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To,

The ACS/PS/Secretary (Sports),
All States & UTs

Sub: Conduct of the Khelo India Youth Games 2019.

As you are aware that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) launched Khelo India Scheme to promote culture of Sports & excellence in Sports. Under the component of "Annual Sports Competition" the 1st edition of Khelo India School Games was conducted from 31st January to 8th February 2018 at New Delhi which witnessed participation of 5,500 including 3507 players from 29 States & 7 UTs. Total of 1250 athletes have been identified under Khelo India Talent Development vertical, which includes talent identified from Khelo India School Games, who are being given scholarship under the scheme.

2. From this year onwards, it has been decided to organise Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) . KIYG 2019 will include competitions under-17 (U-17) & under-21 (U-21) age groups for both (Boys & Girls) in 18 sporting disciplines.

3. **Objective:**

a) **To create an aspirational Value Amongst the Youngsters ;** The youngsters should look forward to play the mega competition in the same way as senior athletes look forward to participate & win medals in Asian Games, Commonwealth Games or Olympics Games.

b) **Create a Platform for Identification of Sporting Talent ;** Under Khelo India scheme, scholarship of Rs. 5 lakhs each (in cash and in form of services) to 1,000 athletes will be given for a period of eight years. Khelo India Youth Games will be one of the major platforms for talent identification. Every year, new 1,000 athletes will be added under this scheme, thus at the end of the fifth year, number of beneficiaries would reach to 5,000 athletes.

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- c) **To Bench-Mark Technical Conduct of the Game with International Standard ;** The budding players of the country should get the environment of International standard competition in domestic Games. The technical conduct of 1st Khelo India School Games was world standard.

Concept

4. The 2nd edition of KIYG 2019, will be conducted from 09th Jan to 20th Jan 2019, at Shiv Chattrapati Sports Complex, Pune. The technical conduct will be benchmarked with events of International stature. The format of the games will provide an opportunity for the States/UTs to compete against each other and provide platform to showcase their best budding sporting talents.
5. All the stakeholders i.e. Association of India Universities (AIU), School Games Federation of India (SGFI), National Sports Federations (NSFs), Central Board of School Education CBSE will finish with their respective Competitions much before KIYG-2019 so that they can nominate players to KIYG based on performance in their respective competitions by 30th November, 2018. The structure having convergence of all the stakeholders, namely Indian Olympic Association (IOA), AIU, SGFI, NSFs, CBSE & Sports Authority of India (SAI) has been created in the form of Games Technical Conduct Committee (GTCC). The best performing youths from various National level competitions will get platform to showcase their talent at the mega-competition organised under the Khelo India Scheme.
6. **Opening Ceremony.** The grand opening ceremony of the KIYG-2019 will be held on 09th Jan 2019 at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Pune (Maharashtra) followed by the sporting competitions.
7. **Salient Features;** of the Games will be as under:
- a) The management of the event would be jointly done by the professionals under the guidance of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Sports Authority of India and local organising committee of the host State, i.e. Maharashtra. The role & responsibility of the host state & Khelo India (MYAS/SAI) is enclosed as per annexure I.
- b) The Game has been renamed & will be called as Khelo India Youth Games, Pune 2019.
- c) The following 18 (eighteen) disciplines will be played in KIYG 2019.
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| i) Archery | ii) Athletics | iii) Badminton | iv) Basketball |
| v) Boxing | vi) Football | vii) Gymnastics | viii) Hockey |
| ix) Judo | x) Kabaddi | xi) Kho-Kho | xii) Shooting |
| xiii) Swimming | xiv) Table-Tennis | xv) Tennis | xvi) Volleyball |
| xvii) Weightlifting | xviii) Wrestling | | |

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d) The technical conduct of the competition would be ensured by highly qualified technical officials of NSFs, some of them having officiated in international competitions.

e) There will be live telecast on TV & live streaming on digital platform with live scoring system. World's best TSR system to be used for conduct of the Games.

f) Participants will represent only States & Union Territories, although the nominations of the participants will come from various stakeholders as was done previously.

g) There will be a single medal tally of States for both U-17 and U-21 age groups.

h) **Wild card.** The States/UTs having less participation will be considered for wild card entries as per the allocated nominations in the individual events only. The same will be decided by the committee to be constituted in due course of time.

8. **Logistics**

(a) **Accommodation, Arrival & Departure.** Best accommodation will be arranged by the host state for athletes, Technical Officials (TO) and Team Managers on their arrival in the host city. To reduce travel time, it has been decided to accommodate them near the sporting venues. The athletes & TOs will be allowed to check-in in their allocated accommodation 2 days prior to their event and will leave latest by next day of after respective event is over (eg if any event is starting from 11th and is upto 17th Jan, the athletes & officials will be allowed entry earliest on 9th January after 10 AM and will have to vacate BY 17th Evening or latest by 18th Morning by 10 AM).

(b) **Catering.** Food, water & beverages arrangements of International standards will be organised by the host state.

(c) **Transportation.** Transport Services as expected in International level will be arranged & managed by the host state.

