



Selection Policy – Singapore University Table Tennis Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	10 to 14 December 2026
Date of Travel:	9 to 15 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:	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 SGD435.50 (<i>est expenses are sport-specific and subject to team requirements.</i>)
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD300
Others (e.g. Sports Trainer, ITO, misc., etc):	SGD450 - 700
Coaching:	SGD8,500 (to include local training, games period cost etc)
Total: Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD2,600 – SGD2,800 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 Table Tennis Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Table Tennis Team are to be confirmed (pending competition schedule to be released).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, National University of Singapore (NUS) 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 tanhuiyi@nus.edu.sg through their institution staff advisor by **31 July 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 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 Table Tennis 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)*:

Individual Events

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Team Events

- Men's Team (Olympic System, 4 singles & 1 doubles)
- Women's Team (Olympic System, 4 singles & 1 doubles)

4.1. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

- A maximum of 5 men competitors and 5 women competitors.
- Individual Events
 - Maximum of 2 entries per event.
 - Each competitor may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events.
- Team Events
 - Maximum of 1 team per event.
 - A team shall consist of a maximum of 4 players and a minimum of 3 players.

* Clauses 4 and 4.1 are based on **AUG2022**. 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 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 Table Tennis Team are as follows:

5.2.1. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Singapore Table Tennis Association (STTA).

5.3. Selection details

- Interested athletes will be required to meet at least one of the following criteria to be considered for selection:
 - Current National Team players will be automatically selected and are not required to participate in the selection trial; or
 - Former National Team players, current or former Immediate Squad members, or Youth Training Squad members to participate in the selection trial; or
 - Athletes who have previously represented their respective institution in the Singapore University Games (SUniG) and/or the Institute-Varsity-Polytechnic (IVP) Games are to participate in the selection trial.
 - Incoming students are to participate in the selection trial.
 - All athletes selected for AUG must represent their university at SUniG 2026. Exceptions and special considerations will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- The selection trial details:
 - Date: 8 August 2026
 - Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
 - Venue: NUS Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 1 (MPSH 1)
- The selection trial will be conducted in a round-robin format. Participants will compete against other players of the same gender and will be ranked based on their overall performance.
- National Team players are exempted from the selection trial and will be accorded priority ranking for selection purposes. Including the National Team players, a total of **five (5) male players** and **five (5) female players** will be selected to represent Singapore at AUG 2026.

- Upon completion of the selection trials, the final list of athletes representing Singapore at AUG 2026 will be determined in consultation with the Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC). 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 SGD2,600 and SGD2,800 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes accreditation fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire 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.