



Selection Process for BFAME and World Teams Championships 2019

The Indian Team Selection Trials for the 2019 BFAME and 44th World Bridge Teams Championships will be conducted under the following categories – Open, Mixed, Women and Seniors. The Selection Camp for **Open, Mixed and Women categories** will be held **at Pune from 12th to 17th February 2019**. Tentative schedule will be as follows - however the final program will depend on the number of confirmed entries that are received.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

12-14 February	Open
15-16 February	Mixed
17 February	Women

The following criteria will be used to short list participants at the camp for each category

Open Category:

Qualifiers from the various eligible National events as announced earlier, as well as medallists from the 2018 Asian Games will be invited to participate in the trials. The list of qualified players is detailed below. All qualified players can form partnerships with one other player who is also on the list and must register themselves as a pair on the BFI website no later than 15th January 2019.

Players who are not part of the Open team announced at the end of the selection process can participate in the Mixed / Women trials (**if they have already qualified in those respective categories**). Selection will be conducted based on submission received on Pairs basis and the pairs will have seeding points calculated based on their performance at the various eligible events, partnership duration and disciplinary aspects.

The list of players eligible to be part of Open Selection Trials is as below:

OPEN CATEGORY			
1	Abhijit Chakraborty	30	Pranab Bardhan
2	Abhijit Sarkar	31	Pritish Kushari
3	Ajay Khare	32	R Krishnan
4	Anal Shah	33	R Srikrishnan
5	Animesh Raj	34	Rajendra Gokhale
6	Ariz Anklesaria	35	Rajeshwar Tewari
7	Arun Bapat	36	Raju Tolani
8	Arun Jain	37	Ramavtar Agarwal
9	Ashok Kumar Goel	38	Ravi Goenka
10	Ayan Chatterjee	39	S Dey Sarkar
11	B Satyanarayana	40	S Sunderram
12	Badal Das	41	Sanjoy Bhattacharya
13	Bhabhesh Saha	42	Sapan Desai
14	Binod Shaw	43	Satyabrata Mukherjee
15	Biswajit Poddar	44	Shambhoo Ghosh
16	Cs Majumder	45	Shankar Acharya
17	Debabrata Majumder	46	SkBandopadhyay
18	Dipak Poddar	47	Sk Iyengar
19	Indrejit Singh	48	Sn Dey Sarkar
20	Jaggy Shivdasani	49	Srinivasan Iyengar
21	Joyrup Mullick	50	Subhash Dhakras
22	K.R. Venkatraman	51	Subhash Gupta
23	Keyzad Anklesaria	52	Sujit Bhattacharya
24	Kiran Nadar	53	Sumit Mukherjee
25	Maneesh Bahuguna	54	Sunit Chokshi
26	Milind Athavale	55	Swarnendu Banerji
27	Nrk Moorthy	56	Tv Ramani
28	P Sridhar	57	Uttam Gupta
29.	Parimal Vahalia	58	Vijay Phaterphekar

Qualifying Events:

OPEN CATEGORY:

TEAM EVENTS:

POSITION	BHARTIA	SHREE CEMENT	INTERSTATE	SUMMER NATIONALS	WINTER NATIONALS	NATIONAL MASTERS	HCL
WINNER	Ashok Kumar Goel K.R. Venkatraman, Sumit Mukherjee, D Majumder, P. Sridhar R. Krishnan.	Ravi Goenka, SubhashGupta, Sapan Desai, Arun Bapat, Swarnendu Arun Jain	Sunit Chokshi, Keyzad Anklesaria Ariz Anklesaria, ParimalVahalia, Sapan Desai, Ayan Chatterjee	Sanjoy Bhattacharya SK Iyengar, Pritish Kushari, Badal Das, SN Dey Sarkar, Pranab Bardhan	Dipak Poddar, Ramavtar Agarwal, Anal Shah, Subhash Dhakras, Rajendra Gokhale, Milind Athavale	Maneesh Bahuguna, Uttam Gupta, Subhash Gupta, Arun Bapat, Srinivasan Iyengar, Animesh Raj	Kiran Nadar Sunit Chokshi, K Anklesaria, Jaggy Shivdasani, R Tewari, B Satyanarayana
RUNNER UP	N.A.	N.A	N.A	Sunit Chokshi, K Anklesaria, Jaggy Shivdasani, R Tewari, B Satyanarayana	Uttam Gupta, NRK Moorthy, Shambhoo Ghosh, Biswajit Poddar, Bhabhesh Saha	Ashok Kumar Goel, K.R. Venkatraman, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder, P. Sridhar, S Sunderram	N.A