(e) **Travelling expenditure.** The economy class Airline fare will be provided to the Chef-de-Mission (CDM) of the states and three Tier AC train fare will be provided to players, coaches, and support staff of each State. The Government of India norms for North East, J & K will apply. The funds for the same will be placed at the disposal of Regional Directors, SAI. They will either ensure booking or give grant to the States to do the booking & get utilisation certificate as per practice followed in the previous year.



9. **Eligibility Criteria of Athletes.**

For Under-17 Age Group	Born on or after 01/01/2002	<i>Mandatory enrollment in any School or equivalent</i>
For Under-21 Age Group	Born on or after 01/01/1998	<i>No Mandatory enrollment in any College / University</i>

10. **Nominations of the Players.** Guide lines for KIYG nominations are given at Annexure– I. During the previous year, player's data entry and all the eligibility documents were uploaded by respective States. However, it has been decided that the respective stakeholders namely; NSF/AIU/SGFI & CBSE will be provided with User Name and Password in due course to upload data & all eligibility documents directly on Khelo India Server. While nominating athletes, each stakeholders will ensure that the sufficient (double the quota) athletes are nominated as reserve to cater for duplication (with other entity/stakeholders)) and last minute dropouts. They should properly verify the eligibility criteria & upload relevant documents especially;

- a) School bona fide Certificate.
- b) Age Proof.
- c) Eligibility to participate for the State.
- d) After KISG 2018, the Tanner Whitehouse (TW) 3 Test for age verification was conducted on the identified talented athletes. It is expected that all the stakeholders will follow Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) guideline (available on MYAS website). It has been decided to set-up an eligibility Verification Committee, comprising for each sporting discipline. However, while fielding a team from the state, the states will ensure bonafide of each athletes being confirmed by them through portal. Each player must carry eligibility certificate with them during competition as per the standard practice;

11. **Action Points at State Level.** Nomination of the following along with contact details like Mobile Number & email-id may be completed and forwarded to 1st November, 2018.

- a) **Chef-de-Mission.** Who preferably will be a Class -1 gazette officer with minimum 10 years of Govt service, having minimum 2 years of service in the field of sports.
- b) **Sports Manager (SM).** One Sports manager will be nominated for each sport, that mean there will be only ONE sports manager for boys and girls for each discipline. However, Sports Manager will only be appointed if Nos. of athletes are minimum 10 in individual sport, otherwise it shall be clubbed with other discipline having less No. of athletes. The States having contingent of athletes 30 or less will not nominate Sports Manager, rather entrust SM duties to respective coaches. Compulsory, women in-charge shall accompany the Girl athlete as per provisions given in succeeding para.

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- c) Coaches. Brief guidelines for this will be issued in due course.
- d) It will be the responsibility of contingent Managers/coaches to take care of athletes. It is expected that they will act in a responsible manner and bring any inconvenience faced by athletes to the notice of respective States. The other guide lines for Managers /Coaches /support staff will remain the same as last year.
- e) Uniform. Uniform to Athletes and Technical Officials (TOs) will be provided by Khelo India, to ensure timely distribution. The pattern and colour combination shall remain the same as followed during 1st edition. The sizes of kits of probable participants for KIYG 2019 may be recorded during the Zonal/National competitions.
- f) Requirement for the tickets/passes for their matches or opening ceremony may be communicated by 30th November, 2018.
12. The technical hand book is being prepared covering all aspects of technical conduct; the same will be shared with all the stakeholders in due course.
13. Please feel free to send any queries or suggestions on kheloindiadivision@gmail.com



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3. Mr Onkar Singh, Representative, IOA.
4. Commissioner (Sports), Govt of Maharashtra
5. PA to Secretary (Sports),
6. PA to DG (SAI)
7. All competition Managers
8. Mr Narender Sopal, Joint Dir (Sports & Youth Services) Govt of Maharashtra.
9. All functional area heads of SAI,
10. Institutional Heads/Regional Directors, Division heads, SAI.

Role & Responsibility of MYAS/SAI

- Overall management of the event
- Technical conduct of the event which includes:-
 - Nomination of the players
 - Management of competition through NSFs
 - Referees and other technical staff
 - Technology and hardware support including TSR
 - Accreditation and printing of manuals
 - Sports Presentations
- Venue branding and Overlays
- Media/ PR
- Live telecast of the event
- Opening Ceremony
- Kitting to the players and officials
- Procurement of medals, trophies, souvenirs and certificates

Role & Responsibility of State

The roles and responsibilities of the State Government will be as under:

- Upgradation of infrastructure of international standard in all 18 disciplines.
- Sports equipment of international standards to conduct the games.
- Arrangement of logistics, hospitality (accommodation, food, local transportation) for all players, coaches, support staff, technical officials, SAI officials, dignitaries from various states, IOA/ NSF/SGFI/AIU representatives.
- Management team to manage the above logistics
- The State will be a partner and be entitled for 25% of branding opportunities.
- Volunteers and their logistic management
- Arrangement of spectators
- Security arrangement
- Printing of tickets and collaterals
- All permission and clearances with regard to the conduct of the Games.

