

SCF NTP Financial Assistance Scheme “FAS”

Objective: To provide financial support to trainees of the SCF National Training Programmes in certain overseas tournaments, based on means testing

Effective Date: 1 January 2025

The SCF HPE reserves the right to exercise final discretion over which tournaments to endorse for this policy.

SCF reserves the right to amend this policy where necessary. All support is subjected to the existing financial priorities of SCF.

Procedure:

- Applicant submits an application form with all supporting documents to determine the Gross Household Income (GHI) and Per Capita Income (PCI) of the applicant's household
- Based on GHI and PCI, applicants are classified into a specific category
- The category determines the level of support for overseas tournaments
- The category is valid for the duration of the training year

Proposed categories (all numbers in SGD)

Category	Eligibility	Support Level
A	PCI <= \$690 or GHI <= \$2750	Local and ASEAN Tournaments Up to 75% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$1100 per tournament, whichever is lower Rest of the World (ROW) Up to 75% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$2200 per tournament, whichever is lower
B	PCI <= \$1000 or GHI <= \$4000	Local and ASEAN Tournaments Up to 60% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$900 per tournament, whichever is lower Rest of the World (ROW)

		Up to 60% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$1800 per tournament, whichever is lower
C	PCI <= \$2250 or GHI <= \$9000	<p>Local and ASEAN Tournaments</p> <p>Up to 30% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$450 per tournament, whichever is lower</p> <p>Rest of the World (ROW)</p> <p>Up to 30% of tournament expenses or lump sum of \$900 per tournament, whichever is lower</p>

Link to application form:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10aZCIMcTir7MeRFT9M5JOsxFkJ5Gd7HITk80oU1OYSl/edit>

Reference from Lasalle College Form:

PER CAPITA INCOME (PCI): Total Gross Monthly Income (GHI) of ALL Family Members divided by No. of family members in the same household

IMMEDIATE & NON-IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

- Immediate family members include parents & siblings living with the applicant;
- Divorced / separated parent or spouse may be excluded from the headcount;
- Non-immediate family members include grandparents, siblings' spouses, siblings' children and any other relatives living with the applicant;

DEFINITION OF TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME:

- Includes employee's CPF contributions, income contributions from self-employment, business or salaried employment which includes basic salary, allowances, overtime pay and other sources of income such as rent, alimony, pension etc;
- If bonuses are declared, it should be computed as one twelfth of the annual wage supplements and bonuses received in the last 12 months;
- The monthly financial support from divorced / separated parent or spouse such as alimony & contributions to support children / household should be included;
- National Service (NS) allowance earned by NSF is not included;

NUS Financial Aid Resources:

- NUS Financial Assistance Website: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financial-aid>
- NUS Financial Aid Calculator: <https://myaces.nus.edu.sg/webroapsbs/jsp/FinancialNeedsCalculator.jsp>
- NUS Financial Aid Eligibility: <https://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/financial-aid/overview-eligibility-for-full-time-undergraduates>

What events can we use as a proxy for the numbers?

- Local/Asean
 - Hanoi FM/IM/GM Norm Events (?)
- ROW
 - World Amateurs
 - Asian Amateurs
 - European FM/IM/GM Norm Events (?)

Cost Breakdown Estimates

Total Estimated Cost estimated using the following tournaments below as proxies:

- ASEAN events: \$1000 - \$2000. We can assume an average of \$1500
- ROTW: \$2500 - \$3800. We can assume an average of \$3000

World Amateurs (<https://fide.com/calendar/51221>) - global event (ROW)

Expenditure	Price	Price (SGD)	Remarks
Flight Ticket (Singapore to Malta)		2000	Conservative est. Assume October prices
Single Room Board and Accommodation (10 nights)	1080 Euro	1500	Official Hotel
Registration Fee	90 Euro	130	
FIDE Entry Fee	30 Euro	40	
Travel Insurance (10 days)		120	\$120 for a global, mid-tier travel insurance for 10 days
Total		3790	

Asian Amateurs (<https://fide.com/calendar/52520>) - Asian, non-ASEAN event (ROW)

Expenditure	Price	Price (SGD)	Remarks
Flight Ticket (Singapore to Muscat, Oman)		1000	Conservative est. Assume October prices
Single Room Board and Accommodation (8 nights)	110 USD	1200	Official Hotel, 110 USD per night
Entry Fee	50 USD	70	
Registration Fee	60 USD	80	
Travel Insurance (9 days)		110	\$120 for a global, mid-tier travel insurance for 10 days
Total		2460	

Blue Chevaliers Open Phuket 2022

(<https://malaysiachess.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Blue-Chevaliers-Open-Phuket-2022-Promotional-Flyer-1-1.pdf>) - ASEAN event

