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Selection Criteria for World Boxing Future Cup 2026

(Pathway to Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games)

1. Selection Trials for the U-19 World Boxing Futures Cup 2026 will be conducted from 19th January to 23rd January 2026 at the Army Sports Institute, Pune, Maharashtra.
2. **Age Eligibility:**
Boxers born between 14th November 2008 and 31st December 2009 (both dates inclusive) are eligible to participate, in accordance with the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games eligibility criteria.
3. Participation in the **World Boxing Futures Cup 2026** is **mandatory** for athletes who wish to be **considered for selection** to the **Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026**.
4. Weight Categories for the selection trials. (as per Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games):

Men:

M47-50kg | M50-55kg | M55-60kg | M60-65kg | M65-70kg

Women:

W45-48kg | W48-51kg | W51-54kg | W54-57kg | W57-60kg

5. Participants of the Asian Youth Games 2025 are eligible to participate directly in the Selection Trials, subject to fulfilment of the age criteria.
6. Medallists of the 7th Youth Men & Women National Boxing Championships 2025 are eligible to participate directly in the Selection Trials, subject to fulfilment of the age criteria.
7. Medallists of 6th Junior Boys & Girls National Boxing Championship 2025 are eligible to participate directly in the selection trials, subject to fulfilment of the age criteria.
8. The Top Four Teams of the 6th Junior Boys National Boxing Championship 2025—namely SSCB, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Manipur—may nominate one (1) boxer per weight category of Men.
9. The Top Four Teams of the 6th Junior Girls National Boxing Championship 2025—namely SSCB, Haryana, Manipur, and Punjab—may nominate one (1) boxer per weight category of Women.
10. Other State Associations / UTs / Boards that participated in the 6th Junior Boys & Girls National Boxing Championships 2025 may nominate up to four (4) boxers in total, comprising a maximum of two (2) boxers in Men's weight categories and two (2) boxers in Women's weight categories, in any weight category.
11. A Preparation Camp for Ranked 1 to Ranked 4 boxers in each weight category of Men and Women, selected through the trials, will be organized from 24th January 2026 till the commencement of the U-19 World Boxing Futures Cup.

12. The Final Selection Trial for boxers ranked **1 to 4** in each weight category will be conducted in **mid-February 2026**. Any request for a change in weight category may be considered **in consultation with the Selection Committee** and shall be subject to **approval by World Boxing**.
13. Passport is mandatory and must be valid for 6 months minimum validity with 2 blank pages.
14. All participants are required to bring the following document for the selection trials.
- Passport
 - Birth Certificate
 - Aadhaar Card
 - Medical Certificate
 - HIV Test
 - Hepatitis B and C Test
 - Non-Pregnancy Certificate (for women)
 - Age Estimation



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