

Oversight Committee for Wrestling
Directives for Asian Championship trials 2023

The 2023 Asian Championship is scheduled to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan from 09th -14th April 2023.

Importance of 2023 Asian Championship: Apart from being a prestigious continental championship, the 2023 edition of the Asian Championship holds an important significance leading up to Paris Olympics 2024. **Only NOCs/NFs who take part in Asian Championship 2023 will be able to participate in the 2023 Senior World Championships (Olympic Qualifiers)** with the same number of athletes per style.

1.0 Selection criteria for Asian Championship trials

The trials will be conducted in 10 Weight categories for each of the three styles- Freestyle, Greco-Roman & Women Wrestling. The following are the weight categories where the Asian Championship trials will be organised-

Freestyle	Greco Roman	Women Wrestling
57 Kg	55 Kg	50 Kg
61 Kg	60 Kg	53 Kg
65 Kg	63 Kg	55 Kg
70 Kg	67 Kg	57 Kg
74 Kg	72 Kg	59 Kg
79 Kg	77 Kg	62 Kg
86 Kg	82 Kg	65 Kg
92 Kg	87 Kg	68 Kg
97 Kg	97 Kg	72 Kg
125 Kg	130 Kg	76 Kg

1.1 Criteria for shortlisting of Athletes for Trials

A wrestler will become eligible to take part in the Asian Championship trials if he/she has been a medallist in at least one of the following events:

- 2023 1st Ranking Series Zagreb Open
- 2023 2nd Ranking Series, Ibrahim Moustafa Open, Egypt
- 2022 Senior Nationals Championship, Vizag
- 2022 World Championship
- 2022 Commonwealth Games
- 2022 Asian Championship
- 2022 U-23 World Championship
- 2022 U-20 World Championship
- 2022 U-20 Asian Championship
- 2022 U-23 Asian Championship

Based on the above criteria, 160 Athletes (55 in Freestyle, 46 in Greco Roman, 59 in Women Wrestling) are eligible to take part in the Asian Championship.

Once an athlete fulfils the eligibility criteria, he/she may change their weight category based on their preference for participation in the trials

2.0 Schedule for the trials

Trials for Asian Championship will be held as per the schedule mentioned below:

- A. Bouts of Freestyle & Greco Roman Wrestlers for all weight categories: **10.03.2023**
- B. Bouts of Women Wrestlers for all weight categories: **11.03.2023**
 - Weigh in will be held only between **8 AM to 8:30 AM** for Freestyle & Greco Roman Wrestlers on **10.03.2023**. For Women Wrestlers, weigh in will be held only between **8AM to 8:30 AM on 11.03.2023**.
 - Starting time of bouts: **10:30 AM on 10.03.2023 & 11.03.2023**

3.0 Format of the trials

3.1 If less than 8 Wrestlers are eligible in a weight category, Nordic system will be followed and the trials will be conducted as per UWW rules.

3.2 If 8 or more wrestlers are eligible in a weight category, direct elimination format will be conducted as per UWW rules.

4.0 Draw & Pairing

Draw and Pairing will be carried out as per UWW rules. Each Wrestler will select their random draw, during their respective weigh-ins at the random draw screen.

5.0 Selection Committee

The selection committee of the Oversight Committee for Wrestling is chaired by Ms. M.C Mary Kom, Chairperson of the Oversight Committee. The other members of the selection committee are:

1. Sh. Yogeshwar Dutt
2. Ms. Babita Phogat

6.0 Weight tolerance

The Asian Championship trials will have **2kg weight tolerance policy**. The weigh ins and the draw will be recorded using video cameras.

7.0 Support team for the Wrestler for trials

A maximum of three accompanying people will be authorized to enter the trials venue with the wrestler. Wrestlers will have to register the name of the support team by 3rd March 2023, along with their identity proof.

Only two registered coaches or 1 coach and 1 masseur/physio will be allowed at corners of mat **during the bout**.

8.0 Registration for trials

All athletes shortlisted as per the criteria given at Para 1.1 have to pre-register themselves along with their team (Para 7 above) by mail at oversightcommittee.trials@gmail.com **by 5 PM on 05 Mar 2023**. Athletes would have to register his/her entry and their team members by submitting copy of the Aadhar along with the mail. Any member of the athlete's team (including the athlete) not pre-registered would not be allowed at the venue.

9.0 Technical officials

The refereeing body for each bout shall consist of the following:

- 1 Mat Chairman
- 1 Referee
- 1 Judge

10.0 Jury

- 3 members will be part of the jury. (2 jury members along with the mat chairman of the bout.)

11.0 Field of Play and infrastructural requirements

-The trials for all 3 styles (Freestyle, Greco Roman, Women Wrestling) will take place at the KD Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

No.of mats to be used: 2 mats will be used for trials.

No.of LED/Plasma screen/projector required: 2 (1 for each mat)

No.of video cameras required: 4 (2 on each mat)

TSR System: 4 (2 on each mat)

Mic/Announcement system: 2

11.2 Videorecording of trials

The bouts during selection trial will be recorded and each mat will have its own videography camera. Videographic evidence will also be used in case of challenge made by the coaches/wrestler.

2 video cameras will be required for each mat.

11.3 Training and warm up mats: 2 mats will be provided for warm ups.

12. The Challenge

Coach/Wrestler is authorised to use the challenge as per UWW rules.

13.0 TA/DA for officials

Dearness Allowance: ₹1,000/- per day for technical officials (As per current WFI norms)

Travel Allowance: 3rd AC (to and fro) after the submission of tickets. (As per current WFI norms).

If an athlete has any grievance against the selection trials directive, he/she may write their grievance to oversightcommittee.trials@gmail.com