

**Date: 20.05.2022**

**Minutes of Selection Committee's Meeting in relation to conducting selection trials for Commonwealth Games**

**Meeting held on 19.05.2022 at 5.30 PM via Zoom platform**

Please refer to the "Selection Policy for International Competitions (including Commonwealth Games) and for National Coaching Camp's 2022" (enclosed) wherein the following was mentioned:

"S. No. 10. In case of Commonwealth Games:

- a) It is stated that 3 + 3 weight categories (-48 kgs, -57 kgs, -63 kgs in women AND -60 kgs, -66 kgs and -100 kgs in men) have been allocated for participation in Commonwealth Games. The long list in these categories has already been submitted by JFI (derecognized).
- b) IOA was thereafter requested to reconsider the weight categories (i.e. addition of +78 kgs in women) as well as long list of athletes.
- c) In case reconsideration is accepted as requested, ONLY THEN the above said selection trials shall be the basis for selection of team for Commonwealth Games as given:
  - i. The first ranked judokas in the aforementioned weight categories in S.No. 10 (a) and (b- if reconsidered) shall participate in the Commonwealth Games."

2. However, following receipt of reply from Commonwealth Games Federation which has been conveyed through IOA dated 20.05.2022, in which the request to change the long list of athletes has been declined, however, the change in weight category for Women i.e. +78 Kg can be considered. The selection committee of the following members convened the above said meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 5.30 PM over Zoom platform to amend the selection policy for selection of team for Commonwealth Games 2022:

- i) Mr. Cawas Billimoria (Chairman Selection Committee)
- ii) Mr. Sandeep Byala (Member, Selection Committee)
- iii) Mr. Arun Dwivedi (Member, Selection Committee)
- iv) Ms. Sunith Singh (Member, Selection Committee)
- v) Mr. Yogesh K Dhadve (Member, Selection Committee)

The Head Coaches of the Senior Men & Women National Coaching Camp, Mr. Navjot Chana and Mr. Jiwan Sharma as well as Chief Coach Mr. Yashpal Solanki, NCOE Bhopal were also part of the meeting to provide various inputs.

3. It was decided by the selection committee members to hold the upcoming selection trials in two phases for both Men (SAI NSNIS Patiala) and Women (IG Stadium, New Delhi):

<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022:</b> Selection Trials for CWG selected weight categories only among athletes whose names were given earlier in the long list by JFI (derecognised) to the IOA (List of names	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May 2022:</b> Selection Trials for CWG selected weight categories only among athletes whose names were given earlier in the long list by JFI (derecognised) to the IOA (List of names

and weight categories submitted in the long list is annexed). The weigh-in for these athletes will take place the previous day i.e 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022 from 6 PM to 7 PM (unofficial) and 7 PM to 8 PM (official). The first ranked judoka will be recommended for participation in CWG 2022.	and weight categories submitted in the long list is annexed). The weigh-in for these athletes will take place the previous day i.e 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 6 PM to 7 PM (unofficial) and 7 PM to 8 PM (official). The first ranked judoka will be recommended for participation in CWG 2022.
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May 2022:</b> Selection Trials in all weight categories for all judokas in the National Coaching Camp to proceed as per previous selection policy for selection of team for other international events (excluding CWG) and National Coaching Camp	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2022:</b> Selection Trials in all weight categories for all judokas in the National Coaching Camp to proceed as per previous selection policy for selection of team for other international events (excluding CWG) and National Coaching Camp

4. The athletes whose names are present in the long list shared by JFI (derecognised) but are currently not present in the ongoing camp shall be called to compete in the trials only for selection of team for Commonwealth Games 2022.

5. The trials for +78 Kg weight category in Women will be conducted as per schedule on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 among the athletes in the camp and in case of addition of this weight category for inclusion in CWG 2022 or replacement of -63 Kg weight category with +78 kg in women, then the first placed judoka in this category will be sent for participation in CWG 2022.

6. Weighing-in for Women for trials scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for all weight categories will be taken on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 (as per schedule). However, the athletes who had already given their weight on 22<sup>nd</sup> May for CWG trials do not have to give their weight again on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

7. Weighing-in for Men for trials scheduled on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 for all weight categories will be taken on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (as per schedule). However, the athletes who had already given their weight on 24<sup>th</sup> May for CWG trials do not have to give their weight again on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

8. In reference to the “Selection Policy for International Competitions (including Commonwealth Games) and for National Coaching Camp’s 2022”, it was mentioned that the judokas will be divided into two groups “A” & “B” wherein, the first two ranked judokas in each weight category will be grouped in “A” and third ranked judokas (two players each) in each weight category will be grouped in Group “B”. While Group “A” included competitions like Commonwealth Games, World Championships (Only top 100 WRL), Grand Slams, Grand Prix and Group “B” included competitions like Continental Opens (African, Asian, European, and Pan-American Open) & Masters. However, due to time constraints in arranging for visa to participate in Grand Slam, Georgia, the Selection Committee has decided to instead send both groups “A” & “B” to Senior European Open on account of it being an open tournament.

9. In case of any dispute or any matter not covered in this policy, the decision of the selection committee shall be final.



Mr. Cawas Billimoria OLY Chairman (SC)