

2027 Asia - Oceania Games General Selection Criteria

Sport Inclusion Australia, in conjunction with the various National Sporting Organisations, is planning to send a team to the 2027 Virtus Asia - Oceania Games, Bangkok, Thailand. Following is the General Selection Criteria that will apply for the Australian Team. It should be read in conjunction with the relevant performance-based Sport Specific Selection Criteria for the Australian Team. All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must meet the General Selection Criteria plus the Sport Specific Selection Criteria for their particular sport.

All athletes must be able to pay the associated costs for their involvement with the team

** in the case that a sport has additional sport related costs i.e. equipment or staff, this fee may increase for that sport and athlete only.*

SELECTION GUIDELINES

To be eligible for selection in the Australian Global Games Team, athletes must;

1. Be, and continue to be, eligible to participate in the relevant event as an Australian competitor in accordance with the rules of their sport i.e. residency/citizenship, age;
2. Be registered with Sport Inclusion Australia for the current financial year and a member of the relevant National Sporting Organisation (NSO);
3. Be 16 years of age or above at the time of the event unless in exceptional circumstances;
4. Have satisfactorily completed the Virtus/Athlete Eligibility Application and be on the Virtus Master List by **1 February 2027**;
5. Abide by the Sport Inclusion Australia and NSO Athlete's Agreement;
6. Meet the Sport Specific Selection Criteria;
7. Have previously travelled with a state or national team and demonstrated that they can manage independently away from individual support or have previously spoken to Sport Inclusion Australia about their individual circumstances;
8. Display appropriate behaviour, sportsmanship and demeanour expected of Australian representatives;
9. Agree to participate in all National Team preparation procedures as notified by the relevant NSO and Sport Inclusion Australia;
10. Be medically able to complete all training and competition requirements leading up to and during the event;
11. Be prepared to meet the health requirements in place at the time of travel or have a medical exemption;
12. Not use any prohibited substance or commit any other doping offence under the relevant anti-doping policy applying to their sport;
13. Not be the subject of any outstanding Court Order. Further the athlete will notify Sport Inclusion Australia of the full details of any order or conviction, past or present, that has been made against him/her by any Court of any jurisdiction;
14. Maintain or improve the performance standard on which they were selected.

To be read in conjunction with the relevant Sports Specific Selection Criteria for the Australian Team