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

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

#### **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 Boxing Federation of India (BFI) & 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 by the BFI 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 between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1983 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & HPU. Any such requirements will be published in writing with sufficient notice to athletes.

A minimum of three athletes per Olympic (weight division as required for Paris 2024) will be selected to participate in the selection process for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Olympic qualifier 2024. Similarly a minimum of three athletes per weight division at all weights will be selected for Asian Championships 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish at Elite Men & Women National Championships 2023 (Gold & Silver in the Elite Women National Championship for the Qualified weights (50 kg, 54 Kg, 57 Kg & 75 kg) will only be considered.
- B. Athlete is a medallist (Olympic Weight Only) at the male World Championships 2023
- C. Athlete is a medallist (Olympic Weight Only) at female World Championships 2023.
- D. Athlete is a medallist of the Asian Games 2022 (2023).
- E. 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 High Performance Director (HPD), in consultation with his selection committee and HPU team, may pick a wild card to participate in any of the Olympic weight divisions whom they believe is best suited to participate in the National Coaching Camp.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (29<sup>th</sup> February - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (23<sup>rd</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 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 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 Selection committee & HPD, 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 HPD.

#### **Relevant other documents**

Evaluation Document (To be attached)

<b>BFI Boxing Athlete Evaluation Form</b>		
<b>Athlete Name:</b>	<b>Weight Class:</b>	
<b>Evaluation Topic</b>	<b>Max 10 Points per Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Attendance at HPU training</b>		

<b>International Performance Potential:</b> Potential for success at the international level based on assessment of technique and skill by HPU Coaching Staff. Displays drive, determination, willingness to learn new concepts, continuous improvement mindset.		
<b>Weight Management:</b> Compliance with Body Weight Management.		
<b>Strenght and Conditioning:</b>		
<b>Health Management:</b> Compliance with all Medical advice and Guidelines		
<b>Evaluation Topic</b>	<b>Max 50 Points per Category</b>	
<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

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 Defense		
Effectiveness of Attack		
Frequency/Intensity of Attacks		
Effective Jab		
Effective Feinting		
Coachability		
Adaptability		
Rules Infringement/Ring General		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

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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