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Selection Criteria/Policy for the Youth World Boxing Championships 2026

1. Direct Selection of Asian U-19 Boxing Championship 2026 Gold & Silver Medalists

- Gold and Silver Medalists of the **Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2026**, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, shall be directly selected to represent India at the **Youth World Boxing Championships 2026** in their respective weight categories.
- To be eligible for direct selection, the boxer must have contested a minimum of **three (3) bouts** during the Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2026.
- In the weight categories where a Gold or Silver Medalist has been directly selected, a selection trial shall be conducted only to determine the **Reserve Boxer**. The directly selected medalists shall not be required to participate in the selection trial.

2. Eligibility for Selection Trials

- All affiliated State Boxing Associations, Units, and Boards shall be eligible to nominate **one (1) boxer in each weight category** for participation in the selection trials.

3. Selection Trial Dates

- The selection trials shall be conducted from **27th August to 31st August 2026**.

4. Selection of Team

- In all weight categories where no boxer has been directly selected through the Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2026, the boxer securing **First Position** in the selection trials shall be selected to represent India at the **Youth World Boxing Championships 2026**.

5. Reserve Boxers and Ranking

- In weight categories where selection is made through the trials, the boxer securing **Second Position** shall be declared the **Reserve Boxer**.
- In weight categories where a Gold or Silver Medalist from the Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2026 has been directly selected, the **winner of the selection trial** shall be declared the **Reserve Boxer** for the Youth World Boxing Championships 2026.
- In such weight categories, the selection trial finalists shall be ranked as follows:
 - **Winner:** Rank No. 2 (Reserve Boxer)
 - **Runner-up:** Rank No. 3

6. No Change of Weight Category

- No change of weight category shall be permitted after the conclusion of the selection trials.

7. Eligibility Requirements

- All participating boxers must satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed by **World Boxing** and the **Boxing Federation of India**, including age eligibility, nationality, medical fitness, anti-doping compliance, and possession of a valid passport.

8. Replacement of Directly Selected Boxers

- In the event that a directly selected boxer withdraws due to injury, illness, disciplinary action, anti-doping violation, or any other valid reason before the final entry deadline, the **Reserve Boxer** of the respective weight category shall replace the selected boxer.

9. Selection Committee

- All selection bouts shall be conducted and evaluated in accordance with the **World Boxing Competition Rules**.
- The decision of the **Selection Committee** shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the selection process.

10. Preparation Camp

- In weight categories where the team is selected through the Selection Trials, the boxers ranked **No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3** shall be selected to attend the **National Preparation Camp**, scheduled from **16th September 2026 to 13th October 2026**.
- In weight categories where a boxer has been directly selected based on his/her performance at the **Asian U-19 Boxing Championships 2026**, the boxers ranked **No. 1 and No. 2** (as determined through the Selection Trial) shall be selected to attend the **National Preparation Camp** along with the directly selected boxer.

11. Passport Requirement

- Possession of a **valid passport with a minimum validity of six (6) months from the commencement of the Youth World Boxing Championships 2026** is mandatory for participation in the selection trials.



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