Guideline for Nominations for U-17 & U-21 for KIYG 2019

- The players enrolled in schools having age below 17 years, born on or after 01st Jan 2002 are eligible to participate. Similarly, the athlete of 21 years should be born on or after 01st Jan 1998 to be eligible to participate in U-17 and U-21 age groups respectively. The athlete of U-21 need not necessarily be student of college or university.
- The nominations by various stakeholders in each of the sports and respective events are mentioned below ;

Nomination of Players for Under -17					
Ser No.	Category of Nomination in each event	Individual Sports			Team Sports
		Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Judo, Shooting, Swimming, Wrestling, Table-Tennis, Tennis	Boxing	Weightlifting	Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball
<i>Participants in each event</i>		16	12	13	8 Teams
1	On the basis of result of SGFI Nationals	6	4	5	4 Teams
2	To be nominated by NSF	6	4	5	3 Team
3	To be nominated by CBSE	1	1	1	-
4	Host State	1	1	1	1 Team
5	Wild card entries by OC to ensure participation from all States/UTs	2	2	1	-

****In the Athletics and Swimming Relay Events there will be no fresh entries. The athletes of Individual events shall be participating in the Relay Events .**

***Since the federation of Gymnastics is derecognized, hence the nomination of Athletes for U-17 will be done as under:-**

Gymnastics U-17 Nominations for KIYG - 2019	
Boys	Girls
Men Artistic Gymnastics -Individual All Around- Draw of 20 (16 SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 2)	Women Artistic Gymnastics- Individual All Around- Draw of 20 (16 SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 2)
Men Artistic Gymnastics. Individual Apparatus-Draw of 12 (8 SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 2)	Women Artistic Gymnastics- Individual All Around – Draw of 12 (8 SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 2)
Women Rhythmic Events U-17	
Women Rhythmic Gymnastics- Individual All Around- Draw of 16 (12SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 2)	Women Rhythmic Gymnastics- Individual Apparatus- Draw of 8 (5SGFI+ CBSE- 1 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)

3. In Case of Common Entries from SGFI and NSFs in **U-17 (Team Sports)**, the priority will be given to SGFI & the vacant place will be filled by the nomination list of the state provided by NSF. In other words, if name of the same state appears in both the list of SGFI & NSF, the team fielded by SGFI will represent the state in KIYG. This is departure from previous year process of selection of the fresh team. Same way, if the participation of a state in KIYG is by virtue of nomination by NSF, the state sports association will nominate the team. Further, if Host State qualifies as per the nomination received either from SGFI/NSFs, NSF shall give the additional / replacement entry in that case.

4. Each of the NSF will form guidelines for the nomination of the players based on their National competitions, ranking etc. They will nominate all the participants without waiting for the results of SGFI by 30/11/2018.

Nomination of Players for Under -21						
Ser No	Category of Nomination in each event	Individual Sports				Team Sports Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball
		Archery, Badminton Shooting,, Table-Tennis Tennis	Boxing, Judo, Swimming, Weightlifting, Wrestling	Athletics		
				Track	Field	
Participants in each event		16	8	16	12	8 Teams
1	To be nominated by NSF	10	5	10	8	7 Teams
2	To be nominated by AIU	2	1	2	1	-
3	Host State	1	1	1	1	1 Team
4	Wild card entries by OC to ensure participation from all States/UTs	3	1	3	2	-

****In the Athletics and Swimming Relay Events there will be no fresh entries. The athletes of Individual events shall be participating in the Relay events .**

***Since the federation of Gymnastics is derecognized, hence the nomination of Athletes for U-21 will be done as under:-**

Gymnastics U-21 Nominations for KIYG - 2019	
Boys	Girls
Men Artistic Gymnastics -Individual All Around- Draw of 16 (7 SGFI+ AIU- 7 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)	Women Artistic Gymnastics- Individual All Around- Draw of 16 (7 SGFI+ AIU- 7 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)
Men Artistic Gymnastics. Individual Apparatus-Draw of 8(3 SGFI+ AIU- 3 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)	Women Artistic Gymnastics- Individual Apparatus – Draw of 8(3 SGFI+ AIU- 3 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)
Women Rhythmic Events U-21	
Women Rhythmic Gymnastics- Individual All Around- Draw of 12 (5 SGFI+ AIU- 5 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)	Women Rhythmic Gymnastics- Individual Apparatus - Draw of 8 (3 SGFI+ AIU- 3 + Host State- 1 + Wild Card- 1)

5. In Case of Common Entries in individual discipline from AIU and NSFs –Priority will be given to NSF to fill the next vacant place.

6. Further, if Host State qualifies as per the nominations received, NSFs shall give the additional/replacement entry in that case.

7. **Athletics.** As per AFI, the norms for Track & Field events for U-21 age group have under gone a change. Following will be applicable, while nominating athletics of U-21 age group ;

- a) Total of 19 events for men & women category will be played.
- b) The specifications of equipment will be different for U-21 age group of KIYG and they will have the equipment of U-20 (of AFI).
- c) Maximum of 12 athletes in field events and 16 athletes in track events will participate.
