

The Rowing Federation of India

SELECTION POLICY/CRITERIA FOR 2024 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA

PREAMBLE

1. The Regatta for the FISA Asia & Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta (AOOQR) will be held under World Rowing arrangements, at Chungju, Korea from 19th to 21st April, 2024.
2. The following boats with the crews will qualify from Asia for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
 - 2.1. Men Single Sculls (M1X) – 5 places
 - 2.2. Lightweight Men Double Sculls (LM2X) – 2 places
 - 2.3. Women Single Sculls (W1X) – 5 places
 - 2.4. Lightweight Women Double Sculls (LW2X) – 2 places

SELECTION PROCESS

3. The selection of probable crews will be carried out at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship for Men & Women, from 28th Jan to 3rd February, 2024 at ARN, Pune.
4. Following boats will be shortlisted for further training and evaluation, to fix the final boats & crews to be sent to Korea for the AOOQR.

4.1 Men

- 4.1a Single – 3 Boats
- 4.1b Lightweight Doubles – 2 Boats

4.2 Women

- 4.2a Single – 3 Boats
- 4.2b Lightweight Doubles – 2 Boats

5. CRITERIA FOR SHORTLISTING

- 5.1 Men Single Scull – 1st to 3rd place at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship
- 5.2 Lightweight Men Double Sculls – 1st and 2nd place at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship
- 5.3 Women Single Scull - 1st to 3rd place at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship
- 5.4 Lightweight Women Double Sculls - 1st and 2nd place at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship

6. TARGET TIMINGS

- 6.1 Men Single Scull : 6'58" – 7'4" (variable due to weather and wind conditions)
- 6.2 Lightweight Men Double Sculls : 6'28" – 6'36" (variable due to weather and wind conditions)
- 6.3 Women Single Scull : 5th place timing of 19th Asian Games, 2023
- 6.4 Lightweight Women Double Sculls : 6th place timing of 19th Asian Games 2023

CONCLUSION

The final decision will be dependent on the evaluation by the Selection Committee of which the members are: -

Member 1 (Chair) - President RFI
Member 2 - Secretary General RFI
Member 3 – National Coach
Member 4 – One Arjuna Awardee

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Addendum

Selection Policy for Paris Olympics 2024

1. “Weightage” will be used by the Selection Committee with respect to” Position” and “Target Timing” due to the fact that Target Timings are based on ideal conditions on the water. In the event of head/tail/cross winds, an allowance of 4-6 secs can be applied.
2. Target timings for women is not under consideration, since the performance of women crews at the 2022 Asian Games was extremely poor and no further talent has emerged.
3. Response at 1 above may be read.
4. Notification of the Selection Committee is as follows:
 - 4.1 Chair – Smt Rajlaxmi Singh Deo, President, RFI
 - 4.2 Member 1 – Mr. M V Sriram, Secretary General, RFI
 - 4.3 Member 2 – Mr. Ismail Baig, Dronacharya Awardee and National Coach
 - 4.4 Member 3 – Olympian Bajrang Lal Takhar, Arjuna Awardee, Padma Shri, VSM
5. As the Asian Games medalists have peaked in the Lightweight Double Scull during Sep 2023 they are in the recovery phase and it is not advisable to disturb the recovery cycle prior to moving into the preparatory cycle.
6. Participation at the final Olympic Qualification Regatta is not contemplated due to the very high standard of European/US/Australian/Great Britain/ New Zealand crews participating. No crew from Asia has ever qualified in previous final Qualification Regatta at Lucerne.

The following Olympic Qualifying events are being scheduled by World Rowing:

- 1.1. World Rowing Asia & Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta (AOOQR) at Chungju, Korea from April 19-24, 2024.
- 1.2. Final qualification regatta at Lucerne, Switzerland from May 19-21, 2024.
2. The medalist of Hangzhou Asian Games 2022 will be selected on their performance for the preparation camp for Asia & Oceania Olympic Qualification Regatta 2024.
3. Selection of the remaining probable crews will be carried out at the 41st Senior National Rowing Championship for Men & Women, from 28th Jan to 3rd February, 2024 at ARN, Pune.

Extra crew may be selected based on performance during Senior Nationals, if required. The final decision will be dependent on the evaluation by the Selection Committee of which the members are as stated at 4 above.



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