

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.
- ▶ Please refer to Annex A for the minimum criteria for specific sports. Do note that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee that you will be shortlisted for the online interview. The final shortlist would be decided based on the ranking of all applicants according to their sporting achievements and academic results.
- ▶ Please refer to the 'Y14 - Introduction to RI DSA SPORTS programme' file on the RI DSA Admissions Page for information on our Sports Programme.

Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ We have compiled a list of FAQs in a new portal (riadmissions.freshdesk.com). Please check it out for answers to questions like:
 - What is the selection criteria like?
 - Will all the DSA (Sports) students be placed into the same classes in RI?
 - Can I prepare and submit videos of my sports performance since NSGs were cancelled and I do not have a chance to showcase my abilities?
 - ...and many other questions!
- ▶ You will also be able to submit additional questions at the portal.

2021 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2021 (Wed), 11am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2021 (Tue), 3pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	By 7 July 2021 (Wed) (tentative)
DSA Online Interviews	Late July to End August
Announcement of DSA Results	By 13 September 2021 (Mon)

** 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 ensure 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 13 September 2021. 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.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer.
- ▶ 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.

► Applicants may not be shortlisted for online interview even when they meet the minimum criteria. The final shortlist would be decided based on the ranking of all applicants according to their sporting achievements and academic results.

► 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.

DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2021 Badminton NSG, OR - Participated in a local tournament (singles or doubles) - e.g. Pilot Pen Championship.
Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in a sanctioned hardball tournament OR - Currently training or had past training with a cricket academy.
Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Challenger Sports Track & Field Meet 2019 AND/OR ○ Club ZOOM - ActiveSG 6th Kindred Spirit Series 2019 - Any other running competitions.
Judo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd MON grading achieved OR - Participation record in Judo / BJJ Competition.
Hockey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Hockey NSG. - Active participants in school's Hockey CCA.
Rugby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2019 Rugby NSG AND/OR - Active member of school Rugby CCA in 2020 - 2021. - Trained and competed in club competitions under external junior rugby clubs.
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 - 2021.
Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2021 Table Tennis NSG. - Member of the Junior Development Squad - Participated in the Crocodile Age Group Under 12 competition 2020
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in 2021 Tennis NSG.
Track and Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Challenger Sports Track & Field Meet 2019 AND/OR ○ Club ZOOM - ActiveSG 6th Kindred Spirit Series 2019 - Any other running competitions.

DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ranked in the Optimist Gold Fleet (CAA 10 Apr 2021), or - Participate in 2 or more ranked regatta on the laser 4.7 between Nov 20 to June 21
Shooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in and show result(s) of Shooting competition(s) in 2019 - 2020 organized or sanctioned by Singapore Shooting Association OR - Participated in and show result(s) of any of these Shooting competition(s) in 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2021 NTU Invitational Shoot - 2021 SAFRA Leaderboard Shoot - 2021 Singapore Shooting Association Youth Shoot <p>Results of above competition(s) must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air Pistol: at least two (out of six) series with a score of 85 and above - Air Rifle: at least two (out of six) series with a score of 94 and above
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in either January SSPA Time Trial 2021, SSA February Time Trial 2021, and/or Singapore National Age Group Juniors Invitational 2021
Water Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in the Singapore Water Polo National League 2019 - 2021 - Participated in the Singapore National Age Group Juniors Invitational 2021