



Selection Policy – Singapore University Badminton Team ASEAN University Games 2026

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	11 to 18 Dec 2026
Date of Travel:	8 to 19 Dec 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 USD610 (<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:	SGD600
Total: Estimated per athlete costs:	SGD2800 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 Badminton Team to compete in AUG 2026, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Badminton Team are tentatively from 8 to 19 Dec 2026.
- 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](#) by end of **07 Sep 2026**. Support from athlete's respective universities will then be required in order to be eligible for selection trials participation. Link to register: https://nusync.nus.edu.sg/sports/rsvp_boot?id=381722

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 representing Singapore must satisfy the following conditions:

3.2.1. Be a Singapore Citizen.

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

4.1. The Badminton 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 (3 singles & 2 doubles)
 - Women's Team (3 singles & 2 doubles)

4.2. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

- A maximum of 7 men competitors and 7 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.
 - Each team shall consist of a maximum of 7 competitors and minimum of 4 competitors per team

The list of events and the maximum delegation permitted are subject to confirmation by the AUG 2026 Organizing Committee.

5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Selection and participation is 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 by the stipulated deadline.

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

5.2.1. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by Singapore Badminton Association (SBA).

5.3. Selection details:

- Interested athletes will be required to meet at least one of the following criteria to be considered for selection:
 - Athletes who have previously represented Singapore in Asian University Badminton Championship (AUBC) 2026; or
 - Athletes who have previously represented their respective institution in the Singapore University Games (SUniG) in 2026 and/or the Institute-Varsity-Polytechnic (IVP) Games in 2026

All athletes considered above are to participate in a selection trial.

- The selection trial details:
 - Dates: 29 Sep, 2 Oct, 6 Oct, and 9 Oct 2026
 - Time: 6pm to 9.30pm
 - Venue: NUS Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 6 (MPSH 6)
- Each athlete can only be considered for selection for one (1) event, his or her deemed best event. Athletes who intend to be considered for men's, women's and mixed doubles must participate in the trial as a pair.
- The selection trial will be conducted in a Group Stage to Final Round Robin format. After the Final Round Robin, top ranked athlete(s) for their trialed event will be selected.
- For athletes considered under AUBC 2026 representation, they will proceed directly to the Final Round Robin format. For doubles events, the pair must be the same participating pair during AUBC 2026. If not, they will have to start from Group Stage.
- Selection trial fee is payable at \$40.88 per athlete before the commencement trial. Non-payment of selection trial fee will result in automatic withdrawal from selection trial.
- 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.
- The Selection Panel shall comprise of the Coach and Team Manager. SUSC reserves the right to vary the make-up of the panel at any time.

- The Team Manager and Coach may approach any athlete deemed suitable to play a 2nd event, after the following assessment:
 - Fitness/Conditioning of the athlete
 - Athlete playing proficiency
 - If applicable, for doubles, the playing rapport between both athletes
- 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 Clause 6
- The Selection Panel reserves the right to add and replace selected athletes in the event of injuries, disciplinary issues, absence from training or any other unforeseen circumstances.
- The Selection Panel reserves the right to make the final decision on the participation of the various events and configuration of the team to compete.

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 organized 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 S\$2,800 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes accreditation fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire and others (excluding coaching and shared team cost).
- 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 universities on available subsidies or support.

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