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## SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING THE INDIAN TEAM FOR THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS

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The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) is an apex body for controlling, promoting and managing the sport of Athletics in India. It is affiliated with the World Athletics (WA), Asian Athletics Association (AAA), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA). As declared in the Memorandum of Association of AFI in its Constitution, AFI is responsible for selecting and controlling the Indian Athletics Contingent for the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, South Asian Games and various other International competitions under the patronage of World Athletics, Asian Athletics Association and South Asian Athletics Federation.

### GUIDELINES

1. It is imperative to achieve the qualification standard fixed by the World Athletics and to be in the ranking as per the WA ranking system to be selected in the Indian team for participation in the Olympic Games 2024 failing which no athlete can be considered by the selection committee for selection.
2. Interstate Senior Athletics Championships 2024 to be held from 27-30 June 2024 will be the final selection trials for the 2024 Olympic Games. It is mandatory for **ALL** the athletes to participate in the Interstate Championships 2024 to be considered for selection of the Indian team for the above-mentioned competition.
3. The qualification standards achieved in a recognized competition will be considered for the purpose of selection only if they are sent by AFI to participate. The athletes can be exempted from participation in the final trials to be held from 27-30 June 2024 in case the athlete is willing to participate in the Diamond League or sent by AFI in some competitions in order to achieve the qualification standard. The list of such athletes will be displayed on the AFI website no later than 15th June 2024. The exemption can be given by the selection committee on consent of the athletes or the coach while giving the justification for the participation
4. However, the AFI selection committee have the right to reject the name of any athlete who has achieved the qualification standard fixed by the World Athletics due to the below-mentioned reasons.
  - a- Fail to participate in the final Selection competition i.e. Inter State Championships scheduled to be held from 27 to 30 June 2024.
  - b- Fail to maintain his/her performance in the final trial competition as mentioned

above.

- c-** Fitness of the athlete (as per parameters set by AFI).
- d-** Any injury/ illness which directly risks the performance of the athletes/team.
- e-** If suspended for the dope offence.

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- a-** As approved and declared in the AFI AGM held on 20-21 Oct. 2018, the Relay Teams (Men & Women- 4x100m, 4x400m & 4x400 Mixed will be selected **ONLY** from the athletes who are part of the National Coaching Camp.
- b-** If required the confirmatory trials can be conducted at the venue of the camp among the campers 15 days prior to the event in the Olympics.

- 6. The final trial for the 20 km race walk will take place at the interstate meet in Panchkula as decided earlier. Results from the race walk event in Chandigarh and other competitions held in 2024 will also be considered. For the Mixed Race Walk Marathon Relay event, the team of athletes who won the Quota for India will be selected to participate in the Olympics subject to fitness.
- 7. It is the sole responsibility of the Athlete to declare his/her whereabouts and place of training along with their email id and mobile number.
- 8. The athletes who desire to participate in the Olympic Games need to send their accreditation details in the prescribed format to the AFI office before the deadline. The format will be published on the AFI website well in advance. AFI will not have any obligation to facilitate participation in the Olympics even if he or she has achieved the qualification standard fixed by the World Athletics/ AFI but has not been accredited as per the guidelines of the Organising Committee of the Olympics 2024.
- 9. Once selected, until the 2024 Olympics, 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.
- 10. AFI follows **NO NEEDLE POLICY** and all Athletes are required to adhere to AFI's **NO NEEDLE POLICY** strictly.