

Year 1 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

Sports

RI Sports Selection Criteria

- ▶ You must demonstrate interest and talent in sports beyond the abilities of children in your age-group
OR
- ▶ You must have a record of accomplished performance in sports at National School Games, national and/or international levels.

Required Commitment

- ▶ Successful applicants for the Sports Domain are required to join the CCA of the talent area that they are accepted in.

2026 Schedule

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	06 May (Wed), 11:00
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	02 Jun (Tue), 16:30
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants via email to select Sports Trial session <i>(All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified.)</i> <i>Note: Trials are not applicable for Sailing and Swimming</i>	02 Jul (Thu), 18:00
Closing date for selection of Sports Trial session	03 Jul (Fri), 18:00
Shortlisted Sports applicants will receive an email confirmation of their trial session(s) <i>Note: Trials are not applicable for Sailing and Swimming</i>	07 Jul (Tue), 20:00
DSA Sports Trials <i>Note: Trials are not applicable for Sailing and Swimming</i>	08 Jul (Wed) - 11 Jul (Sat)
Announcement of shortlisted applicants for DSA Sports Interview <i>(All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)</i>	20 Jul (Mon) - 21 Jul (Tue)
DSA Sports Interview <i>(for shortlisted applicants only)</i> <i>Note: Interviews will be in the afternoon.</i>	22 Jul (Wed) - 29 Jul (Wed)
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	24 Aug (Mon) - 28 Aug (Fri)



***Kindly note the dates/timing for the selection trial and interview in your calendar to ensure availability and prevent any scheduling conflicts during the selection process.*

Dates for Sports Trials

- ▶ Sports Trials are only open to students who have selected a sport under RI via the MOE DSA-Sec Portal.
- ▶ Shortlisted applicants will receive an email containing a link for you to register for the sport you have applied for through DSA-Sec.

8 July (Wed) 16:00 - 18:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Badminton (Round 1) 2. Hockey (Round 1) 3. Softball 4. Table Tennis 5. Tennis 6. Track and Field 7. Water Polo
9 July (Thur) 15:00 - 18:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basketball 2. Cross Country 3. Rugby
10 July (Fri) 15:00 - 18:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Badminton (Round 1) 2. Cricket 3. Hockey (Round 1) 4. Rugby 5. Softball 6. Table Tennis 7. Tennis 8. Track and Field 9. Water Polo



<p>11 Jul (Sat) 08:30 - 11:00</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Badminton (Round 2) - <i>Shortlisted from Round 1 must be able to attend Round 2</i>2. Basketball3. Cricket4. Cross Country5. Hockey (Round 2) - <i>Shortlisted from Round 1 must be able to attend Round 2</i>6. Shooting
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- ▶ Shortlisted Swimming and Sailing applicants will be informed of their interview slot at a later date.

Annex A: Minimum Criteria for Specific Sports

- ▶ To help you decide if you should apply for a particular sports talent area, we have listed the **minimum** criteria which you should have attained in the specific sport.
- ▶ Applicants may not be shortlisted for an interview even when they meet the minimum criteria. The final shortlist will be decided based on the ranking of all applicants according to their sports trials, sporting achievements and academic results.
- ▶ Applicants should apply for **ONLY ONE** talent area from the Sports domain. Applying to multiple talent areas within the Sports domain may **void your DSA-Sec application**. Appeals or changes will not be permitted.

DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Badminton NSG and in the starting line-up, OR • Participated in a local tournament (singles or doubles) and achieved a Top 4 placing - e.g. Pilot Pen Championship.
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Basketball NSG and in the starting line-up for the competition.
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in a sanctioned hardball tournament in 2025/6, OR currently training with a cricket academy. Records of participation in sanctioned hardball tournament or current training in cricket academy must be provided in application.
Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in any long-distance events at the National Inter-Primary School Track & Field Meet (NSG) 2026 or any official Track & Field competition and achieved a Top 8 placing in at least 1 individual event.
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Hockey NSG and in the starting line-up of the competition, OR • Participated in any SHF age group competition • Active Participant in ActiveSG Hockey Academy
Rugby	<p><u>Applicants from schools with Rugby CCA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Rugby NSG and in the starting line-up for the competition. <p><u>Applicants from schools without Rugby CCA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained and competed in club competitions under external junior rugby clubs in 2026



DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Softball NSG and in the starting line-up, OR • Represented club in a regional or local competition over the last two years in softball or baseball, or both.
Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Table Tennis NSG and in the starting line-up, OR • Member of the Junior Development Squad, OR • Participated in the Crocodile Age Group Under 12 competition and achieved Top 8 placing
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2026 Inter-Primary School Tennis (NSG) and in the starting line-up, AND/OR • Participated in local age group tournaments sanctioned by the Singapore Tennis Association and is ranked top 20 in Singapore, in the U12 category
Track and Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the National Inter-Primary School Track & Field Meet (NSG) 2026 or any official Track & Field competition and achieved a Top 8 placing in at least 1 individual event.
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked in the Optimist Gold Fleet (As of 31 March 2026), OR • ILCA 4 ranking (As of 12 April 2026)
Shooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in and has result(s) of Shooting competition(s) in 2026 organised or sanctioned by Singapore Shooting Association OR • Participated in and has result(s) of any of these Shooting competition(s) in 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SG Cup ○ NTU Invitational Shoot, ○ NUS Invitational Shoot, ○ SAFRA Leaderboard Shoot, ○ Singapore Shooting Association Youth Shoot • Results of above competition(s) must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Air Pistol: at least two (out of six) series with a score of 86 and above ○ Air Rifle: at least two (out of six) series with a score of 98 and above
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the 56th SNAG Juniors 2026 and achieved a Top 8 placing in at least 1 event, OR • Participated in the Inter-Primary School Swimming NSG 2026 and achieved a Top 6 placing in at least 1 event.



DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Water Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the Singapore Water Polo National League in 2026, OR • Participated in ActiveSG Water Polo League. • Preferably <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participated in the 56th SNAG Juniors 2026 and achieved a Top 10 placing in either the 50m freestyle or the 100m freestyle, OR ○ Participated in the National Inter-Primary School Swimming 2026 and achieved a Top 10 placing in either the 50m freestyle or the 100m freestyle.

Important Notes

- ▶ The primary mode of communication is via email. Parents/guardians are reminded to **regularly check both the inbox and junk/spam folders of the main contact email address** provided in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal throughout the DSA period for important updates, announcements, and instructions.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.
- ▶ We will not disclose details of the DSA-Sec selection process or interviews and reserve the right to neither discuss nor disclose reasons for non-selection.
- ▶ **Coaches and teachers are not in any position to extend any offers to applicants.** Sports DSA Confirmed Offers/Wait Lists are determined by the school’s DSA Selection Panel, which is chaired by the Principal.
- ▶ For any further enquiries, please email admissions@ri.edu.sg.