



Selection Policy for Singapore University Table Tennis Team Summer World University Games 2025 Rhine-Ruhr, Germany

1. Summary of Important Information

Date of Competition:	17 July – 24 July 2025
Date of Travel:	15 July – 25 July 2025
Eligibility:	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 25 years old on 31 Dec 2025 (DOB between 1 Jan 2000 to 31 Dec 2007, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2025 or former student with degree conferred in 2024
Games' Website:	https://rhineruhr2025.com/en
Below are the estimated per athlete costs:	
Airfare & insurance:	Estimated to be between SGD1,800-2,300
Participation:	EUR20 FISU Fee + EUR85/night, total about SGD1,700
Contingent & Team Attire:	SGD200
Others (E.g. Sports Trainer):	SGD200
Coaching:	SGDXXX
Total:	SGD3,600-4,200 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

2. General Information

- 2.1. The FISU Summer World University Games 2025 (WUG 2025), will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Table Tennis Team to compete in WUG 2025, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Table Tennis Team will tentatively be from 15-25 July 2025 (competition dates are 17-24 July).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, Singapore University of Social Science will be managing this team.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Shaun Koh, Shaunkoh@suss.edu.sg through their institution staff advisor by 16 Dec 2024.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in WUG 2025:

- 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 have 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 national/citizen of the country/region they represent;
- 3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

3.3. Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country/region as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality/citizenship must follow respective IF rules.

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*):

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

5. Selection of Athletes

- 5.1. Players who are in the National Team will automatically be selected.
- 5.2. Players who are former National Players, current/former Immediate Squad, Youth Training Squad & School Within a School Players (Singapore Sports School) to participate in the selection trial.
- 5.3. Players with no international experience under the STTA National Athlete pathway, **must have** an existing National Ranking within the Top 10 to participate in the selection trial. All Ranking will be based on 1st January 2025's ranking.
- 5.4. The tentative date for selection trial will be on 18 and 19 January 2025 at STTA. Players will be ranked accordingly, and selection will be based on their final ranking.
- 5.5. Students of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be carded athletes endorsed by their respective National Sport Associations.
- 5.6. SUSC, with the recommendation from STTA, will have the final decision.

6. Athletes' Obligations

- 6.1.** Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC, Singapore Table Tennis Association, and International Table Tennis Federation 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.
- 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 WUG 2025, 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 \$3,600 and \$4,200 and will be subject to changes. The cost includes FISU registration 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 WUG 2025, 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.