



**National Policy to select the Judokas
for the
Asian Para Games 2026 – Nagoya, Japan
&
LA 2028 Paralympic Games
(Para Judo)**

Asian Para Games 2026 – Nagoya, Japan

The selection policy of the Indian Blind and Para Judo Association (IBPJA) for choosing athletes to represent India at the Asian Para Games is fully aligned with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, and the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

As per these guidelines, the top six athletes in the official Asian Ranking List in each weight category will be selected to participate in the Asian Para Games.

The Association strictly adheres to this merit-based criterion and does not maintain or apply any separate or additional selection policy for athlete selection for the Asian Para Games. As the National Sports Federation (NSF) affiliate for the sport, we are in complete agreement and synchronization with this selection framework.

LA 2028 Paralympic Games

The Indian Blind and Para Judo Association (IBPJA) follows a strictly merit-based and internationally governed selection process for the Paralympic Games. Athlete selection is conducted in full compliance with the criteria established by the International Blind Sports Federation, the international governing body for Para Judo.

As per International Blind Sports Federation regulations, only the top 7 or top 8 athletes in each weight category on the official International Blind Sports Federation World Ranking List qualify for Paralympic participation. The exact number (7 or 8) depends on the specific weight category as determined by International Blind Sports Federation.

Therefore, the IBPJA does not have discretionary authority to nominate additional athletes beyond those who meet the world ranking qualification standard. Participation is exclusively determined by:

- Official International Blind Sports Federation World Rankings.
- Weight-category specific qualification quotas set by International Blind Sports Federation.
- Compliance with International Blind Sports Federation and Paralympic eligibility requirements

This ensures that selection remains transparent, performance-based, and aligned with international standards, leaving no scope for subjective or preferential inclusion.

For Indian Blind and Para Judo Association

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**National Policy to select the Judokas
for the
Grand Prix, World Cup, World
Championship and other international
competition
(Para Judo)**

1. Title

Policy and Selection Criteria for Participation in the Grand Prix, World Cup, World Championship and other international competition

2. Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this Policy is to establish a transparent, fair, and merit-based selection system for identifying elite Para Judo athletes who will represent India at the Grand Prix, World Cup, World Championship and other international competition.

3. Governing Authority

This policy is formulated and implemented by the Indian Blind and Para Judo Association (IBPJA) in accordance with:

- Rules and regulations of the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) or the relevant international governing body
- Guidelines of the Govt. of India (GOI) and Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)

4. Eligibility

To be considered for selection, an athlete must:

- Be an Indian citizen
- Be eligible under IBSA / international classification rules
- Be affiliated with IBPJA through a recognised state unit
- Be medically fit and compliant with all anti-doping regulations

5. Selection Criteria

An athlete must fulfill all of the following criteria to be eligible for selection to represent India at the Grand Prix, World Cup, World Championship and other international competition:

5.1 National Performance Criteria

- The athlete must be a Gold Medallist or Silver Medallist in his or her respective weight category at the 14th National Para Judo Championship, held at Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, in December 2025, and conducted under the authority of the Indian Blind and Para Judo Association.

5.2 World Ranking Criteria

- The athlete must be ranked within the Top Ten (1–10) of the current official World Ranking List of the relevant international governing body at the time of selection or during the qualifying period notified by GOI/PCI/ IBPJA.

5.3 Asian Ranking Criteria

- The athlete must be ranked within the Top Seven (1–7) of the current official Asian Ranking List at the time of selection or during the qualifying period notified by GOI/PCI/ IBPJA.

6. Compliance with Anti-Doping Regulations

- All athletes must comply with National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.
- Any athlete found in violation of anti-doping rules or serving a doping-related suspension shall be automatically disqualified from selection.

7. Fitness and Conduct

- Selected athletes must maintain optimal physical fitness, discipline, and conduct befitting a national representative.
- IBPJA reserves the right to conduct medical, fitness, or performance assessments as deemed necessary.
- Any act of misconduct or violation of the federation's code of conduct may result in removal from the selection list.

8. Selection Committee

- The selection shall be carried out by a duly constituted Selection Committee appointed by IBPJA time to time.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding, subject to ratification by the competent authority and GOI/ PCI norms.

9. Exceptional Circumstances

- In exceptional situations such as injury, force majeure, or changes in international qualification regulations, IBPJA reserves the right to review the application of this policy in consultation with the Paralympic Committee of India, in the best interest of the sport and the nation.

10. Dispute Resolution

- Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this policy shall be referred to the Executive Committee of IBPJA, whose decision shall be final.

11. Validity

This Policy shall remain valid until the conclusion till 2028, unless amended or withdrawn earlier with due approval from the competent authority.

12. Adoption

This Policy is approved and adopted by the Indian Blind and Para Judo Association for submission to the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).

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