



TEAM FIJI PARA ATHLETICS ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA



In accordance with the Charter of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF), FASANOC holds both the authority and responsibility to select athletes and officials to represent Fiji at the 2026 Commonwealth Games to be held between **23 JULY TO 2 AUGUST 2026**

Under Article 8.2.n of the FASANOC Charter, FASANOC is empowered to establish the minimum standards required for selection to represent Team Fiji.

This Athletes Selection Criteria has been developed in partnership with the relevant National Federation in accordance with the FASANOC Athlete Minimum Selection Criteria Policy specific for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

This Athlete Selection Criteria is to ensure the selection of the best possible athletes capable of delivering medal-winning performances across the various sports and made in accordance with the established team size limits and guided by FASANOC's commitment to ensuring transparency, fairness, and performance excellence.

Call to Action:

1. National Federations (NF) are required to circulate this Athlete Selection Criteria to all athletes with the potential to be considered for the final team.
2. All athletes listed in the NF squad must review and sign the Athlete Acknowledgement Form that they have read, understood and accepted this Athlete Selection Criteria

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. MEDAL EVENTS	
Men's 100m T12 (T11/12)	Women's 100m T38 (T37/38)
Men's 100m T38 (T37/38)	Women's 100m T47 (T45/46/47)
Men's 100m T47 (T45/46/47)	Women's 200m T38 (T37/38)
Men's 1500m T20 (T20)	Women's 400m T54 (T53/54)
Men's 1500m T54 (T53/54)	Women's 1500m T54 (T53/54)
Men's Discus F42-44/F61-64 (F42/43/44/F61/62/63/63 (Raza Points))	Women's Discus F42-44/F61-64 (F42/43/44/F61/62/63/64 (Raza Points))
Men's Shot Put F57 (F55/56/57)	Women's Shot Put F57 (F55/56/57)
Men's Long Jump T20 (T20)	Women's Long Jump T38 (T37/38)

2. ATHLETE GENERAL CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY
<p>2.1. Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Citizenship - be in possession of a Fiji Passport for travel. b) Passport should be valid until after 9 January 2027 (travel requirement 6 months after closing ceremony) <p>2.2. Obligations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Complete all entry and contractual documentation including the FASANOC Team Members Agreement b) Comply with the rules and regulations of FASANOC, the Games Committee and the IF and WADA as may be modified and applied by the Games Committee to ensure that the overriding principles of the Games are observed c) Comply with the age regulations as stipulated by the relevant IF. d) Be willing and able to do the activities and duties required to meet FASANOC's sponsorship obligations. <p>2.3. Character and Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Must be of good character and must possess qualities that comply with FASANOC values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Commitment. Past disciplinary records with Team Fiji will be taken into account. b) Must be of good repute with no disciplinary issues with their NF. c) Not currently be disqualified or suspension by FASANOC, Games Committee, IF or World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). d) Should have no police record, immigration issues that may cause him/her to be unable to travel abroad for the relevant Games or any pending investigations against them. e) Any current/open police records, as well as past records will be considered on a case-by-case basis. <p>2.4. Medical Assessment and Injury Monitoring</p> <p>All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication/treatment of an injury or medical condition to the Team Fiji appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes' ongoing training plan. b) All athletes must provide any information required by Team Fiji in relation to a medical

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- or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.
- c) All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as required by Team Fiji.
 - d) Comply with any subsequent outcomes or instructions from the Team Fiji Medical Team.

2.5. Anti-Doping

- a) Must abide and comply with the rules and procedures of the World Anti-Doping Agency, Oceania Regional Anti-Doping Organization (ORADO) and Drugs Free Sport Fiji (DFSF) or applicable legislation under the Laws of Fiji.
- b) Must refrain from using illegal substances and supplements as prohibited by the rules of any relevant charter or constitution, policies or guidelines of the IOC, CGF, PGC, IFs and FASANOC.
- c) Must have not breached the WADA Code within the previous 24 months from the Opening Ceremony.

3. MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. Have complied with the minimum age regulations, as stipulated by WPA
- 3.2. Be internationally classified with a confirmed sport class status or review with a fixed review date of 2027.
- 3.3. Hold an active WPA License for the 2026 season

4. ATHLETE MINIMUM PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

As per the FASANOC ATHLETE MINIMUM SELECTION CRITERIA POLICY the Athlete:

- a) Must have competed nationally in an open competition or at a credible regional or international event in the last 2 years.
- b) Be the best available athlete ranked within the Top 3 of their NF National Ranking for the competition in the event being entered.
- c) Where applicable, have met the Commonwealth Games Federation and International Federation Minimum Qualification Standard OR qualified by invitation subject to meeting the requirements (a) and (b) above.
- d) Where applicable, hold an Oceania ranking within the Top 8 of their events OR
- e) Competed and finished in the Top 4 in a recognized regional competition in the last 12 months.
- f) Team sports must have qualified by achieving the Qualification Standard set by the Commonwealth Games Federation or International Federation.

5. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Direct Qualification

The top seven (7) ranked Commonwealth athletes per medal event on the WPA Commonwealth Rankings at the close of the ranking period as at 23:59 UTC on 31 March 2026 will be allocated a Direct Qualification slot in accordance with the below:

•In the first instance CGAs will be eligible for two (2) Direct Qualification slots per event. If there are no further eligible athletes on the WPA Commonwealth Rankings, then CGAs with the highest ranked 3rd athlete will be eligible to



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	<p>receive a 3rd Direct Qualification slot per event until all Direct Qualification slots have been filled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •In the event the final Direct Qualification slot has been achieved by more than one (1) athlete with the same result, WPA and the CGF will at their absolute discretion determine who receives the final slot. All decisions made by WPA and the CGF are final and shall not be subject to appeal. •For the avoidance of doubt, only results achieved by athletes at WPA Recognised Competitions within the ranking period of 01 January 2025 - 31 March 2026 are eligible for the WPA Commonwealth Rankings.
<p>Bipartite Invitation</p>	<p>Three (3) Bipartite Invitation slots will be issued within each of the following Para Athletics throwing events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Men's/Women's Shot Put F57 •Men's/Women's Discus F42-44/F61-64 <p>One (1) Bipartite Invitation slot will be issued within each of the remaining medal events on the Para Athletics programme.</p> <p>In order to be considered for the award of a Bipartite Invitation slot, athletes must meet the eligibility criteria above and have competed in at least one (1) WPA Recognised Competition within the ranking period of 01 January 2025 - 31 March 2026.</p> <p>The allocation of Bipartite Invitation slots is made at the absolute discretion of WPA and the CGF. In making these decisions, WPA and the CGF will award in the first instance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Eligible athletes who have successfully participated in the CGF development programme (GAPS), that have demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games. <p>If there are no eligible athletes that have successfully participated in the CGF development programme (GAPS), WPA and the CGF will consider factors including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regional representation; •Depth of field and strength of competition; •Demonstrated previous levels of performance commensurate to participation in the Commonwealth Games.



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6. SELECTION EVENT

List all the relevant and compulsory events that the athlete needs to be aware of.

The NF will hold at least two trials to select its Games Team – indicate the Compulsory events

Date	Event Name (Competition, Training Camp/Fitness trial)	Compulsory (✓)
TBC	FASANOC Periodic Health Examination	✓
14/02/2026	First Trials	✓
04/04/2026	Second Trials	✓
09/05/2026	Third Trials (for final selection and submission to FPC/FASANOC)	✓

7. ATHLETE ATTENDANCE

Athletes are required to attend the following events to be eligible for final selection.

Valid reasons should an athlete be unable to attend any of the below.

Event (training camp, fitness test, etc)	Minimum attendance	Valid Reason for non-achievement
Training – 5 sessions per week (incl Gym, skills training and Pool)	95%	Medical (with medical certificate) or family emergency (which should be alerted to coach beforehand)
Scheduled trials (Bi-Monthly)	100%	As above
Fitness Tests (Every 2-3 months)	100%	As above
MEDICAL TESTS as and when requested by the Team Manager or other Team Personnel	100%	As above

8. OVERSEAS BASED ATHLETES' REQUIREMENT

Any overseas based athletes must submit the following information to the respective NF for verification

1. Competition plans
2. Competition Results
3. Must satisfy the required training and competition scheduled.
4. Coaches Report



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9. ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

In addition to the above Requirement, Athletes must also meet the following Criteria:

- 1) An athlete must attain the required qualifying standard A and or B (as indicated below) from 1st July 2025 till 25th May 2026 before they can be considered for selection into the Athletics Fiji Team to the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

MEN		EVENT	WOMEN	
A STANDARD	B STANDARD		A STANDARD	B STANDARD
12.40s (T46/T47)	12.80s (T46/T47)	100m		
11.00m (F57)	10.50m (F57)	Shot Put		
33.00m (F42-64)	28.00m (F42-64)	Discus Throw	30.00m (F42-64)	28.00m (F42-64)

- 2) If no athlete qualifies then the two (2) best performing female athletes and two (2) best performing male athletes will be selected, based on World Athletics scoring
Any athlete outside of the extended squad and who have achieved the qualifying standard

