



SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL

Learned Champions With Character



PROSPECTUS

Our Vision

Every Student-Athlete A Champion

Our Mission

Nurturing Learned Champions With Character

Our Values

- **Respect**
- **Integrity**
- **Responsibility**
- **Excellence**
- **Resilience**

THE ONLY SPORTS SCHOOL IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE Sports School is a Specialised Independent School, established in 2004. We offer high-quality sports training and athlete-friendly academic programmes to aspiring and talented student-athletes who aim to be Singapore's sport champions.

We are the only local institution to offer the Extended International Baccalaureate Diploma and two customised polytechnic diplomas conducted within the school, together with the GCE O- and N-Levels qualifications.

Our international-standard sports facilities include:

- A swimming complex with 2 all-weather Olympic-size pools
- A badminton centre with 12 courts
- A table tennis centre that can accommodate up to 16 tables
- A fencing hall that can accommodate up to 14 pistes
- A 30-bay indoor shooting range
- A 12-lane bowling centre
- An 8-lane synthetic rubber running track
- A synthetic football field
- 2 outdoor netball courts
- 2 designated training areas for gymnastics and martial arts
- A 2-storey Fitness Centre
- A 700-seat indoor multi-sports auditorium
- A 248-seat multi-purpose hall



SINGAPORE Sports School nurtures and grooms student-athletes who aspire to represent Singapore in sport.

Our mission is to develop champions in sport, for sport, and in life. To do so, our coaches, teachers, mentors, sport scientists and corporate service staff work closely together, to ensure our student-athletes are provided with rigorous sports training, athlete-friendly academic programmes, engaging character and citizenship learning experiences, nutritious food, and high-quality boarding programmes.

We work with our parents to support all our student-athletes from a long-term development perspective. Student-athletes can work towards the International Baccalaureate Diploma, Polytechnic Diploma, GCE O- and N-Levels academic qualifications while they

pursue high-level sport development so as to carry the Singapore flag high at various international sports arenas.

We expect our alumni to continue pursuing sport at high levels beyond the school, and recreationally when they retire from competitive sport. We expect them to contribute actively to their communities and families, and continue to champion for sports and life.

We look forward to working closely with all our stakeholders and partners, to achieve the dreams and aspirations of all our student-athletes.

Ong Kim Soon
Principal

A NOTE FROM OUR
PRINCIPAL



SPORT PROGRAMMES

OUR sport programmes aim to develop student-athletes based on Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) principles. LTAD offers a pragmatic and scientific approach in which a methodical, integrated system is built around developing student-athletes and identifying appropriate levels of competition at each stage.

Leveraging on these LTAD principles, a team of expert coaches and sport scientists from Singapore Sports School and National Youth Sports Institute work together to provide optimal training and competition opportunities for our student-athletes.

Sports School believes that an athlete-centric, coach-driven and sport science-supported approach within the LTAD model will produce future champions who maintain an active lifestyle with sport participation in years to come.

1 Adele Tan Qian Xiu (Shooting)

Represented Singapore in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games; set new national record for Women's 10m Air Rifle at H&N Cup 2020; winner of 2 bronze medals at 2019 Southeast Asian Games

2 Sheik Farhan Sheik Alau'ddin (Pencak Silat)

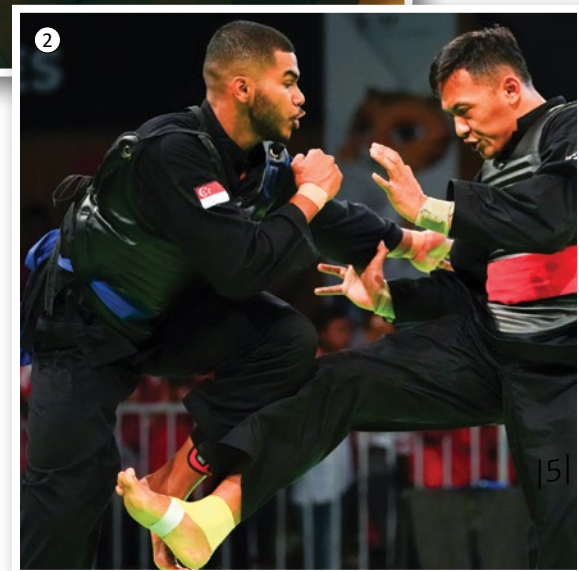
Three-time world champion, the only Singaporean to achieve this feat; listed in the 2021 Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia

3 Amita Marie Nicolette Berthier (Fencing)

Represented Singapore in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games; winner of 3 gold medals in 2 editions of Southeast Asian Games (2019, 2017); first Singaporean to attain FIE World Junior No. 1 ranking

4 Loh Kean Yew (Badminton)

First Singaporean to win the World Champion title at the 2021 BWF World Championships; represented Singapore in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games



We offer 10 Academy Programme sports: badminton, bowling, fencing, football (boys), netball, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field, and multi-sport. We also work closely with the National Sports Associations to nurture student-athletes in sports such as artistic swimming, diving, golf, gymnastics, ice skating, pencak silat, water polo, wushu, and more.

