

Bowling Federation of India

Athlete Selection Policy for Commonwealth Games 2022

Designated Selection Events (DSE)

1. The Nomination Panel took into consideration results and performances achieved in the period from 1st May 2018 to 30th September 2021, including but not limited to:
 - Players should have participated in Commonwealth Games 2018 Gold Coast
 - Players should have participated in Asian Championship 2018
 - Players should have participated in Asia Pacific 2019
2. Provided that if exceptional circumstances prevent an athlete from participating in, or hinder their performance in a DSE (including an athlete being ill or suffering an injury prior to or during one of the DSEs) the Nomination Panel may take into account such circumstances and select such athlete ahead of the others if it considers in its discretion that the selection of such athlete is in the best interests of the Team meeting the Performance Targets.
3. An athlete who suffers the exceptional circumstances referred to above should provide such explanation and evidence of the relevant circumstances as is requested by the Nomination Panel, including, in the case of injury or illness, written authentication of the injury or illness by a medical professional.

Performance Factors

1. In considering any players for selection the following criteria shall be used:
 - i. Availability and commitment to playing in International Events for the country.
 - ii. Current and past achievements at National and International level.
 - iii. Experience
 - iv. Current form

- v. Compatibility and playing style, including perceived technical strengths and weaknesses in relation to the Commonwealth Games.
- vi. Physiological and psychological strengths and weaknesses.
- vii. Professionalism and overall attitude to competing at the top level and ability to participate as part of a team.
- viii. Results of Matches conducted during National Coaching camp.
- ix. Results of Drill performance during National Coaching camp.
- x. Results of Drills in final selection Trials:
 - a. 30 metres,34 metres long distance Draw
 - b. 27 metre, 23meter Mid distance Draw
 - c. T and Ditch Short Draw
 - d. Open Jack Draw
 - e. Blockers
 - f. Draw hidden Jack
 - g. Jack Carry
 - h. Prant
- xi Results of Matches- position wise analysis

The panel's comments against each of these criteria will be recorded in order that it may be explained to athletes how the decisions on selection were made.

2. The weighting of any of these criteria will remain at the sole discretion of the Selection committee members.

Injury & Replacement

1. In the event of injury and replacement, a non-travelling reserve who has competed in the DSEs may be called upon by the Approval Panel to join the Commonwealth Games Team.
2. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the Selection committee, all selected athletes (including the reserves) must agree not to withhold any information on training fitness, injury status or illness that

could affect training or competition at any time up to and including during the Commonwealth Games.

3. All selected athletes must declare the use of any restricted medications, supplementary aids and submit these to World Bowls for medical approval in accordance with the current Therapeutic Use Exemption.

4. At any stage following the selection announcement, in the run up to the Team list being formally entered, should there be a doubt over the ability of an athlete to compete to the best of their ability due to an injury or illness, the following procedure will be adhered to:

- The athlete will be referred to BFI designated Medical Officer (MO) to undergo a medical examination to determine their fitness to participate. Initially this will be based on an assessment of whether or not the injury and/or illness is such that the athlete is physically unable to compete or is at risk of causing medical harm to themselves, or endangering other competitors, officials or spectators. If the athlete is deemed not fit to compete or refuses to undergo the examination, his/her nomination will be withdrawn, and BFI will nominate the relevant reserve athlete.

- If the athlete passes the initial medical examination carried out by the MO but the Selection committee still has concerns over whether or not the athlete is able to compete to the best of their ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the athlete will be required to undertake a 'Fitness Test'.

- The Fitness Test is an objective assessment that will require the athlete to perform to a level at least equivalent to that demonstrated in the selection events. The BFI, Selection committee and the Team Coach will agree the format for the Test. The test(s) will be carried out in the presence of two independently appointed persons who are nominated by the BFI. The athlete will be given five working days' notice ahead of the test.

- In the event that an athlete fails to complete the Fitness Test to the required standard, they will be removed from the Team, a decision which is not open to appeal. This will be made by the Selection committee in consultation with/and, or the Team Coach and BFI.

5. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the Selection committee in consultation with the Team Coach on the basis of the needs of the Team and will come out of the pool of nominated non-travelling reserves. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.

