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Sub: Selection Trials for 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championships, Kazakhstan - Non-Olympic Weight Categories

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is holding selection trials as per the schedule given below to select the Indian wrestling teams in non-olympic weight categories for participation in the 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championship scheduled to be held in Astana (Kazakhstan) from 24th October to 1st November 2026.

- On 21st September 2026 at IG Stadium, New Delhi for Women Wrestling
- On 22nd September 2026 at RC, Lucknow for Free Style & Greco Roman Style

The selection trials will be held in the following 4 Non-Olympic weight categories of each style:

Free Style	:	61, 70, 79 & 92 Kg.
Greco Roman Style	:	55, 63, 72 & 82 Kg.
Women Wrestling	:	55, 59, 65 & 72 Kg.

The wrestlers who secured first position in the selection trials held on 14th & 15th September 2026, in the following Olympic weight categories, where final selection trials are to be conducted, may also participate in the selection trials for non-Olympic weight categories for the purpose of securing a quota place for the 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championship:

Free Style	:	57, 74 & 97 Kg.
Greco Roman Style	:	60, 77, 87 & 97 Kg.
Women Wrestling	:	50 & 62 Kg.

If a wrestler loses the final selection trial in the Olympic weight category, he may still represent the country in a non-Olympic weight category, subject to qualifying through the relevant selection trial.

In the event that a wrestler selected for the 2026 Asian Games loses the final selection trial in the Olympic weight category, he/she may be given an opportunity to compete against the wrestler who secures second position in the relevant non-Olympic weight category, in accordance with the applicable selection criteria.

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Please note that the wrestlers selected to represent India at the U23 Senior World Wrestling Championship, USA will not be eligible to participate in the selection trials for Senior World Championship as the gap between the U23 Senior World Wrestling Championship and the Senior World Wrestling Championship is very short

The following wrestlers shall be eligible to participate in the Selection Trials:

- All medal winners of the 2025 Senior National Wrestling Championship, held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, from 12th to 14th December 2025.
- Only medal winners of the 2026 Federation Cup who have either been selected for an international wrestling competition in the current year **or have lost the final bout at the Selection Trials held on 14th and 15th September 2026.**
- Only medal winners of the 2026 Senior Open Ranking Tournament who have either been selected for an international wrestling competition in the current year **or have lost the final bout at the Selection Trials held on 14th and 15th September 2026.**
- All wrestlers who are currently attending the National Coaching Camp.
- All wrestlers selected for the 2026 U20 World Wrestling Championship in Slovakia.
- The wrestlers who lost their first bout during Olympic weight categories selection trials held on 14th and 15th September 2026 will not be permitted to participate in the selection trials.
- **Wrestlers found guilty of indiscipline in past or during the current year at the National Coaching Camp will not be permitted to participate in the above mentioned trials.**
- The weigh-in will be conducted at 0700 hours on the day of the Selection Trials.
- As recommended by the Chief Coaches, a weight tolerance of 1 kg shall be permitted for the first two weight categories and 2 kg for the upper two weight categories, across all styles.
- The Selection Trials shall be supervised and conducted by highly qualified Technical Officials.
- All participating wrestlers must carry their valid passport and recent passport-size photographs. Entry to the Selection Trials will be denied to any wrestler who fails to produce these documents.
- Past performance shall not be taken into consideration for the Selection Trials. Selection shall be based solely on the performance in the trials.



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