Additional Information for DSA Sports and Performing Arts Domains Raffles Institution Year 56

WHY DSA TO RI?

CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

"Surround yourself with the dreamers and the doers, the believers and thinkers, but most of all, surround yourself with those who see the greatness within you, even when you don't see it yourself."

PURSUE ALL-ROUND EXCELLENCE

DSA allows students who aspire to excel in both academic and cocurricular pursuits to seek admission to RI on the basis of your sports / performance art talents.

Sports: Who should apply?

We invite students with special talents and/or achievements in the following sports to apply:

Badminton	Basketball	Cricket	Cross Country	Fencing	✤Floorball
✤Football	♦Golf	Hockey	∻ Judo	♦Netball	Rugby
✤Sailing	Shooting	♦Softball	♦ Squash	Swimming	Table Tennis
	Tennis	Ten-pin Bowling	Track & Field	Waterpolo	

DSA applicants should:

- Demonstrate passion and strong ability in their sports.
- Exemplify positive character traits, including resilience, motivation and integrity.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undergo a selection and interview via electronic modes.

RAFFLESIANS @ 2019 SEA GAMES

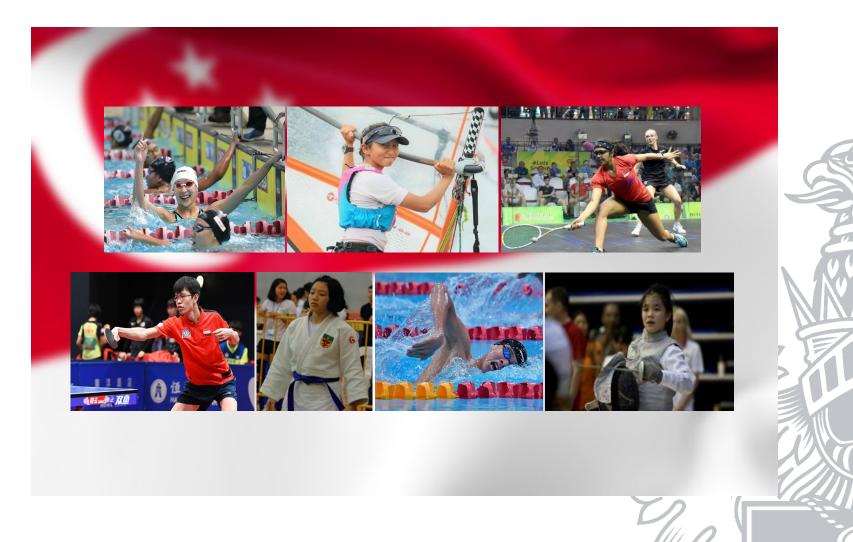
At the 2019 SEA Games held in the Philippines, Rafflesians both past and present did RI and Singapore proud with their display of excellence, determination and sportsmanship.

In total, we had around 57 Rafflesians who represented the nation at the Games!

Their endeavours continue to inspire future generations of Rafflesians to pursue their dreams in their chosen fields.



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Performing Arts: Who should apply?

We invite students with special talents and/or achievements in the following areas to apply:

- Chamber Ensemble (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)
- Chinese Orchestra (Erhu, Liuqin/Ruan, Suona, Sheng, Percussion, Bass)
- Raffles Chorale
- Raffles Symphonic Band (Bassoon, Horn, Oboe, Trombone, Tuba)

DSA applicants should:

- Demonstrate passion and strong ability in their chosen performing art
- Exemplify positive character traits, including resilience, motivation and integrity

Applicants will be required to undergo an audition for selection.

Performing Arts: Activities

- SYF Arts Presentation
- External concerts in Victoria Concert Hall, Esplanade Concert Hall, Singapore Conference Hall
- Local and Overseas School Exchange Programmes
- Masterclass programmes with local and overseas professional groups



Raffles Chinese Orchestra – Annual Concert in Singapore Conference Hall

Performing Arts: School representation in local and overseas programmes



Raffles Symphonic Band – Exchange Programme with Gustavus College (USA)



Raffles Chorale – Vocal Delights (a student-run charity concert)

Academic Provisions

<u>Enriched</u> - differentiated instruction to support quality teaching & learning for highly-able students

<u>Enhanced</u> – customised approaches to meet range of students' learning needs

View our academic programme here: <u>AcadProgrammesRI</u>

Beyond the Classroom

- Holistic support for student learning by the team of counsellors at the Raffles Guidance Centre
- Guidance on Scholarship & University applications by our Career and Higher Education teachers

OUR COMMITMENT

The school is committed to ensuring that the Raffles education remains accessible to all Singaporean students, regardless of financial background.

Financial Assistance

- MOE ISB (Independent School Bursary) Scheme This Bursary is for Singaporean students studying in Independent Schools like RI. The quantum applicants receive is pegged to their family's Monthly Gross Household Income or Per Capita Income. Students may apply for the ISB at any time in the school year.
- **UPLIFT Scholarship** The UPLIFT Scholarship is awarded to Singaporean students who qualify for 100% subsidy under the ISB and (1) are admitted to an independent school through DSA or (2) qualified for Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools. This Scholarship consists of a cash award of \$800 per annum to help offset the out-of-pocket expenses for students from lower income households.
- **Raffles Scholarship** The Raffles Scholarship supplements MOE's Independent School Bursary, ensuring students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds are able to participate in the whole range of activities along with their schoolmates. Students receiving 70%, 90% or 100% school fee subsidy will be considered for the Raffles Scholarship. Recipients will receive \$1000, \$2000 or \$3000 respectively for living expense and enrichment allowance per academic year.

DSA (JC) Application Schedule

Phase	Stage	Dates	Remarks
Phase One	Application to RI	18 May to 30 Jun	https://forms.ri.edu.sg/Home.aspx?id=20 21Y5-DSA
Phase One	Offer Stage	29 Jun to 11 Aug	Schools conduct selection and make Phase 1 offers during this stage.
	Acceptance Stage	12 Aug to 14 Aug	A student may accept only one Phase 1 offer within this stage, regardless of the number of offers received. Phase 1 offers that are not accepted expire at the end of this stage.
	Cooling-Off Stage	17 Aug to 19 Aug	Students may cancel earlier acceptance of Phase 1 offers if they wish to consider Phase 2 offers.

