

Selection Criteria for U-23 Selection Trials for Asian U-23 Boxing Championship 2026

Dated 26th April 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Boxing Federation of India!

We are pleased to announce that the Boxing Federation of India will be conducting the Under-23 Age Category Selection Trials for Men and Women from **28th May to 1st June 2026, at ASI Pune, Maharashtra** for Asian U-23 Men & Women Boxing Championship 2026. The selected team will represent India at the U-23 Asian Boxing Championship 2026, scheduled to take place in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 3rd July to 16th July 2026. Please find below the criteria for the selection trials:

1. U-23 Men and Women Boxers aged between 19 and 22 years (born between 1 Jan 2004 to 31 Dec 2007) are eligible to compete in the selection trials.
2. The selection trial of Men will be held in all 10 weight categories: 47-50kg, 50-55kg, 55-60kg, 60-65kg, 65-70kg, 70-75kg, 75-80kg, 80-85kg, 85-90kg & +90kg.
3. For Women Selection trial will be held in all 10 weight categories: 45-48kg, 48-51kg, 51-54kg, 54-57kg, 57-60kg, 60-65kg, 65-70kg, 70-75kg, 75-80kg & +80kg.
4. The top 5 Units/Boards from the 9th Elite Men's & Women's National Boxing Championship held in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (31st Dec 2025 to 6th January 2026) can nominate one boxer in each weight category.
5. Top 5 State/Board/Unit of 9th Elite Men National Boxing Championship are SSCB, RSPB, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and AIPSCB.
6. The Top 5 State/Board/Unit of 9th Elite Women National Boxing Championship are RSPB, Haryana, AIPSCB, SSCB and Assam.
7. Other states/UTs/boards may nominate up to 3 (Three) boxers in any of the weight categories for both Men and Women.
8. Boxers from the Elite Men's and Women's National Coaching Camp at NSNIS Patiala, prior to the evaluation process in May 2026, who were born between 2004 and 2007, are also eligible to participate in this selection trial.
9. Participants of the last Asian U-19 and U-22 Boxing Championship 2025 are also eligible to participate, subject to meeting the prescribed age criteria.
10. Medallist of 7th Youth Men & Women National Boxing Championship 2025 are eligible to participate, subject to meeting the eligibility of age criteria.
11. Participant of International Competition in 2025 and 2026 recognized by World Boxing and Boxing Federation of India are also eligible to participate.
12. Participants of U-19 World Boxing Championship 2024 are eligible to participate, subject to meeting the prescribed age criteria.
13. **All eligible participants are requested to kindly submit their names through their respective state/unit/board, clearly mentioning their eligibility alongside their names in accordance with the selection criteria. A prior information of eligible participant is required by the deadline of 20th May 2026**

14. The winners of the selection trials will be chosen to participate in the Asian U-23 Boxing Championship 2026, with the runners-up serving as reserve boxers.
15. Participants are requested to bring the following documents to the selection trials:
- Passport (**Mandatory valid for at least six months from 3rd July 2026**)
 - Birth Certificate
 - Aadhaar Card & Adhar History
 - Medical Certificate
 - HIV Test
 - Hepatitis B and C Test
 - Non-Pregnancy Certificate (for women)
 - Age Estimation
 - Record Book
16. **Passport valid for at least six months from the start date of the competition (3rd July 2026) is mandatory. The passport must be presented during the entry check on the reporting date for the selection trials, scheduled for 27th May 2026 at the Army Sports Institute, Pune, Maharashtra.** The State Association/Unit/Board is requested to verify the boxers' passports during the selection trials conducted at the State/Unit/Board level.
17. The responsibility for boarding/lodging for selection trial, local transportation at ASI Pune and to-and-fro transportation from the participant's location to ASI Pune will lie with the respective State/UT/Board/Individual.
18. **Participating Boxers for the selection trials are required to report on 27th May 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Army Sports Institute, Pune, Maharashtra.**

Please submit your entries by 5:00 PM on 20th May 2026, to info@boxingfederation.in. Ensure that your nomination is on the official letterhead, signed and stamped by the President or Secretary of your Association/Board. Late entries will not be accepted.

We look forward to your participation.

Best regards,

Pramod Kumar
Secretary General
Boxing Federation of India

Dated: 12th May 2026

Updated Selection Criteria for U-23 Selection Trials for Asian U-23 Boxing Championship 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Boxing Federation of India!

This is with reference to our earlier communication dated 26th April 2026 regarding the U-23 Selection Trials scheduled to be held from 28th May to 1st June 2026.

Due to certain logistical challenges, the venue for the selection trials has been changed from ASI Pune, Maharashtra to NSNIS Patiala, Punjab. Consequently, the selection criteria circulated vide our letter/email dated 26th April 2026 shall stand cancelled and superseded by the revised criteria mentioned below.

The revised selection criteria and important details are as follows:

1. Eligibility:

U-23 Men and Women boxers aged between 19 and 22 years (born between 1st January 2004 and 31st December 2007) are eligible to participate in the selection trials.

2. Men's Weight Categories:

Selection trials for Men will be conducted in the following 10 weight categories: 47–50 kg, 50–55 kg, 55–60 kg, 60–65 kg, 65–70 kg, 70–75 kg, 75–80 kg, 80–85 kg, 85–90 kg, and +90 kg.

3. Women's Weight Categories:

Selection trials for Women will be conducted in the following 10 weight categories: 45–48 kg, 48–51 kg, 51–54 kg, 54–57 kg, 57–60 kg, 60–65 kg, 65–70 kg, 70–75 kg, 75–80 kg, and +80 kg.

4. Entry Eligibility:

All affiliated State Units/Boards are eligible to send one boxer in each weight category, i.e., a maximum of 10 Men and 10 Women boxers.

5. National Camp Boxers:

Boxers from the Elite Men's and Women's National Coaching Camp at NSNIS Patiala, who were born between 2004 and 2007 and were part of the camp prior to the evaluation process in May 2026, are also eligible to participate.

6. Selection for Asian U-23 Championship:

Winners of the selection trials will represent India at the Asian U-23 Boxing Championship 2026, while the runners-up will serve as reserve boxers.

7. Mandatory Documents:

Participants are required to bring the following documents at the time of reporting:

- Passport (mandatory and valid for at least six months from 3rd July 2026)
- Birth Certificate

- Aadhaar Card and Aadhaar History
- Medical Certificate
- HIV Test Report
- Hepatitis B & C Test Reports
- Non-Pregnancy Certificate (for Women)
- Age Estimation Certificate
- Record Book

8. Passport Requirement:

A passport valid for at least six months from the commencement of the competition (3rd July 2026) is mandatory. The passport must be presented during the entry check on the reporting date, i.e., 27th May 2026 at NSNIS Patiala, Punjab. State Associations/Units/Boards are requested to verify the passports of their respective boxers during the state-level selection process.

9. Boarding, Lodging & Transportation:

The responsibility for boarding, lodging, local transportation at NSNIS Patiala, and to-and-fro travel expenses from the participant's location to Patiala shall be borne by the respective State/UT/Board/Individual.

10. Reporting Details:

Participating boxers are required to report at NSNIS Patiala, Punjab on 27th May 2026 at 10:00 AM.

All entries must be submitted by 5:00 PM on 22nd May 2026 to info@boxingfederation.in. Kindly ensure that nominations are submitted on the official letterhead of the respective Association/Board and duly signed and stamped by the President or Secretary. Late entries will not be accepted.

We look forward to your active participation.

Best regards,

Pramod Kumar
Secretary General
Boxing Federation of India

Note: The information has been sent to all state/unit and SAI through email and uploaded on website