

ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA - SELECTION CRITERIA

For selection of Indian rowing teams, in senior & junior (Men & Women) categories to represent India in international competitions, the following selection criteria will be applied:

STEP 1- Selection of rowers for national coaching camps

1. The selection base will be the following national rowing championships
 - 1.1 Senior National Rowing Championships
 - 1.2 Jr National Rowing Championships
2. The crews in the First 3 positions will be selected for inclusion in the national coaching camps of the Federation, if found up to the mark and recommended by the Selection Committee.
3. In exceptional cases, on recommendation by the Selection committee of RFI, crews in the 4th Position also may be selected for the national coaching camps.
4. The Selection Committee of RFI may also recommend rowers based on their past performance and having potential for inclusion in the national coaching camp. The Selection committee may also recommend rowers for inclusion in the national coaching camp if they receive inputs from state rowing associations/rowing clubs in the country after evaluating their parameters, on a trial basis.

STEP 2- Selection procedure for final rowing team to represent India

5. Trials will be held in a cycle of 8 weeks, for rowers attending the coaching camps.
6. Those rowers who do not show improvement over a period of time will be weeded out.
7. One month before the date of competition extensive seat trials will be held to determine the fastest boats & best combinations on the water.
8. Depending on the target timings achieved by different boats, the Selection Committee will recommend the entries in which India will participate for best results.
9. After reviewing all the above factors, the President of RFI will decide the final crews and boats to represent India in a particular championship

STEP 3- The final team will be announced by the President of RFI not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the departure of the teams.

Rowers who have not been selected for the National Coaching Camps of RFI, as outlined above, and any rower not attending the said coaching camps, on his/her own accord, or, not released by his/her employer/guardian if a minor, will not be permitted to participate in the final trials to choose the Indian Rowing Team and will not be eligible to represent India under any circumstances.

The above selection criteria supersede all previous criteria communicated on the subject.

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