



Selection Policy – Singapore University Volleyball (M&W) Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	14 to 19 December 2026
Date of Travel:	11 to 20 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:	www.aug2026.my/index.php/en/
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be about SGD 540
Participation & Accreditation:	USD5 Accreditation Fee + USD 55/night, total about 500USD
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD300
Others (e.g. Sports Trainer, ITO, misc., etc):	SGD600 - 800
Coaching:	SGD200 – 400
Total: Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD2000 - 2600 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 Volleyball Mens and Womens Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Volleyball Mens and Womens Team are projected to be **11 to 20 December 2026** (with competition dates projected as **14 to 19 December 2026**).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, **Singapore Institute of Management (SIM)** and **Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)** will manage the team's coordination, athlete communication, and Games preparation.
- 2.5. The **Mens Coach** shall be **Mr Lim Puay Hwee**, and the **Womens Coach** shall be **Mr Tan Whee Ang**.

- 2.6. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Jegathesh Arumugam or Elycia Choo via jegathesh@sim.edu.sg or elycia_choo@sutd.edu.sg through their institution staff advisor [and join this link for further updates by 24 July 2026, 2359pm.](#)

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 Volleyball Mens and Womens 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

Women's Tournament

- 4.1. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

1 Men's Team: Maximum of 14 players

1 Women's Team: Maximum of 14 players

** Clauses 4 and 4.1 are based on AUG 2024. The list of events and the maximum delegation permitted are subject to confirmation by the AUG 2026 Organising Committee.*

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Selection and participation are open only to current and incoming students of SUSE member universities – NTU, NUS, SIM, SIT, SMU, SUSE, SUTD, in compliance with the eligibility criteria outlined in Clause 3. All interested students are required to approach their respective institutions and submit their interest 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 Volleyball Mens and Womens Team are as follows:

5.2.1. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Volleyball Association of Singapore and SUSE Member Universities.

5.3. Selection details

5.3.1. Open trials will be conducted for team selection on 3 Aug 2026, 7-10pm at SIM Campus, Blk D Level 2 MPSH.

5.3.2. Once done, there will be a provisional squad that will join for trainings until we select the final 14.

5.3.3. Selection Consideration

5.3.3.1. Volleyball ability

5.3.3.2. Players that fit the available positions for the greatest benefit of the team

5.3.3.3. Commitment to AUG training

5.3.3.4. Attitude, mentality

5.3.3.5. Discipline and conduct

5.3.3.6. Effort and work ethic

5.4. SUSE will have the final decision.

6. Athletes' Obligations

6.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSE 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 **\$2000 - \$2600** 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.