We welcome high-performing youth athletes in all sports to join us.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

WE PROVIDE quality athlete-friendly and sport-focused academic programmes that are grounded on sound curriculum design and pedagogy, aligned with the Singapore Teaching Practice.

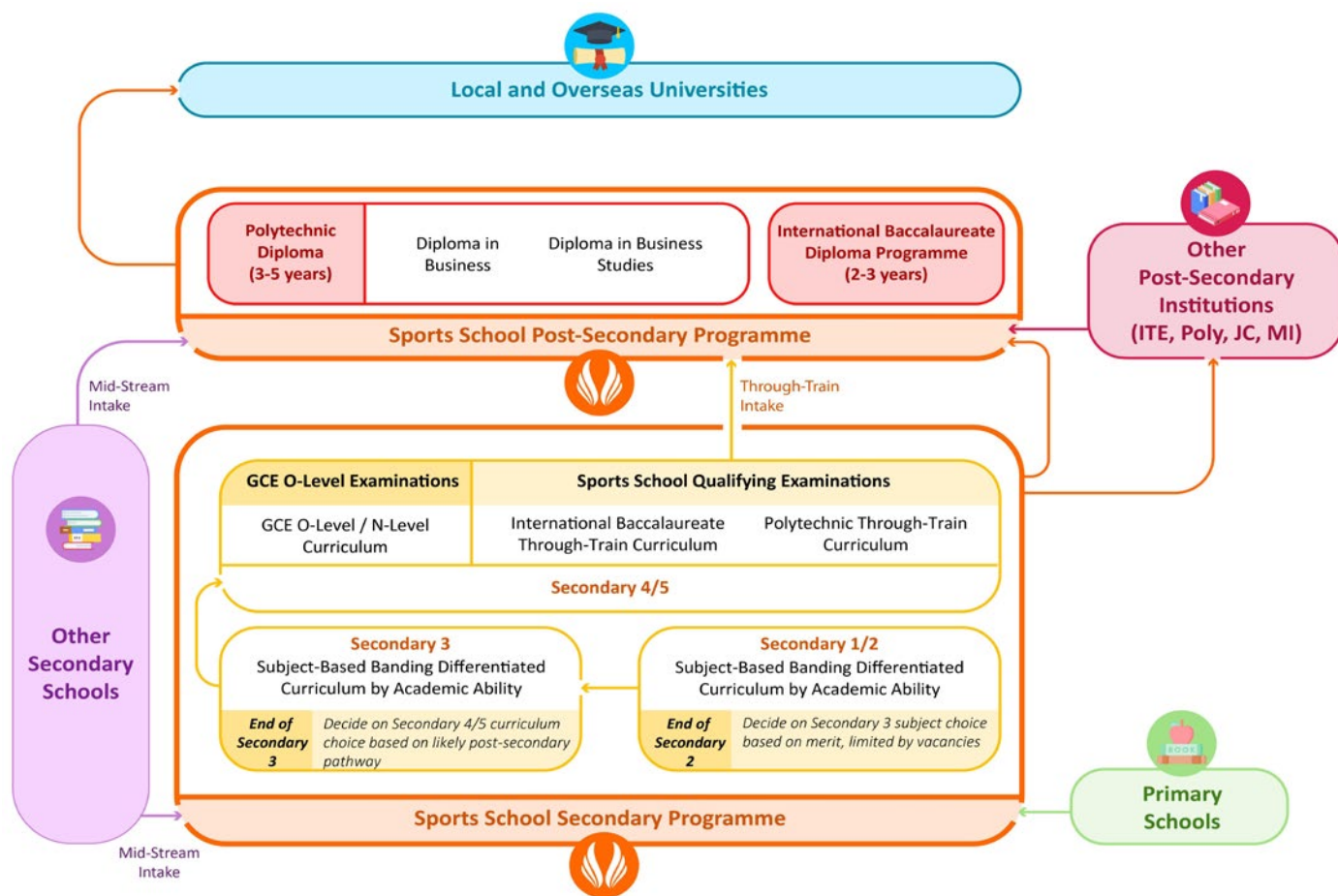


Athlete-Friendly Academic Support

Student-athletes are actively supported in their academic studies as they pursue their sport dreams at Singapore Sports School.

