

Farhan's event not in Games

SHEIK Farhan Sheik Alau'ddin may be Singapore's newly-crowned silat world champion, but the 17-year-old has yet to be given the chance to showcase his skills at June's Singapore SEA Games.

Farhan, who competes in the Class J (90-95kg) category, did not make silat's SEA Games squad shortlist, as his weight category was not included in the competition.

There are eight match (sparing) classes for male silat exponents at the biennial meet this year, and Singapore can enter only one representative in each.

Singapore Silat Federation secretary-general Isiah Majid said it will appeal to the Singapore National Olympic Council (SNOC) to include Farhan's event.