- 1) A and or B will be considered for selection for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.
- 2) All performances must have been achieved during official competition in conformity with World Athletics and World Para-Athletics rules
- 3) All performances must be achieved during competitions organized and sanctioned by World Athletics, World Para-Athletics, its Area Association or its National Federation. Thus, the National Federation in which the competition was organized must certify any other results achieved at other competitions.
- 4) All overseas based athletes intending to be part of the Athletics Team to the 2026 Commonwealth Games must submit results of competition and training plan to Athletics Fiji, Fiji Paralympic Committee and Team Management on a regular basis so that their progress could be closely monitored by the National Federation.
- 5) Athletes intending to be a part of the Athletics Team to the 2026 Commonwealth Games must compete and participate in all officially organized team competitions, fundraising activities, training camps, fitness tests, medical screening and drug testing.
- 6) The relevant coach must work with FPC Team Management to monitor and share information on:
 - a. Periodization Plan
 - b. Competition Plan
 - c. Performance Tracker
 - d. Fitness Test Results
 - e. Training Attendance Tracker

(with the provision that FPC Team Manager has the right to spot check and verify this information)

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MEDICAL ASSESMENT: Athletes must be declared medically fit by the Team Fiji medical team. All scheduled medical tests are mandatory for both athletes and officials.

CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE: Athletes must demonstrate the necessary discipline and commitment required at elite level to enable them to excel and achieve their personal best at international competitions. Issues of importance:

- I. Professional conduct in all contexts
- II. Team commitment and national pride
- III. Competitive but humble attitude
- IV. Positive attitude towards their sport and Team Fiji
- V. Controllable temperament

COMPULSORY TRAINING: Athletes must meet a requirement attendance of 95% and upon selection of the final team 100%. A daily attendance record will be kept and monitored by FPC Team Manager for consideration in the final selection.



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10. ATHLETE SELECTION PERIOD & TIMELINE

Key Timeline Elements	Date/Timeline
Athlete Selection Period Start Date	July 1 st 2025
Athlete Selection Period End Date	May 20 th 2026
NF Selection & Appeals process Start Date	May 25 th 2026
NF Selection & Appeals process End Date	June 14 th 2026
NF Final Name Submission to FASANOC	25 May 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC Selection Justification Committee (SJC) review	2 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC SJC Team Justification process	3-4 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC EB approval	5-9 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC BOM approval	10-11 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC Public Announcement	12 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC Appeals Period	13-14 June 2026 (tentative)
FASANOC Sport Entries deadline	16 June 2026

11. ATHLETE WITHDRAWAL

FASANOC reserves the right to remove or dismiss an athlete from Team Fiji at any time:

1. Due to injury or illness, as certified by an approved medical practitioner that is likely to keep him or her from competing or
2. who breaches this Team Fiji Athletes Selection Criteria and/or Team Fiji's Team Members Agreement following an appropriate hearing.

Should an athlete withdraw from the team following the team announcement, the NF may request to consider a replacement which can only be done:

3. if the athlete was on the initial long list.
4. if the athlete meets the minimum selection criteria
5. if before 40days from the Opening Ceremony
6. upon approval by FASANOC Executive Board

12. NATIONAL FEDERATION SELECTION COMMITTEE

The NF will appoint a Selection Committee; the make-up of the Committee is at the discretion of the NF but a minimum of 3 members are strongly recommended.

The Selection Committee Members must declare any conflict of interest, i.e. family members and must follow good governance and clear guidelines on how this conflict is managed.

List the NF selection Committee below:

1. Mr Joji Liga
2. Mr Fred Fatiaki
3. FPC Para Team Manager (to confirm final selection)



13. APPEALS PROCESS

As per FASANOC's Selection Justification Policy, "athletes and team officials have an opportunity to appeal their cases if they feel they have been unfairly deprived of the opportunity to represent their sport/country as a member of a Fiji representative Team under the jurisdiction of FASANOC.

The appellant shall appeal in writing, clearly stating their reasons for the appeal. The appeal shall be lodged with the Secretary General/CEO of FASANOC at Fiji Olympic House within 48 hours of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made. Any athlete or official wishing to submit an appeal to the FASANOC APPEALS TRIBUNAL shall do so on the clear understanding that the decision of the Appeals Tribunal shall be binding on all parties."

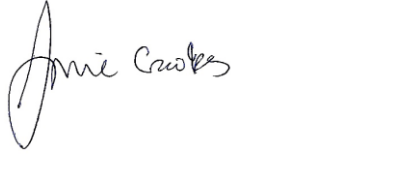

FASANOC will accept written appeals lodged at Fiji Olympic House or emailed to ceo@fasanoc.org.fj (Subject: COMMONWEALTH GAMES APPEAL)



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ENDORSEMENT

FASANOC in formal partnership with the National Federation, has reviewed and officially approves the athlete selection criteria for the upcoming games. This collaborative endorsement ensures the criteria are robust, transparent, and aligned with our shared high-performance objectives

Annie Crookes – Secretary General		October 17 th 2025
<i>FPC Representative Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
Joji Liga - President		October 17 th 2025
<i>Athletics Fiji Representative Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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