



NOTIFICATION FOR SELECTION TRIALS

ASIAN GAMES 2026

Date: 11th August 2026

Subject: Notification for conduct of Selection Trials in specified weight categories for Asian Games 2026, pursuant to the BFI Selection Criteria 2026.

1. Reference

Reference is drawn to the BFI Selection Criteria 2026, uploaded on the official website of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) on 8th December 2025, which, inter-alia, provides as follows:

“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.”

2. Background

Pursuant to the above provision, the performance of Indian Boxers at the Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2026 has been assessed by BFI. Based on this assessment, it has been observed that the performance in the following weight categories was not up to the mark:

- Men's – 70 Kg
- Men's – 90 Kg
- Women's – 65 Kg

3. Decision

In view of the above, as per the BFI Selection Criteria 2026, it has been decided that a Selection Trial shall be conducted for the above-mentioned weight categories, between the Main and the Reserve Boxer (Current Rank 1 and Rank 2), for finalising the team for the Asian Games 2026.

4. Details of Selection Trial

Weight Categories	Men's 70 Kg, Men's 90 Kg, and Women's 65 Kg
Date	17th August 2026
Venue	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NS NIS), Patiala
Participants	Main (Current Rank 1) and Reserve (Current Rank 2) Boxer in each of the above weight categories
Weight Allowance	1 Kg shall be allowed to the participating Boxers

5. Outcome of the Trial

- The Boxer securing Rank 1 in the Trial shall be selected to represent the country at the Asian Games 2026 in the respective weight category.
- The Boxer securing Rank 2 in the Trial shall be kept as the Reserve.

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Note:

The entries for the Asian Games 2026 shall be forwarded to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) on the basis of the above Selection Trial. In the event the said entries are accepted by IOA/MYAS, the winner (Rank 1) of this Trial shall stand selected. In the event the said entries are not accepted, the Boxer who represented India at the Commonwealth Games 2026 in the above-mentioned respective weight category shall stand selected for the Asian Games 2026.



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