



**HOCKEY INDIA**  
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### **SELECTION TRIALS**

The objection 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).

#### **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.
- 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 assess 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.
  - Review of individual player performance statistics (supplied by Video Analyst) from previous tournaments highlighting player efficiency in passing, trapping, tackling and scoring.
- In addition to players selected by the Team, standby players – in case of injuries will also be selected.
- The final minutes of the Selection Committee Meeting during the trials / meeting is forwarded to Sports Authority of India within 48 hours via email. A copy of the Original Minutes of the Meeting is also provided to Sports Authority of India.