

Potential athlete criteria to train at the Hong Kong Sports Institute



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HKSI Karatedo Potential Athletes

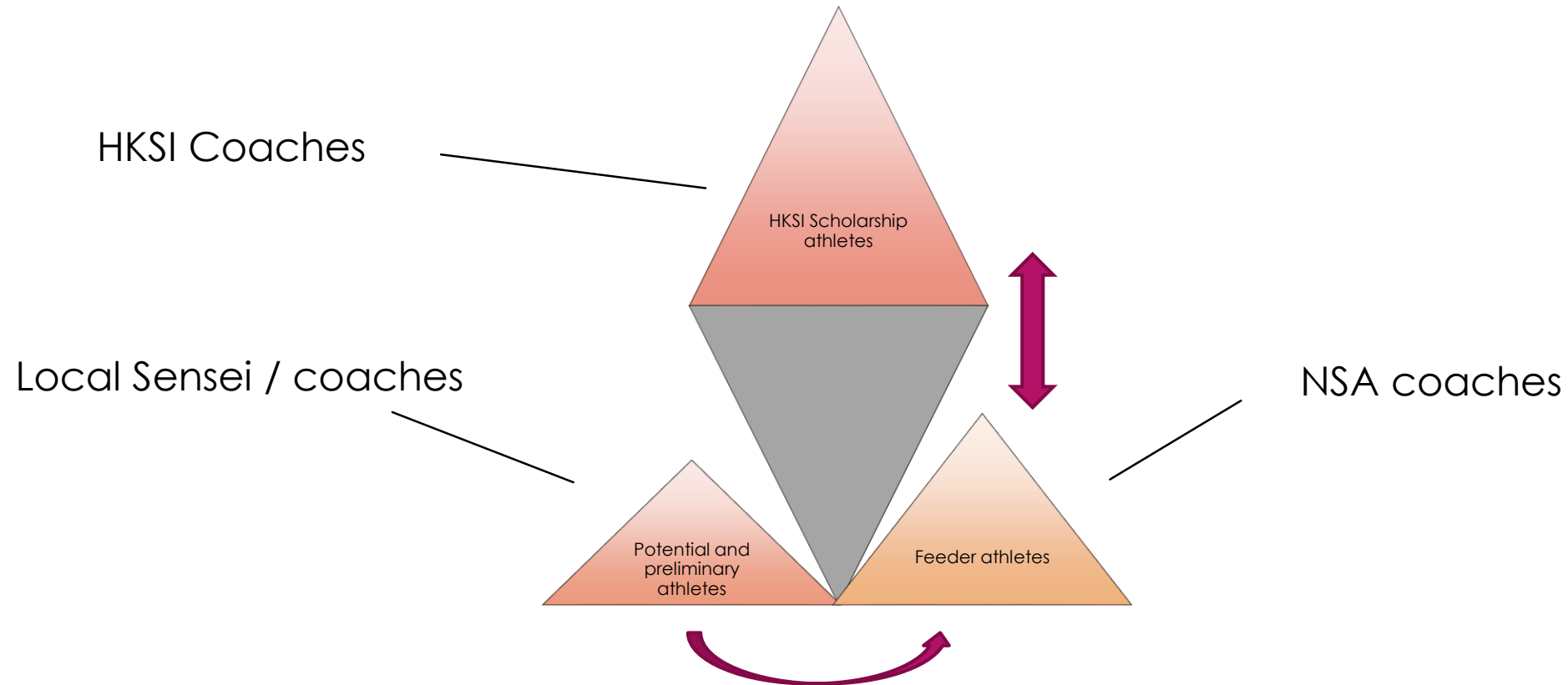
- ▶ The aim is to nurture new talent emerging from the NSA and offer the opportunity to those who are potentially gifted and talented to train at the HKSI.
- ▶ The inclusion of this step on the ladder provides an exit route for those scholarship athletes not achieving the EV point criteria, to remain as scholarship potential athlete at HKSI



