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CIRCULAR

Sub: Conduct of Selection Trials for Filling the Second Entry in Various Weight Categories for the 2026 U17 & U20 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships

In continuation of the Circular dated 9th November, 2026, regarding the Selection Trials for the U-17 & U-20 Wrestling Teams for selecting wrestlers to represent India at the 2026 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships, scheduled to be held at Polokwane (South Africa) from 4th to 6th December, 2026.

As intimated in the earlier circular, each participating country is permitted to enter two wrestlers in each weight category. Accordingly, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) had given an opportunity to the wrestlers securing the second position in the Selection Trials held on 6th November 2026, to participate in the aforesaid Championship at their own cost.

However, the Federation has now been informed by the Chief Coaches that the wrestlers securing the second position in the following weight categories have expressed their inability to participate in the Championship:

U20 Age Group Women Wrestling	:	57 Kg., 65 Kg., & 76 Kg.
U17 Age Group Women Wrestling	:	46 Kg., 53 Kg., 57 Kg. & 61 Kg.

Further, the Greco Roman Style Coaches have informed the Federation that no wrestler participated in the **55 kg weight category of the U-20 Age Group** during the earlier Selection Trials.

In view of the above, it has been decided to conduct additional Selection Trials on 13th November 2026, in all the aforementioned weight categories, including the 55 kg weight category of the U-20 Greco-Roman Style, at the following venues:

- **Regional Centre (RC), Lucknow for Free Style & Greco Roman Style**
- **IG Stadium, New Delhi for Women Wrestling**

All wrestlers selected through these additional Selection Trials in the above-mentioned weight categories shall be permitted to participate in the 2026 Commonwealth Wrestling Championships at their own cost. However, the wrestler securing 1st position in the 55 kg weight category of the U-20 Greco-Roman Style shall be considered for participation in the Championship at full cost to the Government.

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