

## spexCarding Guide for Athletes

### Eligibility

The athlete's eligibility for *spexCarding*:

- i. Either "Singapore citizens", or "Foreign Sports Talents (FSTs) who are Employment Pass (EP) holders or Permanent Residents (PR)". (For Team sports that permit foreign athlete representation, non-Singapore citizens may also apply. A quota of 1.5 times the total number of foreign athletes eligible to compete under the relevant International Federation rules will apply).
- ii. Has an athlete profile in SportSync
- iii. Has an annual training and competition plan (YPI) including key performance indicators (KPIs) in SportSync and with an identified primary coach
- iv. Accepts and adheres to the "*spexCarding Athlete Agreement*". (Tripartite Agreement between NSA/Athlete/SportSG).
- v. Accepts and adheres to the "*Sport-Specific Agreement*" between Athlete/NSA.
- vi. Has an athlete's performance profile i.e. at least 3 data points, to judge the level of carding rather than a single data point.

### Carding Framework

	Basic Carding	Enhanced Carding	<i>spexScholarship</i>
	Sports/disciplines <u>not</u> in the Major Games (next 1-4 yrs), or that do not qualify.	Sports/disciplines in Major Games. Athletes/teams not in Major Games but qualify for E1, E1P and E2.	<i>spexScholarship</i> carding applies to athletes selected to the <i>spexScholarship</i> program. Additional Major Games criteria applies.
<b>Senior</b>	B4/BT4  Athletes/teams selected by the NSA to represent TS at an internationally sanctioned event in the next 1-2 years.	E1/ET1 (Top 8 placing at World level) (Top 8 WR at end season/year).	S1 (Top 8 placing at World level) (Top 8 WR at end season/year).  S1P (Potential Top 8 World, $\leq 4$ yrs) ( Top 25% where $<32$ )
		E1P/ET1P (Potential Top 8 World within 4 yrs) (Top 25% where $<32$ )	S2 (Top 3 placing at Asian level) (Top 6 AR at end season/year). S2P (Potential Top 3 Asia $\leq 4$ yrs) ( Top 10% where $<30$ )
		E2/ET2 (Top 6 placing at Asian level) (Top 6 AR at end season/year).	S3 (Potential Top 3 Asia, $>4$ yrs)
		E2P/ET2P (Potential Top 6 Asia within 4 yrs) (Top 25% where $<24$ )	-
		E3/ET3 (Top 3 placing at SEA level) (Top 3 SEAR at end of season/year)	-
		E3P/ET3P (Potential Top 3 SEA within 2 yrs) (Top 50% where $<6$ )	-
<b>Youth</b>	<b>Athletes who are competing mainly in youth / junior events.</b>	Y+/YT+ (Potential to be top 8 in the World Junior/Youth Championships within 2 years Or potential to be top 6 in the Asian Junior/Youth Championships within 2 years. Athletes must be competing in a sport which regularly features in one of the four senior major games ( <i>Olympic Games, Asian</i>	-

		<i>Games, Commonwealth Games or SEA Games or para equivalents)</i>	
		Y/YT (Supporting Enhanced Carding) Major Games potential within 4 yrs)	

### Levels of Support

Carding Level	spexTAG	spexGLOW	spexMEDIC	NS Privileges	Sport Science Support
E1 E1P	\$6,000 (individual)  \$60,000 (team)	Up to \$3000 per month	Insurance with a capped amount (\$8,000) per injury and limited time period coverage.	Emplacement on SAF or Home Team Sportsmen Schemes.	Full support – SSI/NSA
E2 E2P	\$4,800 (individual)  \$48,000 (team)	Up to \$3000 per month	Sports Medicine Consultation	General support for those not emplace with lower quota of Full Pay Unrecorded Leave (FPUL)	Basic with limited overseas support when necessary – SSI/NSA
E3 E3P	\$2,400 (individual)  \$24,000 (team)	Up to \$3000 per month	Physiotherapy support		
B4	-	-			Basic - SSI
Y+	\$1,200 (individual)  \$12,000 (team)	-		General support with lower quota of Full Pay Unrecorded Leave (FPUL)	Individual support – NYSI/NSA
Y	-	-			Programme based support – NYSI

### Contacts for Assistance

For any other queries/clarifications on the carding support and framework, athletes can contact their respective National Sport Association as the first point of contact.