QUALIFIERS FROM PAIR EVENTS& MEDALLISTS:

POSITION	INTERSTATE	SUMMER NATIONALS	WINTER NATIONALS	ASIAN GAMES MEDALLISTS
WINNER	KRVenkatraman – R Srikrishnan	Binod Shaw & Joyrup Mullick	Kiran Nadar – B Satyanarayana	S Dey Sarkar - Pranab Bardhan Jaggy Shivdasani – R Tewari, Sumit Mukherjee – D Majumder Raju Tolani – Ajay Khare
RUNNER UP	CS Majumder Sujit Bhattacharya	V Phatarphekar & TV Ramani	Keyzad Anklesaria – P Sridhar	
THIRD	SKBandopadhyay ShankarAcharya	Inderjit Singh & Abhijit Sarkar	Satyabrata Mukherjee – Abhijit Chakraborty	

Mixed Category

The **Mixed Selection Trials** for the Indian Team to participate in Mixed category at 2019 BFAME and World Bridge Teams Championships will be held on **15 and 16 February 2019 at Pune**. Qualified Pairs (**pairing must remain same as played in the qualifying event**) from the various eligible National events as announced earlier as well as medallists from the 2018 Asian Games will be invited to participate in the trials. The short-listed names are as below. The Trials will be conducted on Pairs basis and dependent on the final list of confirmed pairs.

POSITION	SUMMER NATIONAL	INTERSTATE	WINTER NATIONAL	ASIAN GAMES MEDALLISTS
WINNER	Gopinath Manna & Asha Narula	Mini Naidoo & Priya Ranjan Sinha	Sanidp Dutta & Meenal Thakur	Kiran Nadar – B Satyanarayana, Rajeev - Himani Khandelwal, Hema Deora - Gopinath Manna
RUNNER UP	Abhijit Chakraborty & Asha Sharma	Gopika Tandon & Arun Jain	R Krishnan & Bimal Sicka	
THIRD	Sujit Basu & Bharati Dey	Monica Jajoo & Sumit Mukherjee	Uttam Gupta & Vasanti Shah	
FOURTH			Bindo Shaw & Asha Sharma	
FIFTH			Arun Bapat & Dr Nikita Kamal	
SIXTH			TV Ramani & Jesal Dabriwala	

NOTE: Those women who are not part of the Mixed team announced at the end of the selection process can participate in the Women's trials.

Women's Category

The **Women Selection Trials** for the Indian Team to participate in Venice Cup category at 2019 BFAME and World Bridge Teams Championships will be held on **17th February 2019 at Pune**. Qualified pairs from the various eligible National events as announced earlier as well those women participating in mixed category trials if not selected to be part of the Mixed team will be invited to participate in the trials. The short-listed names are as below. The trials will be conducted on Pairs basis.

Only those ladies, who would participate in the Mixed event selection trials and do not qualify in that event will be allowed to participate in the Women event. They will have to make their partnerships only from the non qualifying ladies available from mixed event.

POSITION	SUMMER NATIONAL	INTERSTATE	WINTER NATIONALS
WINNER	Amita Raythata & Indira Soonawala	NOT ENOUGH ENTRIES	Bharati Dey – Vasanti Shah
RUNNER UP	Puja Batra & Asha Sharma		Rupa Bakeri – Alka Khsirsagar
THIRD	Bhavani Haran & Vandana Kushlani		Monica Jajoo- Puja Batra

IMPORTANT POINTS:

1. After the conclusion of the trials for all categories, **one pair will be announced as a reserve in each category.**
2. The final format and seeding points will be announced after the close of entries for all categories.
3. All Eligible players are requested to **submit their entries latest by 15th January, 2019** at the Registration Page on the federation website www.bfi.net.in.
4. The financial sanction from Sports Authority of India is awaited for this selection camp. As per the guidelines, players will be reimbursed their travel expenses based on II AC/Air India rates on submission of their original copies as well the federation will provide boarding and lodging to all the players subject to the confirmation of the sanction which will be notified on the website.
5. For any information kindly contact **Hon. Sec. Mr. Anand (KS) Samant** anandksbridge@hotmail.com