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Selection Criteria: 76th Strandja Tournament- Elite Men:

76th International Boxing Tournament "STRANDJA" – Sofia, Bulgaria
International Exposure

The prestigious 76th International Boxing Tournament “STRANDJA” will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria, commencing on **22nd February to 3rd March 2025**.

Age Classification:

Eligible participants must be **19 to 40 years old** (born between **01 January 1985 and 31 December 2006**).

Weight Categories:

This year, the tournament will feature **25 weight categories**, while the 8th Elite Men National Championship will be conducted in **10 weight categories**, aligning with **World Boxing protocol**. BFI will send only 10 Male Boxers mentioned in this policy.

The Strandja weight categories directly matching World Boxing weights include:

- **Elite Men:** 60 kg, 75 kg, 80 kg

Gold medallists from the **8th Elite Men National Championship** in these categories will represent India at the Strandja Tournament and Silver medallist will be the reserve.

Selection Trials for Elite Men:

Boxing Federation of India (BFI) will conduct selection trials for the following additional weight categories based on their international potential and will send boxers in these weight categories only:

- **Elite Men:**
51 kg, 54 kg, 63.5 kg, 71 kg, 86 kg, 92 Kg & +92 kg

Eligibility for Trials:

6. **National Campers** are automatically eligible.
7. **REC Medallist-** Gold & Silver of the REC Combine National Level Talent Hunt 2024 held in NBA Rohtak from 6th October to 13th October 2024.
8. **Top 3 Units** from the 8th Elite Men National Championship may nominate one boxer per weight category.
9. All other **States/Units** may nominate up to two boxers across any of the specified weight categories.
10. Boxers will be allowed to change weight just once for these trials. Post the selection trials/Tournament, such boxers will revert back to their original weights of World Boxing.



Selection Outcome:

The **winners of the trials** will represent India in the **76th Strandja Tournament** in Sofia, Bulgaria and the runner up will be reserve in that weight category.

Important Note

- Weight changes will be permitted exclusively for the **76th Strandja Tournament**.
- After the trials, World Boxing weight standards will apply in the National Camp.

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