

Selection Procedure for National Teams

(As per GOI Guidelines - National Sports Development Code of India 2011 from MYAS)

1. Fencing Association of India are primarily responsible for judicious selection of National teams for participation in major international events based on merit and with the objective of enhancing national prestige and bringing glory to the country. As such, the best sports persons/team has to be chosen for representing the country.
2. The Selection committee will be constituted by the Fencing Association of India comprising of the President, the National coach and **eminent ex-sportspersons**. The Government will appoint an Observer for priority and general category disciplines receiving financial grant, who will be associated with all the activities of the National Federation. It will be mandatory for the Federation to inform him or her about Selection Committee Meetings, important national and international competitions. The Government Observer will have to oversee the selection process in order to ensure that it is fair and transparent.
3. Fencing Association of India concerned shall make the following selections:
 - (a) Core Probable for intensive coaching for major competitions like Olympic, World, Asian and Commonwealth Games/Championships and other important international events. Final selection of the teams shall be done by the Fencing Association of India.
 - (b) International qualified officials including referees / judges etc. to assist in the preparation of the national teams.
 - (c) Medical personnel and sports scientists to assist in the preparation of the teams on continuous and systematic basis.
 - (d) Fencing Association of India not availing government grant for holding coaching camps and having their own procedures for training and selections are not bound by the above three sub-clauses.

Note : The recommendations made by Shri T.S. Krishan Murty Committee about the efficient management of Coaching Camps, Selection of Coaches, Selection of Athletes, etc. issued vide letter No. F.49-3/2008-SP-II, Dated 18.09.2008 placed at Annexure-XLI is to be followed scrupulously.

5. The Selection committee, in consultation with the Coach will chose other members of the Coaching Team.
6. The team of Coaches, sports sciences experts etc. shall not normally be changed or modified once chosen until the Asian / Olympics Games are over.
7. The National coach will evaluate the progress and performance of the sportspersons in the coaching camps and make recommendations to the Selection Committee regarding elimination of sportspersons who show unsatisfactory performance. He may also recommend inclusion of new probable. The Selection Committee will decide the elimination/inclusion of sportspersons as recommended by the National Coach.
8. **Selection Criteria for Senior & Junior - Olympic / Asian Games / Asian Championship / World Championship / World Cups**

Option (i) When sanction of Govt available for preparatory camp cum participation and adequate time is available for preparation cum participation

❖ **For Preparatory cum Selection Camp :-**

- Top 06 ranking Fencers in each event (Foil, Epee & Sabre) in men and women category are selected in Senior National Fencing Championship as probable for the preparatory camp

❖ **For Final Selection of Team :-**

- Selection is being done by nominated selection committee of FAI
- Video Recording of all bouts is done and Video referral system is being used as per the rules of FAI and FIE (The international Governing Body)

Option (ii) When sanction of Govt available for preparatory camp cum participation and adequate time is available for preparatory Camp

- Top 04 ranking Fencers in each event (Foil, Epee & Sabre) in men and women category in Senior National Fencing Championship are directly allowed to participate in the championship as medals winners of the championship.

Option (iii) When sanction of Govt is not available for participation

- Top 04 ranking Fencers in each event (Foil, Epee & Sabre) in men and women category in Senior National Fencing Championship are invited to participate in the championship as medals winners of the championship as **No Cost to Government**
- In case first four are not willing to participate then next four ranking fencers (5 to 8 ranking) are given priority respectively
- In case Top 8 fencers are not willing to participate then next four ranking fencers (9 to 12 ranking) are given priority respectively
- In case Top 12 fencers are not willing to participate then next four ranking fencers (13 to 16 ranking) are given priority respectively

10. **Selection Committee of FAI :-**

The selection committee constituted by Fencing Association of India will be comprised of President, the National Coach and eminent ex sportspersons. The selection committee of FAI constitute with the approval of President FAI as follows :-

• Mr. Rajeev Mehta Secretary General, IOA	President, Fencing Association of India	-	Chairman
• Mr. Mohit Ashwini Asstt. Coach, SAI, Patiala	National Coach (Epee)	-	Member
• Mr. Vijay Kumar Subedar Major, 61, Bengal Bt., Jalpaigudi, NCC, W.B. (SSCB)	Asstt. National Coach (Foil)	-	Member
• Mr. Krishan Kumar Asstt. Coach, SAI, Patiala	Asstt. National Coach (Sabre)	-	Member
• Mr. Rajendra Prasad Asstt. Genl. Mgr., SAIL, BSP, Bhilai	Olympian & Arjuna Awardee (Boxing) (Eminent Sportsmen)	-	Member
• One representative	SAI Observer	-	Member
• Mr. Deepak Singh Patial Subedar, 65 Armed Regiment, Patiala (SSCB)	Federation Internatioale D'escrime (FIE) Referee	-	Member

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