



**HOCKEY INDIA**  
**POLICY & GUIDELINES**  
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**SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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SELECTION TRIALS

The objective of the selection of any Hockey India Core Probable or Member of a Hockey India Team is to ensure that the more deserving and best available players are selected to represent India and Hockey India at National level camps and international tournaments.

1. Composition of Selection Committee

A Selection Committee is appointed by the Hockey India Executive Board and consist of a majority of the Members having extensive Hockey Experience (ideally be former senior players / coaches who have expertise in the field of modern day hockey). Independent Selection Committee is constituted to ensure fair selection of athletes.

2. Selection Procedure for Attendance at National Camps / Core Probables

- Core Probables / Players for national camps are identified by Members of the Selection Committee during Hockey India Annual National Championships, Hockey India sanctioned all India tournaments or through the Academies.
- The details / list of identified individuals is submitted to the Hockey India Selection Committee for consideration.
- On the basis of the players performance, technical, tactical, physical and mental criteria, those players identified with potential are short listed. The short listed talented / potential players are invited to national camps for further assessment, review and consideration.

3. Selection Procedure of Teams for Tournament Participation

- Players in camps / core probables are each considered for selection for national duty and no outside athlete can be considered for selection for Tournament Participation.
- The dates of the meeting / trials are informed to Sports Authority of India and the players in the camp / core probable at-least one week in advance along with the names of the Members of the Selection Committee.

- Selection Trials / Selection Meeting will access each of the available campers / core

probable on the below criteria for considering in the team.

- Number of players eligible in the team for the tournament
  - Number of positions of players in the team
  - Balance in the different positions, defenders, free man and markers, central defenders and wide defenders, attacking and controlling midfielders, contact strikers and goal scoring and “pc-strikers”.
  - Physical ability of the players
  - Ability to translate the tactical plan of the team to on field performance.
  - Players positive contribution in team dynamics
  - Players experience in earlier matches and tournaments.
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- In addition to players selected by the Team, standby players – in case of injuries will also be selected.
  - The Chief Coach will evaluate the progress and performance of the sportspersons in the coaching camps and make recommendations to the Selection Committee regarding elimination of sportsperson who show unsatisfactory performance. He may also recommend inclusion of new probable giving due justification for the name. The Selection Committee will decide the elimination/inclusion of sportspersons as recommended by the Chief Coach.
  - All final Selection Trials and Committee Meetings will be held anywhere between 15 Days to 30 Days before the scheduled departure of the National Team for International Tournament. For Tournaments conducted in India, the final Selection Trials and Committee Meetings will be held anywhere between 10 Days to 25 Days before the start of the Tournament. For the Olympic Games, Asian Games & Commonwealth Games the Selection Trials and Selection Committee Meeting will be held approx. 15-20 days and no later than 15 days prior to the deadline for Entry by Name submission for the respective event.
  - The final minutes of the Selection Committee Meeting during the trials / meeting is forwarded to Sports Authority of India within 48 hours via email.
  - All Selectors are required to sign the Hockey India Conflict of Interest Policy & Guidelines and declare any / all potential conflicts of interest.

