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BFI Athletes' Commission Framework

1. Purpose:

The Athletes Commission (AC) serves as the primary representative body of athletes within the Federation. Its objectives are to:

- Strengthen athlete representation in governance and decision-making.
- Provide structured feedback on athlete welfare, training environments, competitions, and policies.
- Uphold integrity, transparency, and safeguarding standards within the sport.
- Promote communication between athletes and the Federation's leadership.
- Support development pathways, grievance redressal, and athlete education initiatives.
- A total of four athletes will be elected to the Athletes' Commission, of which a minimum of two must be female athletes.

2. Roles and Responsibilities of the Athletes' Commission

The roles and responsibilities of members in Athletes' Commission are:

2.1 Advisory Role

- Provide inputs on technical, competition, welfare, and safeguarding matters.
- Advise the Federation on athlete-centric policies and strategic planning.

2.2 Governance and Representation

- The members of Athlete Commission will have voting rights in the executive council.

2.3 Communication and Engagement

- Serve as a communication bridge between the athlete community and the Federation.
- Collect and present athlete concerns.



3. Criteria for Nomination of Athletes to the Athletes' Commission (as Candidates)

The State Federation/Unit may nominate an athlete to the Athletes' Commission as a candidate only if they meet any one of the following criteria:

- The athlete has represented India at the Paris Olympics 2024.
- The athlete has won a medal at the World Championship 2025, Liverpool.
- The athlete has won a medal at the Asian Games 2022, Hangzhou, China.
- The athlete currently serving as a member of the World Boxing Athlete commission is directly nominated as a member for BFI Athlete Commission.

4. Criteria for Nomination of Athletes as Voting Members

The State Federation/Unit may nominate 2 athletes (1 Male, 1 Female) as voting members for Athlete Commission only if they meet the following criteria:

- The athlete must be an active player and compete in 9th Elite Men's and Women's National Boxing Championship.
- An athlete nominated as a ***candidate*** for the BFI Athletes' Commission must also be nominated as a ***Voting Member***.

5. Term of the Athletes' Commission

- The tenure of the Athletes' Commission shall be **four years** from the date of certification of results.
- The Commission shall appoint 1 member as a Chairperson for the Athlete commission amongst themselves.
- The Commission shall meet at least **twice per year** or more frequently as required.



6. Rules for Nomination

6.1 Submission

- Nominations must be submitted within the notified deadline.
- Submissions must be made via email to info@boxingfederation.in

6.2 Withdrawal

- Candidates may withdraw by submitting a written, signed request during the withdrawal period.
- Withdrawals after the deadline will not be accepted- **8th January 2026**.

7. Election Timeline

7.1 Election date

- The election for the Athlete Commission will be held during the 9th Elite Men & Women National Boxing Championship – **9th January 2026**.

7.2 Last Date of Nomination

- The last date of Nomination by state units will be **“7th January 2026 “**

8. Rules for Campaigning

8.1 Permitted Campaign Activities

- Direct communication with athletes such as personal outreach or one-on-one discussions.
- Use of personal social media for positive, issue-based communication after approval from Boxing Federation of India. (1 post per candidate)



8.2 Prohibited Activities

- Offering gifts, inducements, money, or benefits of any kind to voters.
- Use of Federation staff, resources, or funds for campaigning.
- Negative, defamatory, or misleading campaigns.

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