Direct Schools Admission Exercise 2024 (Sports)

SPORTS OFFERING DSA

1. The College Selection Panel seeks to identify students with high levels of sporting ability and achievement in the following sports:

a. Badminton g. Hockey (Girls only) I. Swimming
b. Basketball (Boys only) h. Netball m. Tennis
c. Canoeing i. Rugby (Boys only) n. Bowling
d. Cross Country i. Softball o. Volleyball

e. Floorball (Boys only) k. Squash p. Water Polo (Boys only)

f. Football (Boys only)

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

2. Applicants must have achieved either Criterion 1 <u>OR</u> Criterion 2 in the previous (2023) or current year (2024) to be considered for DSA.

a. Criterion 1

The applicant has been selected by their National Sporting Association to represent the State (at Junior or Senior level), or by the Singapore Schools Sports Council to represent the Singapore Schools team, in any of the above sports.

b. Criterion 2

| SPORT | CRITERION 2 |
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| Bowling | Top 20 in the All Events in the National Schools |
| | Games, or National Age Group Championships. |
| Tennis | First-team player in any school which attained a |
| | top 4 placing in the National round of the National |
| | Schools Games OR attained at least a quarter |
| | final position in age group SPEX competitions. |
| Volleyball | First-team player in any school which attained a |
| | top 4 placing in the National round of the National |
| | Schools Games. |
| Canoeing | Top 8 placing in any event at the National |
| | Schools Games or top 9 placing at the National |
| | Junior Championships. |
| Cross Country | Top 20 Individual position in the National |
| | Schools Cross-Country Championships, |
| | equivalent result in other official competitions, or |
| | excellent 2.4km timing for NAPFA Test. |
| Swimming | Top 8 in any event at the National Schools |
| | Games or National Age Group Championships, |
| | or equivalent result in other official competitions. |

| Track and Field | Finalist (Top 8 positions) in any individual event at the National Schools Track and Field Championships, or equivalent result in other official competitions. |
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| Badminton | First-team player in any school which attained a top 4 placing in the National round of the National Schools Games, or quarterfinalist in SBA-sanctioned tournaments such as Papago Badminton Carnival or Alpha Age Group Series. |
| Basketball, Floorball, Football, Netball, Rugby, Softball, Squash | First-team player in any school which attained a top 4 placing in the National round of the National Schools Games. |
| Hockey, Water Polo | At least 2 years of playing experience with either their secondary school team, a Singapore Hockey Federation or Singapore Swimming Association affiliate club, or the national youth development squad. Possesses all the basic technical attributes needed to be a proficient player. |

3. Interested candidates who do not meet either criterion may still be invited to apply, based on ability and potential.

SELECTION PROCESS

- 4. Please note that the Selection process is <u>by invitation only</u>, based on applications submitted by candidates.
- 5. **Supporting Documents**. When requested, shortlisted applicants may be required to submit soft copies of the relevant supporting documents via email for verification:
 - Relevant certificates and records of achievements.
 - Previous year's academic results (3E or 4NA), and most recent current year results (4E or 5NA), if available.

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are **NOT REQUIRED**. Please do not request for testimonials / letters of recommendation from your secondary school

APPLICATIONS

- 6. Applications are now open. All applications are to be made online, via the link on our college internet website at https://acjc.moe.edu.sg/.
- 7. Candidates are to ensure that they meet the deadlines for submission of applications in order to be eligible for the exercise.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 8. Candidates should, through their Secondary school examination results, demonstrate the aptitude and academic ability to cope with the GCE 'A' Level syllabus.
- 9. Candidates applying for DSA into ACJC should have an exemplary disciplinary record.
- 10. Candidates who have submitted applications during Phase 1 but are not offered a place <u>need not submit new applications for Phase 2</u>, as all applications will automatically be considered for both phases.
- 11. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit applications <u>well before the deadline</u> as spaces are limited. Only successful applicants will be notified via phone and/or email.
- 12. Successful applicants, upon acceptance, are expected to honour their commitment to the ACJC and must join, remain with, and contribute to the relevant CCA throughout his/her stay in ACJC. They are not allowed to participate in the JAE. They are also not allowed to transfer to another school after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results. Students who do not fulfil their DSA commitment without valid reason may be required to transfer out to another school.