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2024 EKU Trials Notice

England Kabaddi Union are hosting a series of provisional trials over the next 4 weeks in order to pick a provisional squad for the start of 2024. We will then run a final trial in 2024 to select a squad of 12 from the provisional squad to represent England at the potential upcoming tournament Bangabandhu Cup 2024.

The provisional trial dates, times and locations are as follows:

- Saturday 25th November (10am to 1pm) at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, B27 7NS
- Saturday 2nd December (12pm to 2pm) at West College London, W14 9BL
- Saturday 9th December (12pm to 2pm) at West College London, W14 9BL
- Saturday 16th December (10am to 1pm) at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, B27 7NS

Requirements

1. You must fill out the **2024 EKU Trials form** by Friday 24th November 2023: [Form](#)
2. You must satisfy England's eligibility criteria: [Eligibility Criteria](#)
3. You must attend **at least 2** of the trials sessions to be eligible for selection.
 - a. You can attend more than 2 and it is encouraged to attend as many as possible.
4. You will do your best to make yourself available if and when a tournament arises.
5. You will do your best to lower yourself to the weight limit of 85kg.
 - a. For clarity, we will impose a weight limit of 92 kg at the final trial.

Decision Process

The decision for the provisional squad will be taken by the EKU Committee with consultation from those running the EKU training sessions and consultation from senior members of the squad from Bangabandhu Cup 2023 .

A provisional squad of approximately 20 players will be selected. This number may be higher or lower depending on the turnout, requirements and calibre of players.

For the final squad selection the EKU committee will:

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1. Appoint a captain.
2. Appoint a coach - who will have responsibility for the selection of the rest of the final squad of 12 players.

The captain and ECU committee will be present during the coach's selection process to ensure decisions are taken thoughtfully and carefully.

Disclaimers & Notes

1. **We have not yet received any confirmation that the tournament will take place. However, we are conducting the trials in advance in order to be prepared for the tournament if and when we receive intimation from the Bangladesh Kabaddi Federation.**
2. Exceptional circumstances will be taken into account, such as:
 - a. Playing in other Kabaddi tournaments;
 - b. Short term injuries / medical emergencies;
3. The trials may be filmed and posted on our social media.
4. The trials will be run as normal training sessions and the normal training policies apply:
 - a. [London Trainings Policy](#)
 - b. [Birmingham Trainings Policy](#)