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Sub: Guidelines for Junior Wrestling Team - 2025 Junior National Wrestling Championship, Kota [Rajasthan]

All affiliated units of the Wrestling Federation of India [WFI] are hereby requested to strictly adhere to the following guidelines while selecting wrestlers for the 2025 Junior National Wrestling Championship to be held at Kota, Rajasthan from 20th to 22nd April 2025:

1. No overage wrestlers must be considered for selection in the Junior Wrestling Team.
2. Birth Certificates of all selected wrestlers must be thoroughly checked and verified before allowing participation.
3. Birth certificates issued after a significant delay (e.g., 10-15 years post birth) shall not be accepted unless accompanied by valid legal or medical documentation substantiating the delay.

Please note that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, has taken a serious view on the issue of overage athletes in sports competitions. If any wrestler is found to be overage by the WFI Committee, strict action shall be taken, including imposition of penalties on both the wrestler and the concerned coach.

All units are, therefore, directed to comply with the above instructions in letter and spirit to maintain fairness and integrity in the sport.

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