

Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA):

Sports

RI Sports Criteria

▶ You must be able to demonstrate an interest and talent in sports and games beyond the abilities of children in your age-group.

OR

▶ You must have a record of accomplished performance in sports and games at national schools, national and/or international level.

▶ The following Annexes are included for your reference:

Annex A: Minimum criteria for specific sports

Annex B: Frequently asked questions for DSA Sports Domain

▶ Please refer to the 'Y14 - Introduction to RI DSA SPORTS programme' file on the RI DSA Admissions Page for information on our Sports Programme.

2020 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	12 May 2020 (Tue), 9am
MOE Application period ends	5 June 2020 (Fri), 3pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	Between 6 to 10 July 2020 (tentative)
Announcement of DSA Results	by 11 September 2020

** The interview will be conducted at your child's/ ward's primary school due to Covid-19 measures. We will contact you via email when we confirm the date and time. Interview requirements will be sent together with the confirmation of the interview schedule.*

List of Sports and Corresponding Teachers in Charge

- ▶ If you have any questions on the specific sport, do contact the respective teachers in charge.
- ▶ For general enquiries on DSA Sports, you may contact HOD PE & CCA, Mr Azmy at azmy.rizman@ri.edu.sg .

Sport	Teacher in Charge	Email Address
Badminton	Mr Lionel Long	lionel.long@ri.edu.sg
Cricket	Mr Chong Zhebin	zhebin.chong@ri.edu.sg
Cross Country	Mr Steven Lim	steven.lim@ri.edu.sg
Hockey	Mr Noel Chong	noel.chong@ri.edu.sg
Judo	Mr Lim Ming Han	minghan.lim@ri.edu.sg
Rugby	Mr Lim Kit Siang	kitsiang.lim@ri.edu.sg
Sailing	Mr Alvin Chong	alvin.chong@ri.edu.sg
Shooting	Mr Ng Kai Yong	kaiyong.ng@ri.edu.sg
Softball	Mrs Patricia Nathan	patricia.nathan@ri.edu.sg
Squash	Mr Eugene Lee	eugene.lee@ri.edu.sg
Swimming	Mr Ong Chen Tat	chentat.ong@ri.edu.sg
Table Tennis	Mr Azmy Rizman	azmy.rizman@ri.edu.sg
Tennis	Mr Leon Lai	leon.lai@ri.edu.sg
Track & Field	Mr Vincent Quek	vincent.quek@ri.edu.sg
Waterpolo	Mr Ong Chen Tat	chentat.ong@ri.edu.sg

Notes

- ▶ Please check that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you the interview dates (*for shortlisted students only*) via email.
- ▶ We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 11 September 2020. Please note that we:
 - will not release detailed results of DSA interviews;
 - reserve the right not to discuss the results or reasons for non-selection;
 - will not provide information on application status or outcome over the phone.
- ▶ Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.
- ▶ Students who are successfully admitted to RI via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school for the duration of the 6-year Integrated Programme, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.
- ▶ Please email admissions@ri.edu.sg for more information.

ANNEX A: MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR SPECIFIC SPORTS

► To help you decide if you should apply for a particular sport talent-area, we have listed the *minimum* criteria which you should have attained in the specific sport.

► If you have not met this minimum criteria, you may still apply but you will very likely not be shortlisted unless there are other clear evidence of your skills as reflected in your DSA application.

Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Badminton NSG, OR - Participated in a local tournament (singles or doubles) - e.g. Pilot Pen Championship.
Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 T&F NSG OR - Any other running competitions.
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in a hardball tournament OR - Currently training or had past training with a cricket academy.
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Hockey NSG.
Judo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd MON grading achieved OR - Participation record in 2019 / 2020 Judo Competition.
Rugby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Rugby OR Basketball OR Football NSG; OR - Trained and competed in club competitions under external junior rugby clubs.
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Sailing NSG OR - Competed in Sailing Singapore organised regattas in 2019 / 2020
Shooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in Shooting competitions in 2019 / 2020 organized or sanctioned by Singapore Shooting Association
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Softball NSG OR - Represented club in a regional or local competition over the last two years in softball or baseball, or both.
Squash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in SSRA sanctioned Junior Tournament in 2019.
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Swimming NSG AND/OR - 2019 Singapore National Age-Group Swimming Championship
Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Table Tennis NSG.
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Tennis NSG.
Track & Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 T&F NSG
Waterpolo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 / 2020 Inter Club Waterpolo Competition OR - 2019 Swimming NSG AND/OR 2019 Singapore National Age-Group Swimming Championship

ANNEX B: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR DSA SPORTS DOMAIN

1. Q: What kind of DSA sports talent is Raffles Institution looking for?

A: We are looking for students who have outstanding talent and achievements in Sports. You may visit the 'Admissions' page on Raffles Institution's website (<http://www.ri.edu.sg/admissions/year-1-admissions>) to view the detailed list of talent areas.

