

Selection Criteria for Youth Olympic Games, Dakar 2026

This is with reference to the participation of the Indian Boxing Team in the Youth Olympic Games, Dakar 2026. As per the eligibility criteria shared by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games:

“The Boxing National Federations of the participating NOCs should be affiliated to World Boxing. To be eligible to participate in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, athletes should participate at the ‘U19 World Boxing Future’s Cup’ to be held in Q1-2026.”

The U-19 World Boxing Future Cup 2026 served as the qualifying championship for securing quota places for the Youth Olympic Games, Dakar 2026. The Indian Boxing Team earned quota places in the **48 kg Women’s** and **50 kg Men’s** weight categories.

Based on the performance of the eligible Indian boxers at the U-19 World Boxing Future Cup 2026, the top-performing boxers in the respective quota weight categories were selected. **Gunjan**, a Silver Medallist in the 48 kg Women’s category, and **L. Ambekar Meitei**, a Silver Medallist in the 50 kg Men’s category, have been selected for the Youth Olympic Games, Dakar 2026.

S.no	Name	Weight Category	Unit	Status	Remarks
1.	Gunjan	48kg	HAR	Selected	Silver medal in U-19 World Boxing Future Cup 2026. Selected for Youth Olympics 2026.
2.	L Ambekar Meitei	50kg	MAN	Selected	Silver Medal in U-19 World Boxing Future Cup 2026. Selected for Youth Olympics 2026

The above selection has been made in accordance with the eligibility criteria and qualification requirements for the Youth Olympic Games, Dakar 2026.



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