



TEAM FIJI BASKETBALL

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 Team

Women's Team

2. ATHLETE GENERAL CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Eligibility

- 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)

2.2. Obligations

- 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.

2.3. Character and Discipline

- 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.

2.4. Medical Assessment and Injury Monitoring

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows:

- 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 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



TEAM FIJI ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

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 FIBA: players must be born on 31 December 2007 or earlier
- 3.2. Hold a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com profile registered under the nationality of the corresponding CGA.

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 highest placed CGA per medal event in the 3x3Basketball competition at the 2025 Pacific Mini Games shall be issued with one (1) Direct Qualification Slot.



TEAM FIJI ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

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	✓
November 15	Men's and Women's first trials	✓
January	Training Squad announced	
February	Fitness test 1	✓
March	3x3 open men and women event	✓
April	Fitness Test 2	✓
April	Men's and Women's second trial	✓
May	Final team selected	
July	One-week training camp	✓

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
First Trial	100%	Sickness, injury, bereavement
Fitness Test 1	80%	Sickness, injury, bereavement
3x3 event	100%	Sickness, injury, bereavement
Fitness test 2	90%	Sickness, injury, bereavement
Second trial	100%	Sickness, injury, bereavement
One-week training camp	100%	Sickness, injury, bereavement

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
5. Fitness Test results
6. Injury report/history



TEAM FIJI ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

9. ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

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

REFER TO ATTACHMENT



TEAM FIJI ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

10. ATHLETE SELECTION PERIOD & TIMELINE

Key Timeline Elements	Date/Timeline
Athlete Selection Period Start Date	November 15 2025
Athlete Selection Period End Date	May 16 2026
NF Selection & Appeals process Start Date	May 16 2026
NF Selection & Appeals process End Date	May 18 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. Earl Hughes
2. Manoa Puamau
3. Tiyana Kainamoli
4. William Peter
5. Olive Whippy



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)



TEAM FIJI ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

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



Olive Whippy
National Federation
President – Basketball Fiji

Signature

Date

.....
Selection Justification Committee
[Insert Name and Position]

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
FASANOC
[Insert Name and Position]

.....
Signature

.....
Date