2. Q: What is the selection criteria like?

A: Broadly, the criteria for selection are based on the following:

- Quality of achievements/engagement in the 15 Sports
- Exemplary disciplinary record and personal characteristics (such as integrity, discipline, resilience, leadership et cetera)
- Good academic performance. This is to ensure that the students has the aptitude and academic ability to cope with the rigorous Raffles Programme in addition to their DSA commitment requirements.

3. Q: With the COVID-19 safe distancing measures in place, how will the interviews/auditions/trials for DSA take place this year?

A: We will be conducting e-interviews/trials through video conferencing.

4. Q: Can I prepare and submit videos of my sports performance since NSG 2020 is cancelled and I do not have a chance to showcase my abilities?

A: We will not be requiring video submissions, so as to ensure parity across all applicants. We will rely on information, e.g. previous years' NSG results and other NSA sanctioned competitions.

5. Q: Will all the DSA (Sports) students be placed into the same classes in RI?

A: No, we no longer run a Sports Class. However, we will try to place DSA (Sports) students of the same sport in the same class. This is to facilitate remediation when the students are away from school for competitions.

6. Q: Will DSA students be given extra help if they miss lessons due to competitions?

A: In RI, we expect all students to take ownership of their own studies. However, any student who needs help in catching up with missed lessons are encouraged to approach their subject teachers for one-to-one or small group consultations. Subject teachers will also conduct remedial lessons for students who missed lessons when possible. Academically at-risk students will also be required to attend structured remedial sessions.

7. Q: When will I know if I have been shortlisted for the e-interviews/trials?

A: We will conduct e-interviews / trials from 1 Jul to 31 Aug. We will be informing shortlisted applicants once we have arranged the e-trial dates with the applicants' primary schools.

8. Q: After I have attended the e-interviews/auditions, when will I know if I have been offered a place through DSA?

A: All Applicants will be informed of their DSA results by 11 Sep.

9. Q: Must I sit for PSLE if I received a Confirmed Offer from RI?

A: All applicants who are successful via DSA are still required to sit for the PSLE. PSLE lays the foundation for secondary school education. Students with good PSLE results have a higher chance of adjusting quickly to the rigor of the secondary school syllabus.

10. Q: Can we appeal if the DSA results were unsuccessful?

A: The selection panel's decision is final and RI will not be entertaining any appeals. Unsuccessful applicants who did not take up any other Confirmed Offer / Waitlist are welcome to apply to RI through the Central Posting Exercise after the PSLE results are released.

11. Q: If I accepted RI's DSA offer through my achievements in a particular CCA but I did well enough in the PSLE to meet the cut-off for entry into RI, can I request to change my CCA?

A: Applicants who have accepted DSA offers through a particular CCA will be required to honour their commitment to that CCA for the entire duration of their secondary school education (4 years), regardless of their good PSLE results.

12. Q: What happens if my PSLE score does not meet RI's cut-off for admission under MOE's central posting system?

A: Once you are offered a place under DSA and you accept the offer, you will be posted to RI as long as your PSLE score qualifies for the Express course.

13. Q: If I fail to meet the promotional criteria for the next level of study, will I be asked to leave the school?

A: Students are closely monitored within each level of study. This allows us to identify students who may require greater support and assistance along the way. No student will be asked to leave, if he has applied himself diligently to his school work and the school is satisfied with his performance.

14. Q: I am worried about the school fees of RI as it is an independent school. Are there any scholarships which the DSA students can apply for?

A: RI believes that all deserving Singaporean students should not be deprived of a chance to study in RI due to costs. There is a range of bursaries/subsidies/scholarships offered by both RI and MOE available. You can visit the 'Fees and Financial Aid' page on Raffles Institution's website

(<http://www.ri.edu.sg/admissions/fees-and-financial-aid>) for more information.