Our academic programmes are designed to provide optimal and customised support to student-athletes with their hectic training and competition schedules.

Teaching groups are kept small for each student-athlete to receive greater attention, while a tracking and make-up system ensures that those who miss lessons due to competitions keep in pace with their peers. Every student-athlete receives close mentorship and undergoes an enhanced Education and Career Guidance experience to help them make informed decisions regarding education options and take ownership of them.



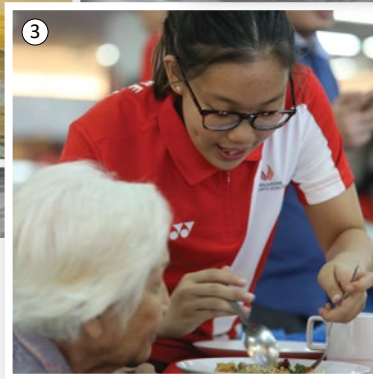
Academic Pathways

Singapore Sports School offers the GCE O- and N-Levels Examinations and three through-train post-secondary pathways. Student-athletes on the through-train pathways bypass the National Examinations and progress to either the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, the customised Diploma in Business (Sport Management Track) from Republic Polytechnic or the customised Diploma in Business Studies (Entrepreneurship Management Option) from Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

The through-train pathways allow student-athletes to attain rigorous and widely-accepted post-secondary qualifications for entry into local and overseas universities, or the workforce.

These post-secondary pathways also offer student-athletes different options in academic pacing and assessment and, at the same time, allow for a closer matching with their sport training and development programmes. In addition, the longer development runway allows them to pursue sport and academic excellence concurrently.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



WE DEVELOP student-athletes who are not only sport champions, but also champions for sports and in life. Singapore Sports School conducts a customised Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) programme that is aligned with the Ministry of Education's CCE 2022 curriculum.

Besides Values in Action projects, Level Camps for all Secondary 1, 2 and 3 student-athletes, and the Lessons From The Champions series, student-athletes also undergo a three-year leadership development programme which uses the Kouzes and Posner Leadership Challenge Model.

1, 2 Level Camps at Outward Bound Lumut in Malaysia

3 Academy Values in Action Activity

4 Project Champions Way: Singapore Sports School Para Games

STUDENT-ATHLETES who board can optimise their time for training, academic learning and rest. The daily routine and activities that are purposefully organised, help our student-athletes develop important life skills in self-management and living in a community, and to mature into Learned Champions With Character.

Boarding is a home away from home for our student-athletes as they live on campus five days a week. We strive to provide them with the “Home Sweet Home” experience that is conducive for rest and relaxation after a full day at school and sport training or competition.

This “Home” is also where we interact with our student-athletes purposefully through various Boarding activities such as one-on-one mentoring sessions, buddy programme, study care pack project, post-exam activities, and recycling projects which aim at building a caring Boarding community and nurturing character development among our student-athletes.

Up to five meals are provided for student-athletes each day.

BOARDING



WE ACCEPT students into our secondary and post-secondary programmes based on sport talent and potential.

Students are selected based on their passion for sports, technical skills, fitness, potential for future development and character qualities.

ADMISSIONS

Joining Our Secondary Programme

Sports School welcomes Primary 6 students to join us at the start of Secondary 1. Students in Secondary 1 to 5 who are already studying in secondary schools are also welcome to join us mid-stream.

Joining Our Post-Secondary Programme

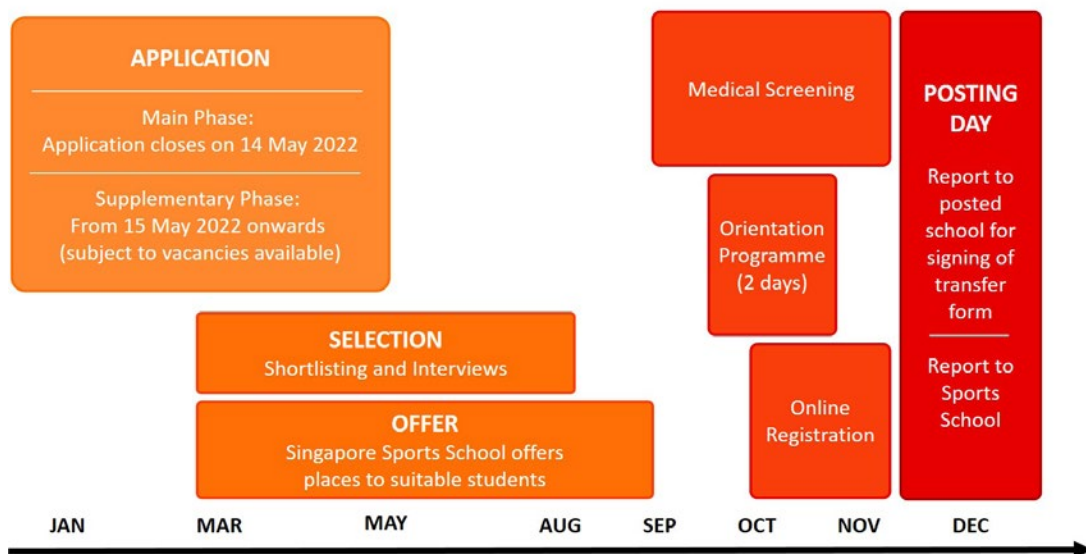
Students who are in Secondary 4 or 5 and are doing GCE O-Level may apply during the Direct School Admission-Junior Colleges (DSA-JC) Exercise or Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) if they are interested in the International Baccalaureate Diploma or Polytechnic Diploma respectively.

