

NTU Hall Admission Scheme – Sports Scheme FAQ

	<p>Name of the Scheme for admission of University Sports Representative</p>	
	<p>Answer – The University Sports Scheme</p>	
	<p>What is the purpose of the scheme and how does it work?</p>	
	<p>The scheme caters to deserving University Sports Representatives who have committed time and effort in training and in representing the university at the various competitions approved and supported by the university. The different types of sports and the respective levels of competition / representation are given due recognition under the categories of Group A and Group B (see Annex A-1).</p> <p>Option 1 – Athletes recognized under Group A who have fulfilled the criteria are eligible to opt for placement either under the sports scheme in HAS Category B or under HAS Category C. Athletes who have met the criteria are guaranteed / allocated a place in a twin-sharing unit at one of the Halls of Residence.</p> <p>For year 2007-2008, a total of 450 places have been allocated for the sports scheme. Any places that have not been taken up will be released for allocation under HAS Category C.</p> <p>Option 2 – Athletes recognized under Group A or Group B and who have fulfilled the criteria are awarded weighted points for their contribution /representation (see Annex B-2). The weighted points will be determined by the S & R Ctr, depending on certain factors such as :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The importance and relevance of the sport to the university. b) The extent of the competition and commitment to training. c) The level of competition. d) The level of organization of the team. 	
	<p>The criteria for eligibility for hall allocation in the Sports Scheme (Group A) include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) University Dragon Boat & Soccer teams for PM’s Cup and S R Nathan Cup. b) Representation at competitions organised by the Singapore Universities Sports Council (SUSC), the Institute-varsity-Polytechnic Sports Council (IVP), Asean University Sports Council (AUSC) and the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF). c) Representation at the Asean University Games, Asian University Championships, World University Games (Universaide) and World University Championships. d) National representation at the SEA Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, the Olympic Games and other major sports events recognized by the Singapore National Olympic Sports Council (SNOC) e) Athletes must have shown dedication during the competition and exemplary attendance during training (minimum: 70% attendance) f) The team must have organised training sessions with the coach and undergone proper selection for university representation. g) The athletes must have competed in at least two competitions sanctioned by the S&R Centre. 	

	<p>What about sportsmen that participate actively but are not included in these criteria?</p>	
	<p>The various sports have been categorized and listed in Annex A-1. For those sports not under the sports scheme (Group A), they are awarded between 0 and 7 points for their involvement and participation in their respective sports. With their weighted points, athletes may apply for allocation under HAS Category C.</p> <p>Similarly, athletes who are eligible under the sports scheme (Group A) but are unable to meet the criteria are relegated and given 0 - 7 points (depending on their level of competition/commitment) They will then be required to apply for allocation under HAS Category C.</p>	
	<p>How are the sports being categorised? Why are there some sports with no points awarded for participation?</p> <p>The sports are categorised according to many factors. These include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The importance and relevance of the sports to the University. b) The extent of the competition and commitment to training. c) The level of competition. d) The level of organization of the team. <p>Some of the sports are organised and competed at a highly social level and are thus ineligible for any points but participants are considered to have met the minimum requirements for involvement in Campus Life.</p>	
	<p>What are minor sports? Why are they considered minor?</p>	
	<p>These are current sports / games that we deem to have little scope for high-level competition or are sports with poor NSA support.</p>	
	<p>Are the categories static? Will the minor sports receive support from the university?</p> <p>While we have categorised the sports, there will be periodic review on the status and development of the sports. If a sport has shown improvement, it may be upgraded. Correspondingly, they may be downgraded if the criteria have not been met.</p> <p>Support given to the respective sports is based on their respective merits and needs.</p>	
	<p>Will there be any exception to the case?</p> <p>Yes, we are open to reviewing exceptional cases. Again, decisions will be made on the merits of the case.</p>	

	<p>As the sports scheme assigns only twin-sharing rooms, can students who are eligible for the sports scheme under Group A opt for allocation under HAS Category C?</p>	
	<p>We do not encourage this. However, if the athlete insists on applying for allocation under HAS category C option, he/she will be given the weighted points if they have met the stated criteria of the sports scheme (Group A). His/her entitlement under the sports scheme will not be reserved but will be released to HAS Category C. The athlete in question will have to bear the consequence if he/she is unsuccessful in obtaining a room under HAS Category C. He/she will not be allowed to be reinstated in the sports scheme in the same qualifying period.</p>	
	<p>How have the 450 reserved placements been derived?</p>	
	<p>We have derived the numbers based on our commitment to the annual sports calendar. We are committed to support the various sports competition organised by the SUSC, IVP Sports Council and some other key competitions. To ensure that the teams' preparations are not compromised, we are guaranteeing a place on campus to facilitate the training.</p>	
	<p>How can athletes be given zero points for participation and involvement in a sport?</p>	
	<p>The Hall Admission Scheme is in place to facilitate Campus Life, among other purposes. To qualify for the Hall Admission Scheme, students must have attained minimal involvement in Campus Life. This includes participation in sports, hall activities or club activities.</p> <p>However, attainment of minimal involvement will not entitle one to be awarded any points under HAS Category C despite his or her eligibility for the HAS. The point to note is that if a student is not even minimally active in Campus Life, he or she will be ineligible under Stage 1 (Categories A to C) of the HAS.</p>	

The Sports Scheme Categories

Annex A-1

Group A Sports

- Sports organised by SUSC, IVPSC, AUSC, AUSF, etc.
- High-profile sports events – Dragon Boat, Soccer.
- All current and active national representatives can be considered under the room allocation scheme.

Athletes must fulfil the criteria under the sports scheme. Athletes selected to represent NTU in these sports and who have met the set standard training/competition requirements will be offered a place in a twin-sharing unit at any Hall of Residence.

If athletes cannot fulfil the requirement set, they will be relegated from the scheme and be given 0, 3, 5 or 7 points for allocation under HAS Category C. Weighted points will be determined by the S & R Centre

Badminton	Dragon Boat	Tennis
Basketball	Netball	Volleyball
Bowling	Snooker/Pools	Swimming
Cricket	Soccer (Men)	Track & Field
Floorball	Table Tennis	

Group B Sports

Within this group, there is further differentiation due to the difference in the level of competition, the extent of the competition and the training commitment.

- Sports that have not met the sports scheme (Group A) criteria but are still actively participated in, and the university teams are constantly represented at the various tournaments. For students to qualify for these groups, they must have attended regular training and have been selected and played for the varsity team in approved tournaments.
- Sports which currently exhibit low participation and poor tournament prospect and are ad-hoc in nature may be given zero point but participation of which is deemed to meet the HAS minimum requirement participation in Campus Life for consideration in Category C.

Archery	Shooting	Point ranges from 5 – 0
Canoeing	Soccer (Women)	
Cheerleading	Softball (M & W)	
Hockey (Men)		
Boardsailing	Sailing	Point ranges from 3 – 0
Canoe Polo	Sepak Takraw	
Fencing	Silat	
Hockey (Women)	Squash	
Judo	Taekwondo	
Karate	Touch Rugby	
Lifesaving	Triathlon/Aquathlon	
Rugby	Water Polo	

The above may be subject to review and reclassification if the sport makes progress or new development.