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Sub: Selection Trials for U17 & U20 Commonwealth Wrestling Championship – South Africa

The 2026 U17 & U20 Commonwealth Free Style, Greco Roman Style & Women Wrestling Championships, scheduled to be held in Polokwane [South Africa] from 4th to 6th December 2026. To ensure the selection of the best wrestlers to represent the country in this prestigious event, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) will conduct Selection Trials at as per the following schedule:

Selection Trials Schedule & Venue:

- On **6th November 2026** at **1000 hrs**. at IG Stadium, New Delhi for U17 & U20 Women Wrestling Teams
- On **6th November 2026** at **1000 hrs**. at RC, SAI, Lucknow for U17 & U20 FS & GR Style Wrestling Teams.

Eligibility criteria for participation in the Selection Trials:

- All medal winners of the Under-20 National Wrestling Championship held in Bhilai (Chhattisgarh) from 10th to 12th April 2026.
- All medal winners of the 2026 Under-17 National Wrestling Championship held at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Maharashtra).
- All medal winners of the 2026 U17 Open Ranking Tournament held at Gonda (UP).
- The age of all participants will be verified before they are allowed to participate in the trials.
- Wrestlers who were previously found to be overage but were allowed to participate in the earlier trials for the Asian and World Championships as a one-time, final opportunity will **not be permitted to participate in the upcoming trials.**
- The weigh-in shall be conducted at 0700 hrs. on the same day as the trial.
- As suggested by the Chief Coaches, weight tolerance of 1 kg will be allowed for the first five weight categories and 2 kg for the upper five weight categories, across all styles.
- The Selection Trial will be supervised by the highly qualified Technical Officials.
- All participants must carry their passport and recent photographs. Entry to the trials will be denied without these documents.
- Past performance (including results from 2025) will not be considered.

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