



## **Athlete Selection Policy for Asian Championship 2024**

### **Designated Selection Events (DSE)**

1. The Nomination Panel took into consideration results and performances achieved in the period from 1st July 2022 to 31st October 2023 for International & National Events. To maintain the International standards at the Asian Championship Committee decided to call for athlete for National coaching Camp prior to event who participated:
  - In Commonwealth Games 2022 (Medal winner's)
  - In Asian Championship 2023 (Finalist)
  - In World Championship 2023 (Participation)
  - In National Championship 2023 (Gold medal Winners)
  - In National Games, Goa 2023 (Gold Medal winners)
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.

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## Performance Factors

In considering any players for selection the following criteria shall be used:

1. Availability and commitment to playing in International Events for the country.
2. Current and past achievements at National and International level.
3. Experience
4. Current form
5. Compatibility and playing style, including perceived technical strengths and weaknesses in relation to the International events.
6. Physiological and psychological strengths and weaknesses.
7. Professionalism and overall attitude to competing at the top level and ability to participate as part of a team.

## Selection Process :

### First Phases:

In the first **phase** player's will be divided in four Pools. Each pool will consist of four players and they will compete with each other for singles matches. Match winner will get 3 points and for the draw/tie match 1-1 point for each player.

If the points are shared between two players in the same pool, then the shot difference between them will come into effect to choose the player who will go into the second phase of selection trials.

Top two player's of each Pool will enter in the second phase of selection trials.

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### **Schedule for the first phase :**

Day I & II : Practice

Day III & IV : Singles matches

Announcement of first phase results in day IV (evening)

8 Men & 8 Women enters in second phase of selection trails

### **Second Phase:**

#### **Day V to Day X**

##### 1. Results of Drills in final selection Trials:

- 30 metres,34 metres long distance Draw
- 27 metre, 23 meter Mid distance Draw
- T and Ditch Short Draw
- Open Jack Draw
- Blockers
- Draw hidden Jack
- Jack Carry
- Prant
- Running Shot
- Accuracy Test (First two bowls are forehand and the last two bowls are backhand)
- Resting Take Out
- Split Shots

##### 2. Results of Matches - position wise analysis.

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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.

The weightage of any of these criteria will remain at the sole discretion of the Selection committee members. At the end of the second phase, 5 Men/5 Women players will be finalised for representing the country. The remaining three players will be ranked by their performance in the second phase of trials and will be positioned as StandBy.

### **WADA/NADA**

Athletes have to follow all the guidelines of WADA & NADA which can be found on the website link below :

**WADA:** <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/world-anti-doping-code>

**NADA :** <http://www.nada.nic.in/>

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

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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 the 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, & BFI Selection committee 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

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not open to appeal. This will be made by the Selection committee in consultation with BFI.

5. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the Selection committee 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.

**Probable who qualify as the Designated Selection Events (DSE) for the upcoming Asian Championship National Coaching Camp 2024:**

**Men:**

S.No.	Name	State	CWG 2022 Achievement, Brimingham	Asian Championship 2023, Malaysia	8th National Championship, Guwahati 2023 (Gold)	World Championship, Australia	37th National Games 2023, Goa Achievement (Gold)
1.	Sunil	Jharkhand	Silver in Fours	-	Single and pairs	Participated	Single and pairs
2.	Amal Teron	Assam	-	-	Fours	-	Fours
3.	Bitupan Rabha	Assam	-	-	Fours	-	Fours

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4.	Dipankar Sharma	Assam	-	-	Fours	-	Fours and Triples
5.	M. Bora	Assam	-	-	Fours	-	Fours
6.	Abhishek Lakra	Jharkhand	-	-	Triples	-	-
7.	Prince kr Mahto	Jharkhand	-	-	Triples	-	Fours
8.	Alok Lakra	Jharkhand	-	-	Triples	-	-
9	Dinesh Kumar	Jharkhand	Silver in Fours	-	Pairs	Participate	Pairs and Fours
10.	Agnesh Verma	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	Single
11.	Md. Wasim Akram	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	Fours
12	Krishna Xhalkho	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	Fours

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13.	Biswajit Khaund	Assam	-	-	-	-	Triples
14.	Putul Sonowal	Assam	-	Silver in Single	-	Participate	Triples
15.	Chandan kr. Singh	Bihar	Silver in Four	-	-	Participate	-
16.	Navneet Singh	Delhi	Silver in Four	-	-	Participate	-

#### WOMEN

S.No.	Name	State	CWG 2022 Achievem ent, Brimingha m	Asian Champion ship 2023, Malaysia	8th National Champion ship, Guwahati 2023 (Gold)	World Champion ship, Australia	37th National Games 2023, Goa Achievem ent (Gold)
1.	Lovely Choubey	Jharkhand	GOLD in Fours	GOLD in Four and Silver in Pairs	Pairs and Fours	Participate	-

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2.	Rupa Rani Tirkey	Jharkhand	GOLD in Fours	GOLD in Four and Silver in Triples	Pairs and Fours	Participate	-
3.	Nayan Moni Saikia	Assam	GOLD in Fours	GOLD in Four and silver in Pairs	Single	Participate	Pairs
4.	Zeena	Assam	-	-	Triples	-	Triples
5.	Ananya Saikia	Assam	-	-	Triples	-	Triples and Fours
6.	Tania Choudhury	Assam	-	Silver in Triple	Triples	Participate	Triples and Fours
7.	Anamika Lakra	Jharkhand	-	-	Fours	-	-
8.	Kavita kumari	Jharkhand	-	-	Fours	-	-
9.	Bangita Hazarika	Assam	-	-	-	-	Pairs and Fours

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10.	Adinita katikati	Assam	-	-	-	-	Fours
11.	Jaya	Delhi	-	-	-	-	Pairs
12.	Manu kumari Pal	Delhi	-	-	-	-	Triples
13.	Sanaa Sharma	Delhi	-	-	-	-	Triples
14.	Pinki	Delhi	GOLD in Four	GOLD in Four and Silver in Triples	-	Participate	Triples

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