



FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (FAI)

NATIONAL SELECTION SYSTEM FOR SENIOR FENCERS

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1. PURPOSE

This Selection System establishes the principles for selecting Indian Senior Teams for international competitions.

2. SELECTION PRINCIPLES

Selection shall be based primarily on the current National Ranking established under the FAI National Ranking System. All selected athletes shall comply with the applicable requirements of FAI, SAI, IOA and FIE.

3. NATIONAL COACHING CAMP

Selection for the National Coaching Camp shall be based primarily on the current National Ranking together with training requirements. Invitation to a National Coaching Camp does not guarantee selection to the national team.

4. SELECTION OF THE INDIAN TEAM

The Indian Team shall be selected using the latest published National Ranking before the applicable entry deadline. The number of selected athletes shall correspond to the official entry limits for the applicable international competition.

5. CUT-OFF DATE

FAI shall publish the selection date for major international competitions together with the annual FAI Competition Calendar.

Only results achieved before the published selection date shall be considered for selection.

6. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In exceptional circumstances, the Selection Committee may select one eligible athlete who would not otherwise qualify under the National Ranking to replace the lowest-ranked selected athlete.

Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, prolonged injury, serious illness, pregnancy or other circumstances that prevented the athlete from reasonably participating in sufficient ranking competitions.

The reasons for such selection shall be recorded in writing.

7. REPLACEMENT OF A SELECTED ATHLETE

If a selected athlete is unable to participate in the competition for any reason before the applicable entry deadline, the next eligible athlete in the National Ranking shall replace the withdrawn athlete.

8. FINAL APPROVAL

The final team shall be approved by the competent authority of FAI.