**Indian Men Hockey Team has already qualified for the Paris Olympic Games 2024.**

**Pathway to Paris Olympic Games 2024 for preparation of Indian Men Hockey Team:**

Sl. No.	Month & Year	Dates	Event	Remarks
1	November / December 2023	29 November – 10 December 2023	National Coaching Camps at SAI Centre Bengaluru	39 players + 10 support staff
2	December 2023	11- 21 December 2023	5 Nations Tournaments Valencia Spain. <b>Teams</b> : Belgium, France, Germany, India, Spain	24 players + 08 Support Staff
3	January 2024	04 - 28 January 2023	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	39 players + 10 support staff
4	January 2024	14 - 28 January 2024	2 weeks training camp at Cape Town, South Africa and Test Matches with Paris Olympic bound <b>Teams</b> - South Africa, France and The Netherlands	26 players + some young talent post U21 Men's Junior World Cup + 10 Support Staff
5	February 2024	05 - 25 February 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	9 players + 3 support staff
6	February 2024	05 - 25 February 2024	FIH Pro League at Bhubaneswar / Rourkela, Odisha, India  <b>Teams:</b> Australia, India, Ireland, The Netherlands and Spain.  Indian Team will play 02 matches with each team. Total matches 08 nos.	30 players + 10 Support Staff
7	March/April 2024	12 March - 05April 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	39 players + 10 Support Staff
8	March/April 2024	TBC	Olympic Squad will be selected	26 / 28 players (Non Selected players will be released)
9	April 2024	06 - 19 April 2024	Foreign Exposure in Europe	22 / 24 Players + 09 Support Staff
10	April / May 2024	29 April - 17 May 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	26 / 28 Players + 10 Support Staff
11	May 2024	17 May - 10 June 2024	FIH Pro League at Antwerp, Belgium  <b>Teams:</b> Argentina, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, India,	20 / 22 Players + 09 Support Staff

12	June 2024	17 June -8 July 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	26 / 28 Players + 10 Support Staff
13	July 2024	9 - 22 July 2024	Team Build Paddy - Switzerland & Pre Olympic Games Training and Camp at Paris, France	19 Players + 09 Support Staff
14	July 2024	23 July - 11 August 2024	Paris Olympic Games	19 Players + 08 Support Staff

**Indian Women Hockey Team will play the Olympic Qualifier at Ranchi, Jharkhand, India from 13 - 19 January 2023 to qualify for the Paris Olympic Games 2024.**

**Pathway to Paris Olympic Games 2024 for preparation of Indian Women Hockey Team:**

Sl. No.	Month & Year	Dates	Event	Remarks
1	November / December 2023	22 November - 10 December 2023	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	34 Players + 10 Support Staff
2	December 2023	11- 21 December 2023	5 Nations Tournament, Valencia Spain.  <b>Teams:</b> Belgium, Germany, India, Ireland, Spain	22 players + 08 Support Staff
3	December 2023 / January 2024	27 December 2023 - 06 January 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	34 Players + 10 Support Staff
4	January 2024	07 - 19 January 2024	FIH Hockey Women's Olympic Qualifier Ranchi 2024, Jharkhand, India.  <b>Teams:</b> Chile, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, United States	20 players + 08 Support Staff
5	January 2024	07 - 19 January 2024	National Coaching Camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru (also preparation for Hockey 5's)	14 Players + 02 Support Staff
6	January - February 2024	27 January - 19 February 2024	FIH Pro League at Bhubaneswar / Rourkela, Odisha, India  <b>Teams:</b> Australia, China, India, The Netherlands, United States of America  Indian Team will play 02 matches with each team. Total matches 08 nos.	34 players + 10 Support Staff
7	March 2024	04 - 31 March 2024	National Coaching camp at SAI Centre Bengaluru	34 players + 10 Support Staff
8	March 2024	TBC	Olympic Squad will be selected	26 - 28 players
9	April 2024	01 - 13 April 2024	Foreign Exposure Europe	22 - 24 players + 08 Supports Staff
10	April / May 2024	22 April - 16 May 2024	National Coaching camp at SAI Bengaluru	26 - 28 players + 10 Support Staff

11	May / June 2024	17 May - 09 June 2024	FIH Pro League at Antwerp, Belgium <b>Teams:</b> Argentina, Belgium, India, Germany, Great Britain	20-22 players + 08 Support Staff
12	June / July 2023	19 June - 14 July 2024	National Coaching camp at SAI Bengaluru	26 - 28 players + 10 Support Staff
13	July 2024	15 - 21 July 2024	Pre Olympic Games Training and Camp Europe	19 Players + 08 Support Staff
14	July 2024	22 July - 11 August 2024	Paris Olympic Games	19 Players + 08 Support Staff

\* Dates can change with a couple of days depending on finalised schedules as well as final destinations