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SINGAPORE SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL COLOURS AWARDS: RECOGNISING STUDENT-ATHLETES DESPITE DISRUPTED YEAR

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many activities, including the school sports scene, resulting in the National School Games (NSG) and other inter-school activities being suspended since early February. Nonetheless, our student-athletes have demonstrated courage and character in adapting to these changes.

2. While there were fewer competition opportunities for sports this year, it is important to continue encouraging our student-athletes by recognising those who have excelled in their individual sports. Thus, the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) Colours Awards, which recognise students' sporting achievements and display of good sporting character and values, will continue to be given this year, to around 300 qualifying students.

3. As the Awards are based on students' performance from September 2019 to August 2020¹, the winners this year were selected based on performance in sports competitions prior to the disruptions due to the pandemic – such as at the South-East Asian Games in the Philippines in November-December 2019. However, performance in the NSG, which had to be suspended in 2020, could not be used for consideration for the Awards. The criteria for the awards this year are listed in [Annex A](#).

4. With this larger context in mind, this year's SSSC Colours Awards will be presented to:

- 39 students for the **SSSC Best Sportsboy Award** and **SSSC Best Sportsgirl Award**;
- 250 students for the **SSSC Colours Award (Distinction)**; and
- 20 students for the **SSSC Colours Award**.

5. The recipients of the SSSC Best Sportsboy and Best Sportsgirl Awards are listed in [Annex B](#). Naturally, not every sport had awardees due to the various disruptions

¹ The Awards each year looks at students' performance from 1 September of the previous year to 31 August of the year of the award.

throughout the year. To avoid mass in-person gatherings, the awards will be presented to the recipients by their respective schools during suitable school-based ceremonies.

CRITERIA FOR SSSC COLOURS AWARDS 2020

Category	Criteria
SSSC Best Sportsboy and Sportsgirl Award	Demonstrated outstanding achievements and character in local and/or overseas competitions.
SSSC Colours Award (Distinction)	The award recipient should meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented Singapore in physical sports at games governed by Singapore National Olympic Council or Singapore National Paralympic Council; or• National representation in any of the 28 SSSC sports and games, through the respective National Sports Associations; or• Achieved top four at SSSC-sanctioned competitions as Singapore Schools Sports Team representatives.
SSSC Colours Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Represented Singapore Schools Sports Team²

² The respective Singapore Schools Sports Teams (SSST) consist of top players of a particular sport who have been selected to represent the SSSC in local and/or overseas competitions. These players may come from different schools to form the SSSTs. For this year, the SSSC Colours Award recipients were awarded for their representation at the Asian Schools Football Federation U18 Competition 2019.

SSSC BEST SPORTSBOY AND BEST SPORTSGIRL AWARDEES 2020

SPORT	BOYS	GIRLS
Badminton	Nigel Yap Zhe Ming Raffles Institution	Crystal Wong Jia Ying Singapore Sports School
Basketball		
Canoeing	Teo Zhan Rong Hwa Chong Institution	
Cricket		
Cross Country		
Fencing	Joel Chiu Ka Jyn Singapore Sports School	Denyse Chan Wan Jing Raffles Institution
Floorball		
Football	Seng Hong Kai Anglican High School	
Golf		Loh Suanne Hailey Singapore Sports School
Gymnastics (Artistic)	Lincoln Forest Light Man Singapore Sports School	Shayne Tan Hwa Chong Institution
Gymnastics (Rhythmic)		Alicia Lim Qian Hui Singapore Sports School
Hockey	Muhd Khairul Irzhan Bin Rosli Raffles Institution	Tiffany Lim Woan Rou Seng Kang Secondary School
Judo		Kom Hwee Ru Raffles Institution
Netball		
Rugby	Gideon Kee An Raffles Institution	
Sailing	Jonathan Lio Raffles Institution	Radiance Koh Nanyang Girls' High School
Sepaktakraw		
Shooting (Air Pistol)	Teo Jia En Singapore Sports School	Shirlene Hew Yun Ting Singapore Sports School

Shooting (Air Rifle)	Emmanuel Chan En Yue Singapore Sports School	Ho Xiu Yi Singapore Sports School
Softball	Aloysius Ong Jun Heng Hwa Chong Institution	Charmaine Chua Jia Ying River Valley High School
Squash		Au Yeong Wai Yhann Singapore Sports School
Swimming	Jonathan Tan Eu Jin Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	Gan Ching Hwee Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
Table Tennis	Pang Yew En Koen Singapore Sports School	Zhou Jingyi Singapore Sports School
Taekwondo	Regan Chin Guan Cong Edgefield Secondary School	Jerika Ng Jing-En Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
Tennis	Matthew Wen Jun Johnstone St. Joseph's Institution	Lim Lerr Min Nanyang Girls' High School
Tenpin Bowling	Ray Ng Jun Yuan Victoria School	Alyssa Koh Jia Wen Anglo-Chinese Junior College
Track and Field	Kampton Kam Victoria Junior College	Bernice Liew Yee Ling Hwa Chong Institution
Volleyball		
Water Polo	Tang Yee Heng Hwa Chong Institution	Michelle Tan Ting Yee Singapore Sports School
Wushu	Tay Yu Xuan Victoria Junior College	Isabel Chua Xin Ting Hwa Chong Institution