

WFI/Senior-World/Kazakhstan/2026

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Final Selection Trials for 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championships, Kazakhstan on 14th October 2026 at IG Stadium, New Delhi & RC, Lucknow

This is with reference to the WFI Circulars dated 7th and 18th September 2026 regarding the selection trials for the 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championships, scheduled to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from 24th October to 1st November 2026.

In this regard, the Selection Committee of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) had decided to conduct final selection trials in the following Olympic weight categories between the wrestlers who secured first position in the selection trials held on 14th and 15th September 2026 and the wrestlers who participated in the 2026 Asian Games:

Free Style	:	57, 74, 97 & 125 Kg.
Greco Roman Style	:	60, 77, 87 & 97 Kg.
Women Wrestling	:	50, 53, 57, 62 & 76 Kg

Upon review of the circumstances and recommendations received from the Chief Coaches, the following decisions have been taken by the Selection Committee:

- The wrestlers who represented India in the 2026 Asian Games in the 57 kg. and 97 kg. weight categories have withdrawn from the 2026 Senior World Wrestling Championships. Accordingly, no final selection trials will be conducted in these two weight categories
- The Chief Coach-GR Style reported that the performance of the wrestlers who participated in the 2026 Asian Games in the 60 kg. and 77 kg. weight categories, was unsatisfactory and recommended that final selection trials in these categories were not necessary. The Selection Committee accepted this recommendation. Accordingly, no final selection trials will be conducted in the 60 kg. and 77 kg. weight categories.
- The Chief Coach reported that the performance of the wrestlers who participated in the 2026 Asian Games in the 50 kg., 62 kg. and 76 kg. weight categories, was unsatisfactory. The Chief Coach further submitted that certain wrestlers selected for the U23 World Wrestling Championships could not participate in the competition due to the non-grant of visas by the U.S. Embassy. As the interval between the two championships was very short, these wrestlers had not been permitted to participate in the selection trials for the Senior World Wrestling Championships.