

Circular

Subject: Open Selection trials in the Kurash discipline for the Probable's of World Senior Kurash Championship.

The constituted Kurash Organizing Committee, under the aegis of the Sports Authority of India is conducting an Open Selection Trials for the Kurash discipline for the forthcoming international events till further trials.

The Open Trials will be held from 18th to 20th September 2025 at SAI NCOE, Bhadbhada Road, near Sai Stadium, Gora Gaon, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462044. All the eligible and interested Athletes to participate in the above trials may please register in the [registration link](#) before the deadlines fixed as under:

Online registration	On Or Before 15 th September 2025
Entry Submission	On Or Before 15 th September 2025
Date of reporting & verification of documents	18th September 2025 (Male Participants) Time : 3 pm to 6 pm 19th September 2025 (Female Participants) Time : 3 pm to 6 pm
Weight in Male Participants	Date: 19 th September 2025 Unofficial 6 am to 7 am Official 7 am to 8 am
Weight in Female Participants	Date: 20 th September 2025 Unofficial 6 am to 7 am

	Official 7 am to 8 am
Bouts (Male) (Preliminary & Final Blocks)	It will start at 10 am on 19th September 2025
Bouts (Female) (Preliminary & Final Blocks)	It will start at 10 am on 20th September 2025

In addition to the eligibility, it is mandatory that all the athletes must have a valid Passport with a minimum validity of 6 months. The Boarding and Lodging, Transportation, insurance etc, shall be borne by the individual himself/herself. The General Information, Rules and Regulations of the above trials and the Entry form are attached for your information and necessary action.

(Sd/-)

(Deepak Sabu)
Deputy Director
Sports Authority of India
Member Convener
Kurash & Ju-Jitsu Organising Committee

Open Selection trials- Kurash – 2025-26
18th and 20th September 2025 at SAI CRC Bhopal

Rules and Regulations

1. Organized By: Sports Authority Of India

The Open Selection Trials for Kurash Discipline will be conducted under the control and guidance of Sports Authority of India appointed Tournament Director and Technical Officials.

2. NAME & COMPETITION DATES:

- Open Selection Trials for Kurash Discipline
- **Date: 18th and 20th September 2025**
- **Venue: SAI CRC Bhopal, Bhadbhada Road, Gora Gaon, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462044**

3. Minimum Eligible criteria for the selection trials.

- a. Citizenship: Must be an Indian citizen with valid government-issued identification.
- b. Age Limit: 17-35 (Born between 1 Jan 1990- 31Dec 2008)
- c. Passport Requirement: Must possess a valid Indian passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from the date of selection trials.
- d. Prior Performance: A player shall be eligible to participate in the selection trials only if they have secured at least one medal in Cadet, Junior or Senior age group at a National or International Kurash event in the past 3 years.
- e. Health & Fitness: Must be medically fit. A valid medical fitness certificate from a registered medical practitioner is mandatory.
- f. Athletes in the world ranking list of similar martial arts are not eligible to participate in the selection trials.
- g. Eligible Weight categories:

Men	Women
-60 Kg	-48 Kg
-66 Kg	-52 Kg
-73 Kg	-57 Kg
-81 Kg	-63 Kg
-90 Kg	-70 Kg
-100 Kg	-78 Kg
-120 Kg	-87 Kg
+120 Kg	+87 Kg

4. Documentation & Equipment

a. Mandatory Documents:

- Original passport (for age verification)
- Two recent passport-size photos.
- Merit Certificate of past participation in a Kurash National or International event in the last 3 years (From 2022).
- Self-declaration form attached in the Annexure-A.

- Kurash Uniform: Participants must bring Green and Blue Kurash Yakhtak, as per international standards.

5. Selection trials format

a. General Format:

- Elimination system (knock out), if five (5) or fewer players in one weight category Round Robin system will apply.

- Rules:** Matches will be governed strictly as per the International Kurash Association rules.