Expenditure	Price	Price (SGD)	Remarks
Flight Ticket (Singapore to Phuket, Thailand)		300	Conservative est.
Single Room Board and Accommodation (5 nights)	5000 baht	200	Official supporting hotel
Registration Fee	2600 baht	100	Average entry fee
Travel Insurance (6 days)		40	\$60 for ASEAN, mid-tier travel insurance for 10 days
Total		640	

Bangkok Chess Club Open 2022

(<http://bangkokchess.com/20th-bangkok-chess-club-open-2022/20th-bcc-open-2022-regulations/>) - ASEAN event

Expenditure	Price	Price (SGD)	Remarks
Flight Ticket (Singapore to Bangkok, Thailand)		300	Conservative est.
Single Room Board and Accommodation (9 nights)	27000 baht	1000	Official hotel + breakfast
Registration Fee	5000 baht	200	Average entry fee, non-early bird
Travel Insurance (10 days)		60	\$60 for ASEAN, mid-tier travel insurance for 10 days
Total		1660	

Travel Insurance with Covid-19 coverage

Singlife: <https://singlife.com/en/faq/travel-insurance-faq# covid-19-cover>

10 day global travel

the full inoculations or vaccinations for it prior to your trip and are not travelling against any travel advisory issued by the Singapore government. For full details, please refer to the policy booklet or the [FAQ](#) for more details.

✓ Your MINDEF/MHA/POGIS Discount (30%) and promo TRAVEL18 (18% OFF) applied successfully.

Choose plan

Select from 3 great value plans based on your travel needs.

	Travel Lite	Travel Plus	Travel Prestige
Your premium	S\$85.73 S\$49.21 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >	S\$124.94 S\$71.72 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >	S\$182.83 S\$104.94 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >
Overseas medical expenses	S\$250,000	S\$2,000,000	Unlimited
Trip cancellation	S\$5,000	S\$15,000	S\$20,000

Your quote details

Quote reference	004815704
Package type	Individual
Region of cover	Worldwide
Type of cover	Single trip
Cover start date	20-Oct-2022
Cover end date	30-Oct-2022

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Why Singlife?

- ✓ Trip cancellation for any reason*
- ✓ Change date or time for any reason*
- ✓ Online claims submission
- ✓ Manage your policy online

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Choose plan

Select from 3 great value plans based on your travel needs.

	Travel Lite	Travel Plus	Travel Prestige
Your premium	S\$46.46 S\$26.67 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >	S\$65.92 S\$37.84 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >	S\$91.92 S\$52.76 30% OFF 18% OFF Select >
Overseas medical expenses	S\$250,000	S\$2,000,000	Unlimited
Trip cancellation	S\$5,000	S\$15,000	S\$20,000
Loss of baggage	S\$3,000	S\$5,000	S\$8,000

Your quote details

Quote reference	004815704
Package type	Individual
Region of cover	ASEAN
Type of cover	Single trip
Cover start date	20-Oct-2022
Cover end date	30-Oct-2022

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NTUC Income: <https://www.income.com.sg/covid-19-travel>

10 day global travel

Choose your plan

Policy type Per Trip	Cover type Individual	Destination(s) Greece	Travel period 20/08/2022 - 30/08/2022 (11 day(s))
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STANDARD PLANS

Classic Per adult \$110.58 - 0 + <small>\$184.30</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$90.22 - 0 + <small>\$150.37</small> For more coverage for children, please opt for an adult plan.	BEST VALUE Deluxe Per adult \$126.60 - 0 + <small>\$211.00</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$100.92 - 0 + <small>\$168.20</small> For more coverage for children, please opt for an adult plan.	Preferred Per adult \$155.40 - 0 + <small>\$259.00</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$119.34 - 0 + <small>\$198.90</small> Adult plan is not applicable for children.
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Purchase summary
Policy
Subtotal
Total amount
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10 day ASEAN travel

Choose your plan

Policy type Per Trip	Cover type Individual	Destination(s) Thailand	Travel period 20/08/2022 - 30/08/2022 (11 day(s))
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STANDARD PLANS

Classic Per adult \$49.80 - 0 + <small>\$83.00</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$39.18 - 0 + <small>\$65.30</small> For more coverage for children, please opt for an adult plan.	BEST VALUE Deluxe Per adult \$63.60 - 0 + <small>\$106.00</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$48.12 - 0 + <small>\$86.20</small> For more coverage for children, please opt for an adult plan.	Preferred Per adult \$83.40 - 0 + <small>\$139.00</small> Per child (below 21 years old) \$61.02 - 0 + <small>\$101.70</small> Adult plan is not applicable for children.
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Total amount
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