

## **Selection criteria for National Coaching Camps, World Championships and Asian Games 2023**

### **1. Objectives**

To select the most competitive 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) Comprising HPD, Head Coaches and Support staff at National Coaching Camp, 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).

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.
- Age criteria should be same as promulgated by IBA age guidelines for respective age categories
- Be a registered BFI Athlete.
- 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 WADA.
- 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 by the High Performance Selection Committee. Any such requirement will be published in writing with a four week 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 and silver at Elite 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 National Coaching Camp, commencing January 20, 2023. Each athlete who participates in the National Coaching Camp will be evaluated. 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 & Head Coaches]. 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 National Coaching Camp will be based 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, an athlete must be a camper of National Coaching Camp, have Medalled at one of the National championships-2021/22 or medalled at the previous Asian, Commonwealth or World championships. An athlete at this stage will be allowed to move his/her weight up/down if they so wish, to participate. Trials would be conducted for Elite Women in first half of April 2023 and from Elite Men in First half of June 2023. These dates are tentative and subject to change in accordance with dates of IBA World Boxing Championship of respective categories.

The winner of these trials will go forward to challenge the 2023 World Championship participant for a 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.



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<b>BFI Boxing Athlete Evaluation Form</b>		
<b>Athlete Name:</b>	<b>Weight Class:</b>	
Evaluation Topic	Max 10 Points per Category	Comments
<b>Attendance at National Coaching Camp</b>		
<b>International Performance Potential:</b> Potential for success at the international level based on assessment of technique and skill by HPU Coaching Staff.		
<b>Weight Management:</b> Compliance with Body Weight Management.		
<b>Health Management:</b> Compliance with all Medical advice and Guidelines		
<b>High Performance Mindset:</b> Displays drive, determination, willingness to learn new concepts, continuous improvement mindset.		
Evaluation Topic	Max 50 Points per Category	
<b>Performance in Training:</b> Successful implementation of techniques and tactics taught by National Head Coach, National Strength & Conditioning Coach, and High Performance Staff based on the subcategories listed on the following page.	0	
<b>Boxer Evaluation Score</b>	<b>0</b>	

Scoring Guide					
0	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 to 6	7 to 8	9 to 10
Very Poor	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent

Scoring Guide		
0	Very Poor	Did not fulfill any aspect of topic
1	Poor	Boxer not competitive, taking too much punishment
2	Below Average	Boxer did not demonstrate enough boxing criteria
3	Average	Boxing demonstrated adequately in boxing criteria, but not consistent
4	Above Average	Boxer demonstrated majority of boxing criteria proficiently
5	Excellent	Boxer demonstrated all boxing criteria consistently and dominantly

Performance in Training Subcategories		
Athlete Name:	Weight Class:	
	Event Name & Date:	
Evaluation Topic (Technical/Tactical Criteria)	0 - 5	Comments
Competitiveness/ Domination		
Combination Punching		
Effectiveness of Defence		
Effectiveness of Attack		
Effective Jab		
Mental Toughness/ Conditioning		
Effective Feinting		
Coachability		
Adaptability		
Rules Infringement/ Ring General		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	