

Ad-hoc Committee for WFI
Selection trials Directive for 2023 U17 & U23 for Asian Wrestling Championships .

The 2023 U17 & U23 Asian Wrestling Championships will be held at Bishkek [Kyrgyzstan] from 10th to 18th June 2023.

Importance of 2023 U17 & U23 Asian Championships: Only NOCs / NFs who take in the 2023 U17 & U23 Asian Championship will be able to participate 2023 World U17 & U23 Wrestling Championships.

Important aspects of the trials:

- The winner of the upcoming U-17 trials will represent India at the **2023 U-17 Asian Championships & at the 2023 U-17 World Championships**. In case, the winner is unable to participate for whatever reasons, the runner up in that weight category will represent India.
- The winner of the upcoming U-23 trials will represent India at the 2023 Asian Championships. In case, the winner is unable to participate for whatever reasons, the runner up in that weight category will represent India.
- Top 4 Wrestlers emerging from the U-23 Asian Championship trials in their respective weight categories, will automatically qualify for the 2023 U-23 World Championship trials.
- The 2023 U-23 World Championship trials will be organized later wherein, only top 4 Wrestlers from the U-23 Asian Championship trials and top 4 Wrestlers from the U-20 Asian Championship trials (to be organized later) will qualify to participate in the trials for the 2023 U-23 World Championships. The winner between them will represent India at the 2023 U-23 World Championships and other international competitions (if any) in the U-23 weight category.
- The rankings achieved by Wrestlers in the trials for U-17 & U-23 will be valid until 31.12.2023.
- If a scenario arises that is not addressed in this directive, the selection committee will reconvene to determine the most objective and fair solution for the wrestlers.

1.0 Selection Criteria & eligible weight categories for 2023 U17 & U23 Asian Championships Trials:

The trials will be held in 10 weight categories for each of the styles – Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women Wrestling. The weight categories where the 2023 U17 & U23 Asian Championships trials will be organized are:

Weight Categories – U23			Weight Categories – U17		
Free Style	Greco Roman Style	Women Wrestling	Free Style	Greco Roman Style	Women Wrestling
57 Kg.	55 Kg.	50 Kg.	45 Kg.	45 Kg.	40 Kg.
61 Kg.	60 Kg.	53 Kg.	48 Kg.	48 Kg.	43 Kg.
65 Kg.	63 Kg.	55 Kg.	51 Kg.	51 Kg.	46 Kg.
70 Kg.	67 Kg.	57 Kg.	55 Kg.	55 Kg.	49 Kg.
74 Kg.	72 Kg.	59 Kg.	60 Kg.	60 Kg.	53 Kg.
79 Kg.	77 Kg.	62 Kg.	65 Kg.	65 Kg.	57 Kg.
86 Kg.	82 Kg.	65 Kg.	71 Kg.	71 Kg.	61 Kg.
92 Kg.	87 Kg.	68 Kg.	80 Kg.	80 Kg.	65 Kg.
97 Kg.	97 Kg.	72 Kg.	92 Kg.	92 Kg.	69 Kg.
125 Kg.	130 Kg.	76 Kg.	110 Kg.	110 Kg.	73 Kg.

1.1 Criteria for shortlisting of Athletes for Trials

U17 Selection Trials: Any wrestler born in the year 2006 & 2007 [16-17 years] will be eligible to participate in the trials while the wrestlers born in 2008 [15 years] may participate with medical & parental certificate.

U23 Selection Trials: Any Wrestler born in the year 2000 to 2004 [19-23 years] will be eligible to participate in the Trials while the wrestlers born in 2005 [18 years] may participate with medical certificate & parental authorization:

Important Note: All wrestlers participating in the trials are mandatorily required to bring their passport and 2 passport size photographs. (Colored photograph with white background). Wrestlers not possessing passport & photographs will not be allowed to participate in the trials.

2.0 Schedule & Registration for the trials

Weigh-in & Selection Trial for U23 & U17 Free Style Wrestlers will be held at RC, Sonepat from 17th to 20th May 2023

SCHEDULE :

Date	Time	Programme
17/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 FS: 48 Kg., 60 Kg. & 71 Kg. U23 FS: 97 Kg. & 125 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 FS: 48 Kg., 60 Kg. & 71 Kg. U23 FS: 97 Kg. & 125 Kg.
18/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 FS: 45 Kg., 51 Kg. & 55 Kg. U23 FS: 86 Kg. & 92 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 FS: 45 Kg., 51 Kg. & 55 Kg. U23 FS: 86 Kg. & 92 Kg.
19/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 FS: 65 Kg. & 80 Kg. U23 FS: 70 Kg., 74 Kg. & 79 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 FS: 65 Kg. & 80 Kg. U23 FS: 70 Kg., 74 Kg. & 79 Kg.
20/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 FS: 92 Kg. & 110 Kg. U23 FS: 57 Kg., 61 & 65 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 FS: 92 Kg. & 110 Kg. U23 FS: 57 Kg., 61 & 65 Kg.

