

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of National Deaf Games.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of respective governing bodies from the international sports federation and with the integration of certain modification on technical rules in compliance with the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) and/or Deaflympics.
- 1.3 The National Deaf Games shall be organised by Deaf Sports Association (Singapore).

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 The National Deaf Games is open to any Singapore Citizen and Permanent Resident (a person shall be either Deaf or Hard of Hearing), which shall define as a hearing loss of at least 30 ~ 55 dB per tone in the better ear.
- 2.2 The age limit for Under-18 events shall be 14 – 18 years old. There is no specific age restriction for Open events.
- 2.3 A Deaf/Hard of Hearing person must be a registered client with any one of the following:
 - 1) Singapore Association for the Deaf
 - 2) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Federation (Singapore)
 - 3) Touch Silent Club
- 2.4 A Deaf/Hard of Hearing person who is not a registered client with the above affiliate member organisations, must provide a copy of hearing test and send it to NDG Secretariat.
- 2.5 The Games is open to any Foreigner who is working in Singapore and must provide the following:
 - 1) Work permit, Long Term Pass, Employment pass or Student pass
 - 2) A copy of membership card from the Deaf Association in the Foreigner's country or; a letter of support from the Deaf Sports Association in the Foreigner's country.

3 Sports Attire & equipment

- 3.1 All participants shall put on the proper sports attire and bring their own equipment.

4 Hearing-Aid

- 4.1 The use of hearing-aids or cochlear implant aids is strictly forbidden during the Games.
- 4.2 Organisations, clubs and schools who register their members for the Games, shall assign the volunteer to assist them.

5 First Aid and Medical Coverage

- 5.1 All participants shall be responsible for bringing their own first aid kits and medical supplies.
- 5.2 If a participant gets sick on that day of event, he/she could produce a medical certificate (on that day or before the day) to get a refund on the registration fee.
- 5.3 All participants must complete the declaration form. Participants, who are below 21 years of age, must obtain parental and/or legal guardian consent and signature.
- 5.4 All participants are advised to obtain medical health and fitness clearance from a medical doctor before competing in this tournament.
- 5.5 The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any registration from any team or participant(s) at its own discretion.

6 Disqualification

- 6.1 Teams/ Individual participants may be disqualified in the event of submitting ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s).
- 6.2 The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify team/participant at its discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a removal or a ban by the Organising Committee of National Deaf Games.

7 Disclaimer

- 7.1 The Organisers shall not be liable for any deaths, injuries, bodily harm or loss and/ or damage to property of the participating teams and their officials.
- 7.2 The Organisers reserve the right to limit the number of participating teams. Registration is on first-come-first serve basis. Early registration is encouraged.
- 7.3 The Organisers reserve the right to reject any substitution and to disqualify participant(s) and/or team due to play by an unregistered player, unauthorised substitution and/or poor sportsmanship.
- 7.4 In the event of any question or matter arising out of any point which has not been expressly provided for in any of the rules governing this competition, the decision of the Organising Committee will be final.
- 7.5 The Rules and Regulations as depicted above are current at the time of printing. The Organising Committee reserves the right to add, delete and/or vary the said Rules and Regulations at any time as it deems fit.

8 Official Registration

1. All participants are required to access <http://www.dsa.org.sg/national-deaf-games> for registration.
2. Team Manager shall select their respective team members / players for the formation of the team.
3. Team Manager or Participant will receive an email confirmation that they will need to confirm his/her participation in the sports.

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