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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Selection of Separate Teams for U23 Senior World Wrestling Championship and Senior World Wrestling Championship

It is hereby informed that the gap between the U23 Senior World Wrestling Championship and the Senior World Wrestling Championship is very short. In view of the limited time available between the two Championships and with the objective of ensuring adequate preparation and participation of wrestlers at the respective level, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has decided to select separate teams for the following Championships:

1. U23 Senior World Wrestling Championship, USA (12th to 18th October 2026)
2. Senior World Wrestling Championship, Kazakhstan (24th October to 1st November 2026)

Accordingly, it has been decided that wrestlers selected during the Selection Trials scheduled to be held on 31st August and 1st September 2026 to represent India at the U23 Senior World Wrestling Championships shall not be eligible to participate in the Selection Trials for the Senior World Wrestling Championships.

All concerned Wrestlers, Coaches, Support Staff and affiliated Units / Boards are requested to take note of the above decision and ensure strict compliance with the same.

This decision has been taken in the interest of the wrestlers and to ensure proper preparation and performance of the Indian Wrestling Teams at both Championships.

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