selections, no later than 7 calendar days before the scheduled trials.

5.3.4 Upon completion of the selection trials, the final list of athletes representing Singapore in AUG 2026 will be determined in consultation with the Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) and Singapore Squash Rackets Association (SSRA). Selected athletes will be required to fulfil all athlete obligations as stated in Point 6.

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. Conduct themselves professionally as representatives of Singapore University Sports.
- 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 \$1,500 and \$1,800 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.
- 7.4. Selection does not constitute funding approval. Funding support varies across universities, and selected athletes should check directly with their respective university on available subsidies or support.