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AFI QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF INDIAN TEAM

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Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is the apex body for controlling, promoting and managing the sport of Athletics in India and is affiliated with the World Athletics (WA), AAA, MYAS and Indian Olympic Association. As declared in the Memorandum of Association of AFI in its Constitution, AFI is responsible to select and control the Indian Athletics Contingent for the Olympics, Asian Games, Common Wealth & SAF Games and various other International competitions under the patronage of IOA, WA and other federations/associations.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SELECTION FOR 2022 WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, ASIAN GAMES AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

- 1) Interstate Senior Athletics Championships 2022 to be held from 10 to 14 June 2022 in Bangalore/Chennai will be the final selection trials for the 2022 World Championships, 2022 Asian Games and 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 2) It is mandatory for ALL the athletes to participate and achieve Qualification Standards set by AFI in the Interstate Championships 2022 to be considered for selection in the Indian team for the above-mentioned competitions.
- 3) Due to specified reasons, AFI may exempt selected ELITE athletes from participation in Interstate 2022 based on the advice of AFI Experts/Coaches/Selection Committee. Such athletes will be eligible for selection in the Indian team subject to the final decision of the AFI Selection Committee.
- 4) It is the sole responsibility of Athletes/Coaches who are not part of the National Camps to declare their whereabouts and place of training/coaching and contact AFI (through AFI office, National Chief Coach) well in advance and submit their documents required for Accreditation. AFI will not be responsible for the negligence of Athletes/Coaches in case documents required for Accreditation are not submitted before the deadline. An athlete may not be able to travel to these competitions with the Indian team even after achieving Qualification Standards and being selected by Selection Committee if he/she is not accredited by the Organising Committee.
- 5) ONLY one athlete per event attaining Qualifying Standards set by AFI will be selected in the team. However, in case more than one athlete attains the qualifying standards set by AFI, it is the sole prerogative of the selection committee to include or reject the entry of the second athlete. If deemed tactically or technically necessary or in cases where chances/probability of winning more than one medal in the same event, more than one athlete attaining Qualifying Standard may be selected in the team. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final in such cases.
- 6) If none of the athletes achieves the Qualification Standard in a particular event as mentioned in



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the Qualifying Guidelines chart attached, the Selection Committee may select the best athlete if there are chances/probability of winning a medal in that particular event.

7) As approved and declared in the AFI AGM held on 20-21 Oct. 2018, the Relay Teams (Men & Women- 4x100m, 4x400m; Mixed- 4x100m, 4x400m) will be selected ONLY from the members attending the National Coaching Camps. If the number of athletes is more than required in National Coaching Camps then the final relay squad will be picked on the advice of the concerned coach and Selection Committee considering results of the Interstate competition/Confirmatory trials.

8) Once selected, until these Championships, athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training status that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level. Failure to properly report injury or illness prior to the event may result in the athlete being removed from the team.

9) AFI follows NO NEEDLE POLICY and all Athletes are required to strictly adhere to AFI's NO NEEDLE POLICY.

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