

Selection Guidelines for International Representation

School Games Federation of India (SGFI)

1. Purpose

This document outlines the official guidelines and procedures for selecting athletes to represent India in international events through the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

2. Team Sports Selection Process

2.1 Coaching Deployment

- International qualified/NIS qualified coaches shall be deployed for specific age group national championships
- Coaches must meet all SGFI qualification requirements and maintain current certification
- Each age group shall have dedicated coaches with relevant expertise in the specific sport

2.2 Initial Selection Pool

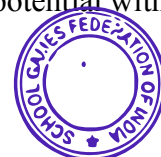
- The selection committee shall identify a preliminary pool of candidates equivalent to three times the final team size
- Selection shall be based on performance in national championships
- The preliminary pool must represent diverse geographical regions to ensure national representation

2.3 Selection Trials Procedure

1. SGFI office shall issue formal notifications to respective units regarding selected candidates
2. Units must ensure selected players' participation in the trials
3. Selection trials shall be as per Government norms
4. The committee shall evaluate players based on:
 - Technical skills
 - Physical fitness
 - Tactical understanding
 - Team compatibility
 - Performance

2.4 Final Team Selection

- A core team shall be selected based on trial performance
- Standby players shall be identified for each position to address potential withdrawals



- Factors for final selection include:
 - Performance in selection trials
 - Recent competition record
 - Physical fitness and injury status
 - Team balance and positional requirements

3. Individual Sports Selection Process

3.1 Qualification Criteria

- Athletes shall be selected based on their rankings in SGFI national championships
- Minimum qualifying standards must be met for each event/category
- Rankings shall be maintained and updated after each recognized competition

3.2 Selection Trials

1. Top-ranked athletes shall be invited to participate in selection trials
2. Trials shall be conducted under standardized conditions
3. Selection trails shall be conducted as per Government norms
4. Performance metrics specific to each sport shall be established and documented

3.3 Final Selection

- Athletes meeting qualifying standards shall be selected based on:
 - Performance in selection trials
 - National ranking
 - Recent competition results
- Standby athletes shall be identified for each event/category

4. General Guidelines

4.1 Selection Committee

- Committee composition shall follow government norms
- Must include technical experts, SGFI representatives, and neutral observers
- Committee decisions shall be recorded and documented

4.2 Appeals Process

- Athletes may appeal selection decisions within 48 hours of announcement
- Appeals must be submitted in writing to the SGFI office with the Rs 1000/- as in protest fee
- An independent review panel shall evaluate appeals

4.3 Code of Conduct

- Selected athletes must adhere to SGFI code of conduct
- Regular attendance at training camps is mandatory
- Athletes must maintain fitness and performance standards



4.4 Videography Requirement

- The entire selection trials process shall be video recorded
- Recordings shall be maintained in SGFI archives for official reference
- Access to recordings shall be limited to authorized personnel only

4.5 Medical Requirements

- Selected athletes must pass medical fitness tests
- Regular health monitoring during training camps
- Immediate reporting of injuries or health issues

5. Implementation and Review

- These guidelines shall be reviewed annually
- Modifications may be made based on feedback and performance analysis
- All changes must be approved by SGFI governing body

6. Documentation

- All selection processes must be documented
- Records of trials, selections, and appeals to be maintained
- Regular reports to be submitted to SGFI Executive Committee