For Primary 6 applicants, apply at:
<https://go.gov.sg/ssp-application-enrol>

For mid-stream applicants, apply at:
<https://go.gov.sg/ssp-midstream-enrol>

Shortlisted students will have to undergo a selection process which will include interview(s) and medical screening.

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS TO SINGAPORE SPORTS SCHOOL



Scan to apply for admission



Open House

Our Open House, which may take an electronic format, is held in March or April each year for the public to learn more about our sport, academic and student development programmes, and to get a glimpse of how we optimise the talent of our student-athletes.

Scholarships And Financial Assistance

Singapore Sports School offers scholarships and awards to recognise and support talented student-athletes with good sport and academic achievements and exemplary conduct.

Financial Assistance Scheme is available to Singaporeans who require financial support.



TESTIMONIALS

...on Extended IBDP

I transferred from a mainstream secondary school to take advantage of the athlete-friendliness of the extended IBDP. It allowed me to juggle my academic commitments along with a hectic training schedule. With the flexibility in planning my academic subjects, I was able to free up time in between my lessons to go for strength and conditioning training in the gym, which helped me to make progress in my routine. I've also learnt to be more resilient after joining the IBDP.

Kimberly Ong Li Ling (Wushu)

Perfect scorer for Extended International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (Class of 2021); 10th Asian Junior Wushu Championships Champion; Recipient of the 2019 Singapore Schools Sports Council Best Sportsgirl Award for Wushu; Recipient of the EW Barker Scholarship in 2020

...on Through-Train Post-Secondary Programme

The Diploma in Business Studies helped me in juggling my sport and studies. I appreciated the flexible course duration as I was frequently overseas for training camps and competitions. On occasions where the trip lasts more than 2 weeks, we can defer the module and revisit it in our fourth and fifth year. This came in handy for me when I was preparing for the Youth Olympic Games in 2018. I was away for almost 3 months and the course allowed me to put my studies on the backseat while I prioritise my preparation for the YOG. I am grateful for this programme because I could pursue a diploma that I was interested in, and at the same time, I continue intensive and competitive sport.

Jaslyn Hooi Yue Yann (Badminton Academy)

2021 Polish International Women's Singles Champion; 2021 and 2020 National Open Champion; 2019 Southeast Asian Games Bronze Medalist; Ngee Ann Polytechnic Scholar and a Sport Excellence Scholar (spexScholar)

...on Athlete-Friendly Academic Programme

At Singapore Sports School, there is an academic path for every student-athlete – academically inclined or not – who comes through its doors. It was this, as well as the culture and student-athlete-centric stance of Sports School, that assured my wife and I that there will be no regrets for us to have both boys to spend their secondary and post-secondary education in Sports School.

Melvyn Ang

Parent of Maximilian Ang (Extended Diploma in Sport and Leisure Management, Swimming Academy) and Mitchell Ang (extended IBDP, Swimming Academy)

...on Athlete-Friendly Academic Support

Enrolling my daughter Taneisha into Singapore Sports School was not an easy decision by any means, given the unique schooling and boarding system. Realising the large amount of independence Taneisha would gain, I was unsure if she would be ready to take on such responsibility at a rather young age. Looking back, I am immensely grateful that I had enough trust in the school to nurture and guide Taneisha into the confident young lady she is today. Singapore Sports School has shown that it stands true to its mandate of "Nurturing Learned Champions With Character".

Ravinder Kaur Sandhu (Secretary/ Treasurer, Sporting Parents Network Executive Committee 2022)

Parent of Taneisha Kaur Teo Eelin (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Bowling Academy and Vice-President of 18th Student Council Executive Committee)

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