



# Badminton Team Selection Policy Asian University Championship 2026 Taipei, Chinese Taipei

## 1. Summary of Important Information

<b>Competition Dates</b>	10 to 14 June 2026
<b>Travel Dates:</b>	8 to 15 June 2026
<b>Eligibility:</b>	1) Age between 17 and 28 years old on 1 January 2026 (DOB between 1 Jan 1998 to 31 Dec 2008, both dates inclusive) 2) Active student in 2026 or former student with degree conferred in 2025 3) Participated in either IVP or SUniG from August 2024 to Feb 2026
<b>Games' Website:</b>	TBC
<b>Estimated cost per athlete</b>	S\$2,550

## 2. General Information

- 2.1. The Asian University Badminton Championship 2026 (AUBC 2026), will be held in the Taipei, Chinese Taipei from 10 to 14 June 2026.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) intends to send one full team (6 men and 6 women) to compete in AUBC 2026 in the following events:
  - 2.2.1. Men's Individual Events (3 singles, 3 doubles)
  - 2.2.2. Women's Individual Events (3 singles, 3 doubles)
  - 2.2.3. Mixed Doubles Individual Events (3 pairs)
  - 2.2.4. Mixed Team Event (6 Men, 6 Women)
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Badminton Team will tentatively be from 8 to 15 June 2026 (competition dates are 10 to 14 June).
- 2.4. SUSC has appointed National University of Singapore (NUS) to facilitate the selections for AUBC. A team manager and coach will also be appointed.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Sally Lim ([sally\\_lim@nus.edu.sg](mailto:sally_lim@nus.edu.sg)) by **11 February 2026**.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.1.1. Be **at least 17 and less than 28 years of age** on 1 January 2026 (i.e., born between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2008).
- 3.1.2. Be a student who is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate academic authority of his/her country(region).
- 3.1.3. Former students of the institutions mentioned in clause 3.1.2 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.
- 3.1.4. Must hold a current passport of the country/region he/she represents, unless he/she is an international student.
- 3.1.5. An international student must hold a current passport of the country/region he/she comes from as well as the student ID card.
- 3.1.6. International students may participate but can only form a maximum of 20% of the selected team.

3.2. All eligible athletes must agree to the following requirements in order to be considered to attend the selections and represent Singapore at the AUBC:

- 3.2.1. Participated in either IVP or SUniG from August 2024 to Feb 2026.
- 3.1.2. Interested athletes may be required to pay fees estimated at \$35 per athlete to attend selections. The actual cost will be advised closer to the selection date.
- 3.1.3. Athletes (if selected) agree to bear the full cost of participating in the AUBC. The cost breakdown is provided in Point 6 of this policy.
- 3.1.4. Selected athletes must participate in SBA-sanctioned tournaments in June prior to the AUBC (if the tournament date precedes departure). Athletes agree to bear the cost of participation in such tournaments.
- 3.1.5. Athlete must be able to commit to the following schedule unless excused by the Coach:

17, 20 and 27 March 2026	Selection Trials	Compulsory for all athletes
April – June 2026	Combined training	Compulsory for selected athletes.
June 2026	SBA-sanctioned tournament	Compulsory for selected athletes
8 June 2026	Depart for Chinese Taipei	AUBC team
15 June 2026	Return to Singapore	AUBC team

\*The Coach or Team Manager reserves the right to amend the schedule.

#### **4. Selection of Athletes**

- 4.1. Selection trials will be conducted at National University of Singapore (NUS) on 17, 20 and 27 March 2026 for only Men and Women individual events (2.2.1, 2.2.2). Successful athletes from this selection trials will then be selected to participate Mixed Double individual (2.2.3) and Mixed Team events (2.2.4).
- 4.2. Athletes who intend to be considered for Men's or Women's doubles must participate in the trial as a pair.
- 4.3. In the event that a doubles player is unable to participate, either during or after the selection process, the Selection Panel reserves the right to replace the pair with the next highest-ranked eligible pair.
- 4.4. More details on the selection format will be announced after the confirmation of the interested and eligible athletes to attend selections, no later than 5 days before the scheduled trials.
- 4.5. 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.
- 4.6. The Selection Panel reserves the right to add and replace selected athletes in the event of injuries, disciplinary issues, absence from trainings or any other unforeseen circumstances.
- 4.7. 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 at AUBC.

#### **5. Athletes' Obligations**

- 5.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC and Badminton World Federation (BWF) rules, regulations and policies.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 5.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for AUBC 2026 including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

#### **6. Cost and Funding**

- 6.1. Athletes attending the selection trial shall bear the costs of the selection on a cost-

sharing basis, with the amount payable by each athlete dependent on the number of registered athletes. This includes, but is not limited to, the cost of engaging coach/es, shuttlecocks and facilities booking. The amount and date payable shall be advised by the Team manager.

6.2. The participation cost per athlete for AUBC is estimated to be between \$2,115 and \$2,550 and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes AUBC registration fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching, and others. A rough breakdown of the cost is as follows:

<b>Estimated cost per athlete</b>	S\$2,550
Airfare & insurance:	SGD500 - 900
Participation:	USD10 Registration fee + USD60/night Total USD430 (7 nights) (approx.. SGD560)
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD200
Others (e.g. Shuttlecock):	SGD300
Coaching:	SGD450
Coach's travel costs:	Airfare & insurance: SGD500 – 900 Registration/Participation: USD10 + USD60/night Contingent & Team Attire: SGD200 Total cost: SGD1,260 - 1,660  Shared cost per athlete: SGD105 - 140
<b>Total:</b>	SGD2,115 – 2,550 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

6.3. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in AUBC 2026, as well as the preparations leading up to it.

6.4. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.

## 7. More Information

7.1 Details of the event can be found here:- <https://www.susc.sg/>

7.2 Enquiries can also be directed to (Ms) Sally at [sally\\_lim@nus.edu.sg](mailto:sally_lim@nus.edu.sg)