Weigh-in & Selection Trial for U23 & U17 Women Wrestling & Greco Roman Team will be held at NS NIS, Patiala from 17th to 20th May 2023

SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Programme
17/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 WW: 43 Kg., 53 Kg. & 61 Kg. U23 WW: 59 Kg. & 76 Kg. U17 GR: 48 Kg., 60 Kg. & 71 Kg. U23 GR: 82 Kg. & 130 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 WW: 43 Kg., 53 Kg. & 61 Kg. U23 WW: 59 Kg. & 76 Kg. U17 GR: 48 Kg., 60 Kg. & 71 Kg. U23 GR: 82 Kg. & 130 Kg.
18/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 WW: 40 Kg., 46 Kg. & 49 Kg. U23 WW: 68 Kg. & 72 Kg. U17 GR: 45 Kg., 51 Kg. & 55 Kg. U23 GR: 87 Kg. & 97 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 WW: 40 Kg., 46 Kg. & 49 Kg. U23 WW: 68 Kg. & 72 Kg. U17 GR: 45 Kg., 51 Kg. & 55 Kg. U23 GR: 87 Kg. & 97 Kg.
19/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 WW: 57 Kg. & 65 Kg. U23 WW: 57 Kg., 62 Kg. & 65 Kg. U17 GR: 65 Kg. & 80 Kg. U23 GR: 67 Kg., 72 Kg. & 77 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 WW: 57 Kg. & 65 Kg. U23 WW: 57 Kg., 62 Kg. & 65 Kg. U17 GR: 65 Kg. & 80 Kg. U23 GR: 67 Kg., 72 Kg. & 77 Kg.
20/05/2023	07.00 am – 08.00 am	Weigh-in U17 WW: 69 Kg. & 73 Kg. U23 WW: 50 Kg., 53 Kg. & 55 Kg. U17 GR: 92 Kg. & 110 Kg. U23 GR: 55 Kg., 60 & 63 Kg.
	09.00 a.m. onwards	Start of Bouts U17 WW: 69 Kg. & 73 Kg. U23 WW: 50 Kg., 53 Kg. & 55 Kg. U17 GR: 92 Kg. & 110 Kg. U23 GR: 55 Kg., 60 & 63 Kg.

Important Note:

- No weigh ins will be allowed after the designated time period that has been allotted.
- During the bouts, only 1 coach will be allowed in the field of play with the Wrestler. The coach should be in proper kit.
- All Wrestlers and support staff must adhere to the schedule provided above. Only Wrestlers who have their bouts on the day should report to the competition venue.
- Wrestlers should be in proper costume during their bouts.

2.1 Venue for the trials:

- A. Bouts of all freestyle Wrestlers for U-17 & U-23 will be held at SAI Sonipat.
B. Bouts of all Greco Roman & Women Wrestlers for U-17 & U-23 will be held at NSNIS Patiala.

2.2 Registration for the trials:

Any wrestler willing to participate in the U-17 or U-23 trial will have to pre-register through this link https://sportsauthorityofindia.gov.in/wrestling_registration/. The link will be active from **12.05.2023 from 9 AM**. The last date for online registration will be **15.05.2023, 12 AM**. Online pre-registration is mandatory and **no wrestler will be allowed to participate** in the trials if they haven't pre-registered. A registration fee of ₹1,000/- will be charged for each wrestler participating in the trials, which will be **paid through cash** on the day of the trials at the competition venue. Registration fee will **only be accepted** when a wrestler has already pre-registered themselves online for the trials.

Important Note: During the time of online registration, all Wrestlers will have to nominate the weight category and the event they will participate in. No weight/event change will be allowed during the day of the trials.

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.

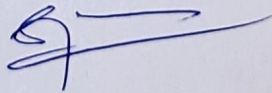
5.0 Selection Committee

The selection committee of the Ad-hoc Committee for Wrestling is **chaired by Sh. Bhupender Singh Bajwa**. The selection committee for Freestyle Wrestlers are:

- A. Sh. Bhupender Singh Bajwa,
Member-Ad-hoc Committee & Chairman-Selection Committee
B. Sh. Jagminder Singh, Chief Coach FS (Arjuna Awardee & Dronacharya Awardee)
C. Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gulia (Arjuna Awardee)

The selection committee for Greco Roman & Women Wrestling are:

- A. Ms. Suma Shirur (Dronacharya Awardee)
B. Sh. Mahasingh Rao (Dronacharya Awardee)
C. Ms. Alka Tomar (Arjuna Awardee)
D. Ms. Neha Rathi (Arjuna Awardee)



6.0. Competition Director/Mmanager

The Competitions Directors / Managers will be allocated for each venue of the trials i.e at SAI Sonipat & NS NIS Patiala:

RC, Sonapat

1. Sh. Gian Singh, Dhyanchand Award – Competition Director
2. Sh. Rajeev Tomar, Arjuna Awardee – Competition Manager
3. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Renowned Wrestler – Competition Manager

NS NIS, Patiala

1. Sh. Ashok Kumar Garg, Arjuna Award – Competition Director
2. Sh. Kaka Pawar, Arjuna Awardee – Competition Manager
3. Sh. Anil Maan, Dhyanchand Awardee – Competition Manager

7.0. IOA Observer

- 1 Observer for RC, Sonapat
- 1 Observer for NS NIS, Patiala

8.0 Weight tolerance

1 Kg. weight tolerance in U17 trials & 2 Kg. weight tolerance in U23 trial will be allowed. The weigh-ins and the draw will be recorded using video cameras.

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.)

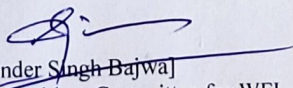
11.0 Video recording of trials

The bouts during selection trial will be recorded and each mat will have its own videography camera. Video graphic evidence will also be used in case of challenge made by the coaches/wrestler. 2 video cameras will be required for each mat.

12. The Challenge

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

If any state/unit or athlete has any grievance against the selection trials directive, the state/unit or the athlete may write their grievance to adhoc.committee.wfi@gmail.com. If any assistance required during the registration process in the portal, please call at 1800-202-5155, 1800-258-5155 (Toll-Free).


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