

Selection criteria for BFI 2023.

1. 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 High-Performance Unit (HPU), as long-term development athletes capable of achieving future success for Indian boxing.

2. Team Size and Selection

The total team size will be determined in conjunction with BFI and the High-Performance Director (HPD) and will be subject to available funding.

Success at national championships does not guarantee selection for international competitions.

3. 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 after 1st January 2004.
- Be a registered BFI member, in good standing, for the 2023 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 HPD.

Additional requirements not set out above, for participation in domestic or international qualifying events may be imposed at the discretion of the HPD. Any such requirements will be published in writing with sufficient notice to athletes.

Three athletes per weight division will be selected to participate in the selection process for World Championships 2023.

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 or silver at Elite India National Championships 2022.
- B.** Athlete is a medallist at the male World Championships 2021
- C.** Medallist at Commonwealth Games 2022

D. Athlete is a medallist at female World Championships 2022.

E. Athlete is a medallist of the 2022 Elite Asian Championships at an Olympic

Weight

Failing the filling of all quotas with the above criteria the BFI, HPD and his coaching team may select an athlete whom they believe is best suited to participate in the national team.

The HPD may at his sole discretion pick a wild card to participate in any of the Olympic weight divisions.

Evaluation & Team Selection

Athletes who meet the requirements above will be selected to participate in the BFI HPU Elite Team Evaluation & Selection Camp, commencing January 15, 2023. 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 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, which is composed of the [Secretary General BFI, HPD & Lead Coach]. 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 male/female world championships. 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 according to his or her weight division.

Athletes who achieve Gold/Silver at World championships will be an automatic selection for the first Olympic qualifier at the Asian Games.

Pruning of the HPU squad will be based also on continuous assessment and evaluation of athletes.

Trial

Trials will be held for any remaining weight categories which have not achieved Gold/Silver at 2023 World Championships. To be eligible to participate in trials athletes must have Medalled at one of 2022/21 National championships or medalled at the previous Asian, Commonwealth or World championships. Athletes currently in non-Olympic weights who meet the above criteria will be afforded the opportunity to move up/down in weight if they so wish to participate.

The winner of these trials will go forward to challenge the 2023 World Championship participant for place at the Asian Games.

Projected Olympic Weight Categories for Asian Games

India Boxing projects that the weight categories listed below will be selected as the 2024 Paris Olympic Games weight divisions. Therefore, India Boxing's evaluation of athletes will be determined based upon their ability to compete in one of these weight divisions.

Elite Men's Projected Olympic Weight Categories

51kg
57kg
63.5kg
71kg
80kg
92kg.
92+kg

Elite Women's Projected Olympic Weight Categories

50 kg
54kg
57kg
60 kg
66 kg
75 kg

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 HPD, 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 [Tournament/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 HPD, 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 High Performance Selection Committee, 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 shall be selected by the High Performance Selection Committee.

Relevant other documents

Code of Conduct (To be attached)

Evaluation Document (To be attached)