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**SELECTION POLICY FOR THE
AICHI NAGOYA 2026 5th ASIAN PARA GAMES**

Aichi Nagoya, Japan – 18th -24th October 2026

This is to inform all concerned that the **Selection Policy and Criteria** for individual and team participants for the **Aichi-Nagoya Asian Para Games 2026** has been framed in accordance with the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India**, letter No. **70-9/2025 – Governance-I**.

The selection policy shall be applicable to athletes participating in the **5th Asian Para Games 2026**, scheduled to be held in **Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 18th to 24th October 2026**.

The objective of this policy is to ensure transparency, fairness, and equal opportunity for all para-athletes, while maintaining the prescribed performance standards and facilitating the participation of athletes with strong medal prospects.

In accordance with the Ministry's guidelines, athletes who have achieved a performance **equal to or better than the 6th place performance** recorded at the previous Asian Para Games shall be considered eligible for selection.

The qualifying performance must have been achieved **within 12 months** preceding the respective competition. Additionally, the athlete's performance must be equivalent to or better than the 6th position in the Asian Rankings or World Rankings in the respective event.

In cases where a particular event was not conducted in the previous Asian Para Games, the athlete's performance in the Asian Championships or any equivalent international competition held within the preceding 12 months shall be considered for eligibility.



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The competition in which the qualifying performance is recorded must be **recognized or approved by the International Paralympic Committee** or the **respective international governing body** of the sport.

Performances recorded at **Asian Championships conducted within 24 months** preceding the upcoming competition shall be considered for eligibility. Performances from Asian Championships conducted **beyond this period shall not be considered.**

In the case of **team events**, where international rankings are regulated and updated periodically, a team shall be considered eligible if it has:

- Achieved within **Top 8th finish**, or
- Is **ranked within the Top 8th in the most recent Senior Asian Championships**,
- or
- Based on performance recorded in any **equivalent international competition** held within the **preceding 12 months.**

Equivalent International Competitions shall mean competitions that are:

- **Recognized by the respective International Federation;**
- **Conducted at regular intervals (annually or biennially) for a minimum period of the past 4 years; and**
- **Have recorded participation from at least 12 Asian countries in each of the last 2 editions.**

Invitational competitions shall not be considered as equivalent international competitions.

International Rankings shall be considered valid only if the ranking list is:

- **Issued by the respective International Federation; and**
- **Updated on a regular basis, with a minimum frequency of once per month.**

No Bipartate entries will be processed by Paralympic Committee of India.



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In cases where the number of participating countries in any event at the Asian Championships is fewer than twelve, eligibility shall be determined as per the following criteria:

No. of Participating Countries in a Particular Event at Asian Championships	Position Required to Secure Asian Games Eligibility
06 - 12	Top 4
Less than 6	Top 2

This selection policy has been formulated to ensure a competitive, merit-based, and transparent selection process with the ultimate objective of achieving podium success at international para-sport competitions.

The Selection Committee for the Aichi Nagoya 2026 5th Asian Para Games will be formed under **Shri Devendra, Chairman Selection Committee & President, Paralympic Committee of India.**

Thank you

Yours Sincerely



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