

**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.

2025 Schedule

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	07 May 2025 (Wed)
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	03 June 2025 (Tue)
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants via email to select Sports Trial session <i>(All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified.) [Note: Trials are not applicable for Sailing and Swimming]</i>	02 - 03 Jul* 2025 (Wed - Thu) <i>*by 9.00am</i>
Closing date for selection of Sports Trial session	03 Jul 2025 (Thu), 9.00am
Shortlisted Sports applicants will receive an email confirmation of their trial session(s) <i>(Not applicable for Sailing and Swimming applicants)</i>	08 Jul 2025 (Tue), 12.00pm
DSA Sports Trials <i>(Not applicable for Sailing and Swimming applicants)</i>	09 Jul 2025 (Wed), 3.30pm to 5.30pm 10 Jul 2025 (Thu), 2.30pm to 5.30pm 11 Jul 2025 (Fri), 2.30pm to 5.30pm 12 Jul 2025 (Sat), 8.30am to 12.00pm
Announcement of shortlisted applicants for DSA Sports Interview <i>(All applicants, including unsuccessful ones, will be notified)</i>	17 Jul 2025 (Thu)
DSA Sports Interview <i>(for shortlisted applicants only)</i>	22 - 25 Jul 2025 (Tue - Fri)
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	25 Aug (Mon) - 04 Sep 2025 (Thu)

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.

09 Jul 2025 (Wed) 3.30pm to 5.30pm	1. Basketball 2. Hockey 3. Water Polo
10 Jul 2025 (Thu) 2.30pm to 5.30pm	1. Cricket 2. Rugby 3. Tennis 4. Track & Field
11 Jul 2025 (Fri) 2.30pm to 5.30pm	1. Badminton 2. Basketball 3. Cross Country 4. Shooting 5. Softball 6. Table Tennis 7. Tennis 8. Water Polo
12 Jul 2025 (Sat) 8.30am to 12.00pm	1. Badminton 2. Cricket 3. Cross Country 4. Hockey 5. Rugby 6. Shooting 7. Softball 8. Table Tennis 9. Track & Field

- ▶ 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.

DSA Sports	Minimum Criteria
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2025 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 2025 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, OR currently training or had past training with a cricket academy.
Cross Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in any long-distance events at the National Inter-Primary School Track & Field Meet (NSG) 2025 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 2025 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 2025 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 2025 AND/OR; • Participated in 2025 Inter-Primary School NSG in other Sports and in the starting line-up for the competition; possessed exceptional psychomotor skills and fitness and shown potential for future development in Rugby.
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in 2025 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.



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Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in 2025 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 2025 Inter-Primary School Tennis (NSG) and in the starting line-up, OR Participated in local age group tournaments sanctioned by the Singapore Tennis Association and is ranked top 30 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) 2025 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 2025), OR ILCA 4 ranking (As of 12 April 2025)
Shooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in and has result(s) of Shooting competition(s) in 2025 organised or sanctioned by Singapore Shooting Association OR Participated in and has result(s) of any of these Shooting competition(s) in 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 the 55th SNAG Juniors 2025 and achieved a Top 8 placing in at least 1 event, OR Participated in the Inter-Primary School Swimming NSG 2025 and achieved a Top 6 placing in at least 1 event.
Water Polo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Singapore Water Polo National League in 2025, OR Participated in the 55th SNAG Juniors 2025 and achieved a Top 10 placing in either the 50m freestyle or the 100m freestyle, OR Participated in the Inter-Primary School Swimming NSG 2025 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 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.