



Selection Policy for BFI 2023-2024(Post Asian Games).

(This policy supersedes all previous selection policies/criteria's issued by BFI before 1st October 2023 with respect to Elite Men and Women Selections)

Objectives

To select the most competitive possible team to represent India.

To select athletes who are seen to be genuine medal hopes at international tournaments or who have been identified by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) as long-term development athletes capable of achieving future success for Indian boxing.

Mandatory Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for selection, athletes must:

- Hold an Indian passport at the time of being considered for selection.
- Be an Indian citizen and eligible to represent India and the sport of boxing.
- Be born between 1st January 1983 to 31st December 2004 (Age-19 to 40).
- Be a registered BFI member, in good standing, for the 2024 season.
- Have signed the BFI Code of Conduct.
- Not be currently disqualified or suspended, or provisionally disqualified or suspended, by the BFI, NADA or under the WADC.
- Agree to comply with any pre-championships training and competition plan as decided by the BFI & HPU.

Additional requirements not set out above, for participation in domestic or international qualifying events may be imposed at the discretion of the BFI.

Any such requirements will be published in writing with sufficient notice to athletes.

A minimum of four athletes per Olympic (weight division as required for Paris 2024) will be selected to participate in the selection process for the 2nd and 3rd Olympic qualifier 2024. Similarly a minimum of four athletes per weight division at all weights other than Olympic weights will be selected for Championships/ tournaments till July 2024.

In addition to the minimum eligibility requirements above, athletes must meet at least one of the following performance markers to participate in collective training and advance to the evaluation stage of the selection process:

- A. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals at Elite Men & Women National Championships 2023.
- B. Gold & Silver in the Elite Women National Championship for the Qualified Quota for Paris Olympics 2024 weights (50 kg, 54 Kg, 57 Kg & 75 kg) will only be considered.
- C. Athlete is a medallist (Olympic Weight Only) at the male World Championships 2023
- D. Athlete is a medallist (Olympic Weight Only) at female World Championships 2023.
- E. Athlete is a medallist of the Asian Games 2022 (2023).
- F. Any Youth Boxer who achieved Gold/Silver at the IBA Youth World Championship 2022.

Failing the filling of all quotas with the above criteria the Selection Committee in consultation with the High-Performance Unit (HPU) team, may pick a wild card to participate in any of the Olympic weight

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divisions whom they believe is best suited to participate in the National Coaching Camp. Any such wild card entry picked will be tested in the National Camp for a max up to 14 days and a call for final retention, thereafter, will be taken by the Selection Committee based on recommendations of HPU.

Pruning Down:

First Pruning Down:

After the first evaluation, only Rank 1, 2 & 3 boxers in each of the Olympic weight categories will be retained in the camp. All other athletes will be excluded from the camp.

Second Pruning Down:

Pruning trials will be conducted in first week of March 2024 for Selection as Rank No- 3 athletes in the National Coaching Camp:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Top 5 Teams from the Elite National Championship 2023 will nominate boxers in the Olympic weights for the trials.
- Rank 3 athletes from the National Coaching Camp which will be decided after the first evaluation.

Evaluation & Team Selection

Athletes, at Olympic weights, who meet the requirements above will be selected to participate in the BFI HPU Elite National Camp. Non-Olympic weights who meet the above criteria will participate in BFI HPU camp which will be at a separate location.

Identified International tournaments will be chosen to ensure adequate opportunity for international exposure is provided to both Olympic and non-Olympic weights throughout the cycle of this particular selection criteria/ policy.

Evaluation & Selection Camps will be held in January and April 2024 for the second and third Olympic qualifiers respectively. Each athlete who participates in the BFI Elite Team Evaluation & Selection Camp will be evaluated by the BFI High Performance Staff and overseen by the BFI Selection committee and HPD This evaluation will be based on the High-Performance Evaluation Guidelines outlined in Attachment A.

Once the evaluation process is complete, all evaluations will be submitted to the High Performance Selection Committee. The High-Performance Selection Committee will review all evaluations and the athlete with the best evaluation, per weight class, will be selected to the Elite National Team to participate in the respective 2nd/ 3rd Olympic qualifiers and Asian Championship 2024. All athletes who are not selected to the Elite National Team will remain in the Elite High-Performance Pool in ranked order per weight class in to his or her respective weight division.

Olympic Weight Categories for Paris Olympic Games 2024

India Boxing's evaluation of athletes will be determined based upon their ability to compete in one of these weight divisions.

Elite Men's Olympic Weight Categories

51kg

57kg

63.5kg

71kg

80kg

92kg.

92+kg

Elite Women's Olympic Weight Categories

50 kg

54kg

57kg

60 kg

66 kg

75 kg

World Olympic Qualifier 1 (29th February - 12th March 2024)

An evaluation process in the month of January 2024 will be run for selection of team for the World Olympic Qualifier 1. Exact dates for the same will be given out well in advance and will also be published on BFI Website.

World Olympic Qualifier 2 (23rd May-3rd June 2024)

An evaluation process in the month of April 2024 will be run for selection of team for the World Olympic Qualifier 2. Exact dates for the same will be given out well in advance and will also be published on BFI Website.

De-selection

Athletes may be deselected at any stage for the following reasons:

- a) **Anti-doping:** Athletes that are suspended as a result of on-going or concluded anti-doping charges will be deselected.
- b) **Fitness:** Athletes may, at the discretion of the HPU, be required to undergo a fitness test after being selected / nominated where there are concerns over the athlete's capability to compete to the level required for the Olympic qualifier/Asian Championship . The format will be determined by the Selection Panel and may include input from medical staff. Any selection decision, following such a test, will be final.
- c) **Injury:** The HPU, Medical Team can be asked to examine any athlete injury concerns identified by the HPU, following selection or nomination. Any selection decision, following such a medical examination, will be final. The No.2 athlete will at this point be automatically upgraded to No.1.
- d) **Preparation:** Where an athlete's training and preparation for a tournament is below the standard expected or they fail to participate in organized squad training sessions, he or she may, at the sole discretion of the Selection committee & HPU, be deselected.
- e) **BFI Policies:** Athletes in breach of BFI policies, including this selection policy, and codes of conduct or athlete agreements may be de-selected.
- f) **Ineligibility:** where information confirms that the athlete is not actually eligible to compete.

- g) **Replacement:** If athlete is deselected a replacement the No.2 athlete will at this point be automatically upgraded to No.1.

Terms:

Selection Committee: Composition of Selection Committee- Refer to BFI website.

High Performance Unit (HPU): Composition of HPU- Refer to BFI website.

Relevant Other Documents

Evaluation Document: This document will be available on BFI website on or before 30th November 2023.

Athlete Code of Conduct: This document will be available on BFI website on or before 10th December 2023.



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