

SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

CORRIGENDUM / ADDENDUM

To the Selection Policy for Participation in the ISF Gymnasiade 2026

Subject: Modification in Weight Category Provision for Wrestling, Taekwondo and Judo

In continuation of the **Selection Policy for Participation in the ISF Gymnasiade 2026 dated 25.08.2026**, the Executive Committee of the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), after considering and reviewing multiple representations received in respect of changes in the body weight of athletes shortlisted for the Selection Trials in **Wrestling, Taekwondo and Judo**, has decided to provide a limited relaxation in the applicable weight-category provision.

The Executive Committee has taken into consideration the fact that the athletes concerned belong to a **growing age group**, wherein a natural increase in body weight may occur during the intervening period between the 69th SGFI National School Games/Championships and the conduct of the Selection Trials.

Accordingly, **Clause 8.2(d) – “Weight Category”** of the Selection Policy shall stand modified as follows:

Revised Clause 8.2(d) – Weight Category

For **Wrestling, Taekwondo and Judo**, an athlete shortlisted/called for the Selection Trials shall ordinarily participate in the same weight category in which he/she participated in the **69th SGFI National School Games/Championships**.

However, considering the natural physical growth of athletes in the applicable age group, where an athlete has gained weight and is unable to meet the prescribed weight limit of his/her original weight category at the time of the official weigh-in, he/she may be permitted to participate in the **immediately next higher weight category only**.

For the avoidance of doubt:

- Movement shall be permitted **only by one weight category upward** from the athlete's original weight category.
- **No movement beyond the immediately next higher weight category shall be permitted.**
- **No downward change of weight category shall be permitted.**
- The athlete must satisfy the prescribed weight requirements of the immediately next higher category at the official weigh-in.
- Such permission shall remain subject to the applicable **ISF rules, technical regulations, age eligibility, weight categories and other eligibility requirements**.
- Permission to participate in the immediately higher weight category shall **not confer any automatic right to selection**. Final selection shall continue to be determined in accordance with the Selection Policy and the decision/recommendation of the duly authorised Selection Committee.



This modification has been approved as a **special provision considering the natural growth and consequent variation in body weight of school-age athletes** and shall be applicable to the ongoing selection process for the **ISF Gymnasiade 2026**.

This Corrigendum/Addendum shall be **read as an integral part of the Selection Policy dated 25.08.2026**. To the extent of any inconsistency between this Corrigendum and the existing Clause 8.2(d), **the provisions of this Corrigendum shall prevail**.

All other terms, conditions and provisions of the Selection Policy shall **remain unchanged**.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

For School Games Federation of India (SGFI)


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