



Bridge Federation Of India

Official Announcement

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GOA COACHING CAMP 2018

Short listing of Probables for **MEN CATEGORY** preparation
of Indian Team at Asian Games, 2018

Dates: 3rd-7th February, Goa

The Coaching camp for the Men Category will be held from 3rd to 7th February at Gaspiar Dias Club, Panjim, Goa for the eligible candidates who have qualified from the PHASE II coaching camp held at Pune or from the national qualifying events (National Masters, Winter Nationals, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, Willingdon Swiss Pairs) as nominated by BFI.

ELIGIBLE QUALIFIED PAIRS SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR ENTRIES BY 20TH JANUARY, 2018

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(Those pairs who have qualified from Willingdon Swiss Pairs event
Will be accepted immediately at end of tournament)

All Invited Probables have to be present from 3rd February

Schedule of the coaching camp:

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| 3rd - 4th FEB | MEN EVENT | Semi Finals |
| 5th - 7th FEB | MEN EVENT | Finals |

Short listing of Probables:

MEN:

Men competition will kick off with semi final stage for the participants from the qualifying events (National Masters, Winter Nationals, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, Willingdon Swiss Pairs) along with three pairs (7 -9th rank) from the Pune coaching camp for the initial 2 days. Based on the actual participation of entries from the Semi Finals, the selection committee will announce the benchmark for the pairs to qualify for the Finals on 3rd day along with pre qualified 6 pairs (1st-6th rank) from the Pune camp. Out of the finalists, BFI Selection Committee will reserve the right to shortlist 6 pairs for further training and coaching camps with a signed undertaking till completion of Asian Games, 2018. An appraisal of the six pairs will be evaluated by the panel of coaches and selectors based on the current and past performance to nominate the Indian Team for the Men Category and Super Mixed Category at the Asian Games, 2018. The details of the pre –qualified pairs for Semi Finals and Finals are given below.

Accommodation will be provided from **2nd February to 7th February by the Federation on twin sharing basis as per Sports Ministry guidelines.**

Travel reimbursement forms to be immediately filled by the players for submission to Sports Ministry. Reimbursement claims will be subject to approval by Sports Ministry as per their guidelines (*recommended to travel by II AC Train journey*). BFI reserves no liability to compensate players for travel reimbursement.

The format of the Semi Finals and Finals stage will be announced based on the final entries received by the Technical Committee.

List of Invited Probables for Goa Coaching Camp:

| SEMI FINALISTS | FINALISTS |
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| <p><u>PUNE CAMP:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) SUNIT Chokshi ... KEYZAD Anklesaria2) KAUSTABH Nandi ... KAUSTUBH Bendre3) SUNIL Machhar ... ARUN Bapat <p><u>NATIONAL MASTERS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4) Ashok Goel – Sukamal Das5) Sumit Mukherjee – Debabrata Majumder6) P Sridhar – S Sunderram <p><u>WINTER NATIONALS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7) Sapan Desai – Subhash Gupta8) Ravi Goenka – AK Sinha9) Rana Roy – Amarnath Banerjee10) Subir Majumder – Pranab Roy11) Pritish Kushari – Mrinal Mukherjee12) Manash Mukherjee – Alok Daga13) HS Bajoria – Ravi Sabherwal <p><i>Eligible Qualifier from Yeshwant Rao Holkar Team event and Willingdon Swiss Pairs</i></p> | <p><u>PUNE CAMP:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) JAGGY Shivdasani ... RAJESHWAR Tiwari2) PRANAB Bardhan ... SHIBNATH Dey Sarkar3) KOUSHIK Mukherjee ... VIKRANT Mehta4) AJAY Khare ... RAJU Tolani5) FINTON Lewis ... SUBHASH Bhavnani6) ABHIJIT Chakraborty ... SATYABRATA Mukherjee |

ASIAN GAMES 2018

The 2018 Asian Games is scheduled to be held from 18 August to 2 September 2018 in Indonesia. The Indian Contingent will be required to reach two days in advance as per the guidelines given by organizers. Accommodation will be provided to all participants at the Asian Games Village.

Following items are **strictly banned** to be carried in the Asian Games Village or playing arena. There is a three level high security observed at the entry point, residential premises and by the officials for surprise checking anywhere.

- 1) **Weapons and Hazardous chemicals**
- 2) **Pornographic material**
- 3) **Narcotic drugs**
- 4) **Smoking and Liquor**

Any of the above materials found in possession of any participant or official will be severely penalized leading to expulsion from participation.

All participants who are selected as eligible probable for the Indian team have to undergo **NADA/WADA tests** and should submit a certified medical report from the nearby SAI Authority. Those players participating at the Goa Coaching camp that are under medication and consuming specific drugs are strictly advised to notify the BFI Secretary giving exact details to check their eligibility as per **NADA/WADA norms**.