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These criteria are issued in continuation of the Selection Policy published by BFI in January 2025. As the selection framework is dynamic and evolving, relevant feedback is incorporated periodically, and revised versions are subsequently circulated and published on the BFI website.

Selection Criteria's for 2026:

1st Pathway to the National Coaching Camp – January 2026:

Athletes will be selected through 9th Elite National Championship as mentioned below:

Los Angeles Olympic Weights 2028-:

Men (55 Kg, 60 Kg, 65 Kg, 70 Kg, 80 Kg, 90 Kg and +90 Kg)
Women (51 Kg, 54 Kg, 57 Kg, 60 Kg, 65 Kg, 70 Kg, 75 Kg)

All medalist from the 9th Elite National Championship.

Non-Olympic Weights-:

Men (50 Kg, 75 Kg, 85 Kg)
Women (48 Kg, 80 Kg, +80 Kg)

Gold and Silver medalist in the 9th Elite National championship.

Wild Cards:

Wildcards (Applicable only for Olympic Weights) - The Selection Committee may include, at its discretion, boxers who may have an early exit at the 9th Elite National Championship, however, have demonstrated strong potential and proven international performance post Paris Olympics 2024.

International Competition:

Boxam International Tournament- 2nd Feb to 9th Feb 2026

Olympic Weights- Gold and Silver medalist in the 9th Elite National championship.

Non-Olympic Weight- Silver medalist in the 9th Elite National championship.



Asian Boxing Championship – 28th March to 11th April 2026

Olympic Weight – Ranking evaluation Only Olympic Weights at the National Coaching Camp – Last week of February for 7 to 10 Days. Rank 1 will be selected as Main Entry for Asian Boxing Championship and Rank 2 will be kept as reserve. The boxers will be allowed to change the weight category for this evaluation in National Interest.

Evaluation Process:

- NCC Rank 3 and Rank 4 will first be evaluated with the **Wild cards** *From this, the **Top 2** will move forward to join **NCC Rank 1 and Rank 2** and Bottom 2 will be Excluded from the camp.

These four boxers will then be evaluated for Rank 1 to Rank 4. Out of these boxers will be selected as below:

Rank 1- Main Entry Asian Championship 2026

Rank 2- Reserve Entry Asian Championship 2026

Non-Olympic Weights-

- Gold Medalist at the 9th Elite National Championship- Main Entry.
- Silver Medalist at the 9th Elite National Championship- Reserve Entry.

2nd Pathway to the National Coaching Camp – April 2026:

Domestic Tournament for Elite Men and Women– Gold and Silver medalist to participate in the Elite National Coaching Camp.

Commonwealth Games and Asian Games 2026:

CWG Approved Weight Categories:

Men (55 Kg, 60 Kg, 65 Kg, 70 Kg, +90 Kg)



Women (51 Kg, 54 Kg, 57 Kg, 60 Kg, 65 Kg, 70 Kg, 75 Kg)

Asian Games Weight Categories:

Men (55 Kg, 60 Kg, 70 Kg, 80 Kg, 90 Kg, +90 Kg)

Women (51 Kg, 54 Kg, 60 Kg, 65 Kg, 75 Kg)

Finalist at the Asian Boxing Championship 2026 in the above-mentioned approved weight categories for CWG and AG 2026 will be selected as the main entry.

Ranking Evaluation Format for CWG approved and Asian Games Weight:

Ranking evaluation will be conducted at the National Coaching Camp in the approved weight categories of CWG and AG to determine the NCC ranking– Mid of May for 7 to 10 Days. The boxers will be allowed to change the weight category for this evaluation in National Interest.

NCC Rank 3 and Rank 4 will first be evaluated with the Domestic Tournament for Elite Men and Women **2026 Gold and Silver medallists.**

- From this, the **Top 2** will move forward to join **NCC Rank 1 and Rank 2** and Bottom 2 will be Excluded from the camp.

These four boxers will then be evaluated for Rank 1 to Rank 4. Out of these boxers, will be selected as below:

Rank 1/Finalist at the Asian Boxing Championship 2026- Selected for Commonwealth Games and Asian Games 2026.

Rank 2-Reserve for Commonwealth Games and Asian Games 2026

Note:

The performance of the Individual Boxers after CWG will be assessed by the High-Performance Unit. If required Evaluation in a particular weight category based on the assessment may be undertaken between Main and Reserve for the Asian Games 2026.

Ranking Evaluation Format for Non CWG approved and Non-Asian Games Weight:

1. NCC Rank 1 and Rank 2 will be evaluated with the **Domestic Tournament for Elite Men and Women 2026 Gold and Silver medallists.**



The four boxers will be evaluated for Rank 1 to Rank 4 and Bottom 2 (Rank 3 & 4) will be Excluded from the camp. Out of these boxers will be selected as below:

Rank 1- Main Entry World Boxing Cup 2
Rank 2-Reserve at the World Boxing Cup 2

World Boxing Cup 2 – June – China

CWG Approved Weight- Rank 2 from the Ranking Evaluation at the National Coaching Camp.

Non-CWG Weight- Rank 1 from the Ranking Evaluation at the National Coaching Camp.

World Boxing Cup 3 / International Tournament– August – TBD

Asian Games Weight- Rank 2 from the Ranking Evaluation at the National Coaching Camp.

Non-Asian Games Weight- Rank 1 from the Ranking Evaluation at the National Coaching Camp.

World Boxing Cup Finals – November 2026

Qualified Athletes based on the World Boxing Rankings.

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