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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.

- 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.