



# **ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

## **Policy for Selection of Coaches**

### **for the Coaches' Workshop under the Foreign Coach**

#### **1. Objective**

The objective of this policy is to establish a transparent, fair, and structured mechanism for the selection of coaches to participate in AAI-organized Coaches' Workshops in India conducted under a Foreign Coach, ensuring maximum outreach, skill enhancement, and uniform technical development across all States/UTs.

#### **2. Eligibility Criteria**

1. Only coaches who have successfully passed the AAI Level-1 Coaches Workshop shall be eligible to apply.
2. The applicant must be registered on the AAI Portal with valid and updated credentials.
3. Coaches must be recommended/endorsed by their respective State Archery Association through the prescribed online process.

#### **3. Number of Coaches per State**

1. A maximum of three (3) coaches per State/UT shall be permitted to participate in the Coaches' Workshop.
2. This limit shall apply per workshop cycle, irrespective of discipline unless otherwise specified.

#### **4. Entry**

1. All entries must be submitted only through the official AAI online portal within the stipulated deadline.
2. Offline or late applications shall not be accepted under any circumstances.
3. Each application must clearly specify the discipline:
  - Recurve
  - Compound

#### **5. Discipline Participation (Recurve & Compound)**

1. A coach may apply for and participate in both Recurve and Compound workshops, if eligible.
2. There shall be no restriction on participation in both disciplines.
3. However, State Associations are strongly advised to nominate separate coaches for Recurve and Compound workshops, wherever possible, so that maximum number of coaches benefit from the programme.



## **6. Maximum Intake & Excess Applications**

1. AAI shall notify the maximum number of participants for each Coaches' Workshop in advance.
2. If the total number of applications exceeds the approved intake limit:
  - AAI shall rationalize/reduce the number of entries,
  - The concerned State Archery Associations shall be formally intimated before finalization.
3. Reduction, if required, shall be carried out in a fair and balanced manner, keeping overall national representation in view.

## **7. Shortfall in Applications**

1. If the total number of applications does not reach the maximum approved intake:
  - AAI may consider additional entries from interested and eligible coaches.
2. Such coaches must:
  - Submit a written request/email to AAI, and
  - Fulfil all eligibility criteria under this policy.
3. Acceptance of such additional entries shall be solely at the discretion of AAI.

## **8. General Provisions**

1. Participation in the workshop does not confer any automatic selection, certification upgrade, or appointment unless specifically notified by AAI.
2. Coaches must adhere to AAI discipline, code of conduct, and workshop guidelines throughout the programme.
3. AAI reserves the right to amend or modify this policy in the interest of archery development, with due notification.

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