- c. **Officiating:** Conducted by certified referees and technical officials appointed by the Sports Authority of India.
- 6. Videography
 - a. Videography of all matches is mandatory.
 - b. The Sports Authority of India will record all matches for official review, transparency, and documentation purposes.
- 7. Participations/ Eligibility:
 - a. Athlete must possess a valid Indian passport with a minimum validity of 6 months from the date of selection.
 - b. All the players must fall in the respective weight Group, and as per the other rules and regulations mentioned.
 - c. Athletes can participate in one weight category only; however, one or more athletes from each State can participate in each weight category.
 - d. NO Merit/Participation Certificate will be issued to any athlete/official for this event/trials.
- 8. ENTRIES:
 - a. Final Entry by Name must be received on or Before 15th September 2025 through the registration link. NO Entry will be accepted after the deadline.
 - b. NO change or re-arrangement of players will be allowed after the entries are submitted until and unless injury/medical ground. A player who fails to qualify at any stage will be disqualified and no one else can be substituted in his/her place.
 - c. Xerox copy of the age proof of each competitor must be attached along with the Passport Copy.
 - d. Players must bring their latest two passport-size photographs.
- 9. WEIGH-IN:
 - a. A player must fit into his/her weight category and cannot play in a higher or lower weight category. Each competitor shall be allowed upon the scales only once during the official weigh-in.
 - b. Weigh-in will be conducted on the same day of the bouts.
- 10. DURATION:
 - a. Male: 4 Minute.
 - b. Female: 3 Minute.
- 11. Decision Review & Protests:
 - a. If the Decision of a referee on score or penalty is found incorrect during a match, it is the duty of the Jury Members to correct the decision immediately.

- b. If a coach disagrees with the score or penalty, they must submit a formal protest within 15 seconds, along with a protest fee of ₹500.
- c. If the protest is found to be valid after review, the protest fee will be refunded.

12. Final Selection

- a. **A National Coaching camp will be organised for the top 4 athletes in each weight category, and final selection trials will be held among the top 4 athletes before submitting the final entry to the International Kurash Federation.**
- b. The first-place winner shall be selected to represent India, and the second-place winner shall be selected as the reserve player for the respective category.
- c. Only 2 athletes in each weight category will attend the final phase of the National Coaching Camp.
- d. The duration of the camp will be determined on a later date by the duly constituted committee.

13. Additional Terms

- a. The Sports Authority of India reserves the right to amend or cancel the trials due to unforeseen circumstances.
- a. All top 4 selected players in each weight category will attend the NCC.
- b. Submission of false documents, misrepresentation, or breach of discipline will result in immediate disqualification.
- c. Sports Authority of India shall not be held responsible for any injuries, accidents, or medical emergencies during the trials. All participants will compete at their own risk. In the case of minors, parents/guardians are fully responsible for the participation of their wards. A declaration by parents /guardians should be produced during Documentation
- d. If any other situation arises that is not covered by this policy, it will be resolved by the majority decision of the selection committee.

1. Accommodation & Meals

- a. All participants are responsible for their own lodging and food arrangements.

2. Public Transport Access

- a. Nearest Bus Stand: Inter-state Bus Terminal (approx 11 km from venue)
- b. Nearest Railway Station:
 - i. Bhopal Junction Railway Station (approx. 12 km from venue)
 - ii. Rani Kamalapati Railway Station (approx. 11 km from venue)
- c. Nearest Airport: Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhopal (approx. 22 km from venue).

3. IMPORTANT PROTOCOL

- a. All athletes must be physically fit for the competitions.
- b. All participants Must follow the rules and regulations of the SAI Bhopal.
- c. Self-monitoring of health by all the participants and must report to the Technical Officials in case of any illness.
- d. Spitting in the field of play, arena is strictly prohibited.

4. Contact Details

- a. For More Details, Kindly Contact:
 - i. Ruchi Audichya (**Coach Incharge- Judo**, SAI NCOE Bhopal):
9878860720
 - ii. Aslin Neroth YP (**ARM**) : 7902793773
 - iii. Anish M Thakar (**ARM**) : 9726509973

Annexure-A

WAIVER OF LIABILITIES (KURASH SELECTION TRIALS)

State/ Unit : _____
Name of Participant : _____
Date of Birth : _____
Gender : _____

I, _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the Kurash Selection Trials at SAI NCOE Bhopal from 19-20 September 2025. In consideration of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the Kurash Selection Trials. The Kurash Selection Trials is hosted by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and organized by the National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) Bhopal, hereafter collectively referred to as "Organizing Committee", acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do here by release the Organizing Committee, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Kurash Selection Trials. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release the Sports Authority of India (SAI) its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my obligation to obtain medical coverage.

I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the rules of Arbitration.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the Kurash Selection Trials may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent to the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to use my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or here after devised and I do hereby Waive any compensation in regard there of as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I have read and fully understand the waiver listed above (Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required participants under 18).

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _ _/ _ _/2025