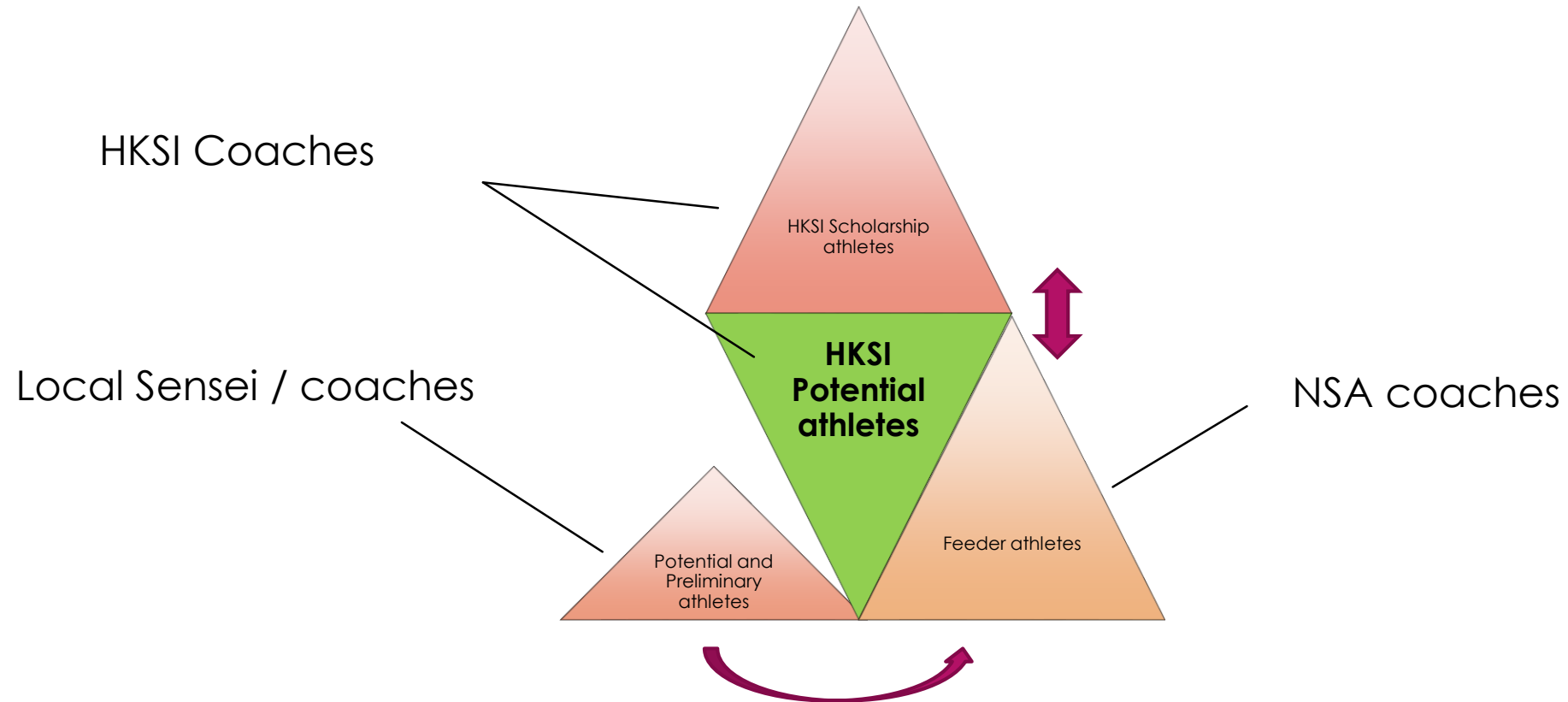
Window of opportunity

- ▶ In reference to 2017-18 **full-time** scholarship athletes not achieving the 2 point EV criteria
- ▶ Will lose their 2018/19 athlete ETG status at the HKSI
- ▶ But will be given a window of opportunity
- ▶ On achieving the necessary 2 point criteria in this calendar year (1st Jan 2018 – 31 Dec 2018)
- ▶ Athletes can then apply to the NSA for an immediate return to HKSI as a supported senior/jnr athlete.

Current talent development model



Bridging the gap



Hong Kong Karate potential athlete criteria

**Applicable to existing full-time athletes (Snr/Jnr/Cadet)*

- ▶ 2017-18 HKSI Supported full-time athletes not achieving the point criteria 1st Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2017 will be eligible to train at HKSI as a potential athlete.

**Applicable to both new and existing athletes (Snr/Jnr/Cadet)*

- ▶ Athletes marginally missing (by 1 place) the qualifying point's criteria in an EV3 and above event, between the specified dates 1st Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2017.

Examples:

- ▶ Athlete finishing top third in an EV3 or above event, but only 3 (and not 4) participating regions/countries
- ▶ Athlete finishing 5th or 7th in an EV3 or above event, 4 participating regions/countries, but missing top third by one place.
- ▶ Athlete finishing 9th in an EV3 or above event, 4 participating regions/countries but missing top 8 by one place

Questions & Answers

5-10minites

Thank you