Selection Dates: _____**28th June 2022**_____

Completion Date: _____

Notable Performance :

International Events

- Asia Pacific Lawn Bowls Championship 2019 Gold Coast Australia
- Common Wealth Games 2018, Gold Coast, Australia - Participation
- 13th Aero Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 11th Aero Under 25 Championship Xinxian Henan China 2018
- 12th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 10 Under 25 Championship New Delhi India 2017
- Tiger Bowls Tournament 2017 China Hongkong
- *11th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 9th Under 25 Championship Brunei 2016*
- *10th Asia Pacific Merdeka Cup 2015 Malaysia 2015*
- Common Wealth Games 2014, Glasgow, Scotland - Participation
- Common Wealth Games 2010, Delhi, India - Participation

2019

Asia Pacific Lawn Bowls Championship 2019 Gold Coast Australia

- 18th-28th June 2019
- India Qualified For 7 events out 8 For the World Championship to held next year.
- Bronze Medal Mens Triples :- Navneet Singh, Sunil Bahadur, Dinesh Kumar.
- Bronze Medal Women Triples :- Sarita Tirkey, Tania Choudhury, Rupa Rani Tirkey.
- Bronze Medal Women Singles :- Tania Choudhury.

2018

13th Aero Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 11th Aero Under 25 Championship Xinxian Henan China 2018

- Silver Medal Men Triples :- Ananda Narzary, Navneet Singh, Mridul Borgohain.
- Bronze Medal Men Fours :- Anand Narzary, Navneet Singh, Ayush Bhardwaj, Mridul Borgohain.

- Bronze Medal Men Pairs :- Anant Sharma, Ayush Bhardwaj.
- Bronze Medal Women Fours :- Bangita Hazarika, Manu Kumari Pal, Tania Choudhury, Nayan Moni Saikia.

2017

12th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 10 Under 25 Championship New Delhi India 2017

- Gold Medal Mens Triples :-Chandan Kumar Singh, Sunil Bahadur, Dinesh Kumar.
- Silver Medal Mens Fours :-Chandan Kumar Singh, Mridul Borgohain, Krishna Xalxo, Dinesh Kumar.
- Bronze Medal Mens Pair :- Ananda Narzary, Krishna Xalxo.
- Gold Medal Women Triples :-Farzana Khan, NayanMoni Saikia, Pinki.
- Bronze Medal Womens Singles :- Farzana Khan.
- Gold Medal Under25 Men Singles :- Alok Lakra.
- Bronze Medal Mix Pair Under25 :-Alok Lakra, Ananya Saikia.

Tiger Bowls Tournament 2017 China Hongkong

- Men Fours Bronze Medal
- Navneet Singh , Kamal Kumar Sharma, Samit Malhotra , Dinesh Kumar.

11th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship & 9th Under 25 Championship Brunei 2016

- Gold Medal Mens Fours :-Chandan Kumar Singh, Mridul Borgohain, Krishna Xalxo, Dinesh Kumar.
- Silver Medal Mens Triples :-Chandan Kumar Singh, Sunil Bahadur, Dinesh Kumar.
- Silver Medal Women Triples :-Farzana Khan, Pinki, Rupa Rani Tirkey.
- Bronze Medal Women Fours :-Bangita Hazarika, Manukumari Pal, Pinki, Rupa Rani Tirkey.

- Bronze Medal Under25 Women Singles :- Payal Prity.
- Participated Under25 Mens Singles :-Navneet Singh.

10th Asia Pacific Mardeka Cup 2015 Malaysia

- Silver Medal Mix Pairs :- Farzana Khan, Dinesh Kumar.
- Bronze Medal Mix Fours :- Farzana khan, Rupar Rani Tirkey, Chandan Kumar Singh, Dinesh Kumar.

10th Asian Lawn Bowls Championship China & 8th Under 25 Championship 2014

- Bronze Medal Men Singles :-Sunil Bahadur
- Silver Medal Men Triples :- Kamal Kumar Sharma , Chandan Kumar Singh, Dinesh Kumar.
- Bronze Men Fours :- Kamal Kumar Sharma Chandan Kumar Singh, Samit Malhotra, Dinesh Kumar.
- Silver Medal Women Singles :- Lovely Choubey
- Silver Medal Women Pairs :- Farzana Khan, Lovely Choubey.
- Bronze Medal Women Triples :- Kavita Kumari, Pinki, Rupa Rani Tirkey
- Participated Under 25 Men :- Ayush Bhardwaj

XX Commonwealth Games 2014 Glasglow

- Mens Fours Team reached Semifinals (4th Position)

Mens Team :-

- Dinesh Kumar
- Kamal Kumar Sharma

- Chandan Kumar Singh
- Samit Malhotra
- Sunil Bahadur

Womens Team :-

- Nayanmoni Saika
- Pinki
- Rupa Rani Tirkey
- Lovely Choubey
- Tania Choudhary