

APPENDIX-II

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES UNDER QUOTA FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

Selection of the candidate will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (Rc.No. 2545514/SS2/2026, dated 29.04.2026), as detailed below.

1. The candidate shall submit all the sports certificates along with participation certificates and relevant forms issued by Association / recognized Federation, but only one highest achievement in a tournament (among the International, National, State, Regional and District) in an academic year will be considered for awarding marks. Last four academic year sports achievements will be considered (01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026).
2. Selection of the candidate will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate strictly following the guidelines, given in the tables.

Table (I) – Marks for Recognized International Achievement

S.No.	Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	International (Representing India Category – IA, IB) – Once in 4 years	1000	850	650	400
2.	International (Representing India Category – II) – Once in 2 Years	500	450	400	250
3.	International (Representing India Category – III) – Every Year	400	350	300	200

Table (II) – Marks for Recognized National Achievement

S. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	National Championships / National Games – Organized by National Federations / IOA	190	160	130	100
2.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level Competition	190	160	130	100
3.	Khelo India Youth Games / Beach Games / Winter Games - National Level	190	160	130	100

Table (III) – Marks for Recognized State Championship and State Competition

S. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	State championship representing revenue district-organized by State Sports Associations	95	80	65	45
2.	Bharathiyar day Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
3.	Republic days Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
4.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board National Sports Meet	95	80	65	45
5.	SDAT - State level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	95	80	65	45

Table (IV) – Markis for Recognized Regional Level Achievements

S. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	KVS/CBSE / CISCE (ICSE) Board Sports Meet (Regional Level)	60	45	30	10

Table (V) – Markis for Recognized District Level Achievements

S. No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	District Tournaments / Sports Meet / Championships conducted by District sports Associations (Recognized by SDAT / TNOA)	45	30	15	5
2.	District / Education District Inter School Competition (District Level)	45	30	15	5
3.	SDAT- District level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports & Games	45	30	15	5

- Marks will not be awarded for School Zonal Level competitions conducted by the School Education Department
- Marks will not be awarded for CBSE Cluster Level competitions.

Table (V-A) – Marks for University level competitions only for PG Admission

S.No.	Competitions	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	Inter collegiate competitions (Zonal & Inter Zonal level) (Recognized by concerned University)	45	30	15	5
2.	South zone Inter University competitions conducted by Association of Indian Universities.	95	80	65	45
3.	All India Inter University competitions conducted by Association of Indian Universities.	190	160	130	100
4.	Khelo India University Games	190	160	130	10

***Gold (I Position), Silver (II Position), Bronze (III Position)**

4.(a). Guidelines for International Tournaments:

Category-I	(I - A) Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Youth Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Commonwealth Games and Asian Games (Games organized in 4 years frequency by the International Olympic Committee).
	(I - B) World Championship, Commonwealth championship, World Cup- (organized in 4 Years frequency by the International Sports Federations). Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).
Category-II	World Championship, World cup, Asian Championship, SAF Games (South Asian Games), Commonwealth championship Organized in 2 years frequency by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports

	<p>Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).</p> <p>Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Championships at International level, not approved by any of the above authority will not be considered for marks.</p>
Category-III	<p>Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, World cup, World Championship, Grand Prix, Grand slam - Organized in Every year by the International Sports Federation.</p> <p>Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.</p>

1. Participation or achievement in international tournaments will be considered only with earlier achievements at National and State level tournaments. Direct participation / Selection trials / Camps any International or National tournaments will not be considered for award of marks.
2. The highest achievement in only one annual regular tournament, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOCs) authorized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) or International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC will be considered for award of marks. The players/sports persons representing the Country in such tournaments through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or respective National Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or IOA will be considered for award of marks in each year.
3. Only tournaments officially recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / respective official National Sports Federations Recognized by MAYS will be considered for the award of marks (for each year) from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026.
4. Certificates of Participation or Achievements in tournaments, submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above (should be submitted before the last date for submission of application).
5. Players who participated in any of the categories I, II and III, in Table (VI) should produce the copies of the following:
 - i. VISA, Immigration entry in passport, clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), Indian Olympic Association and respective National Sports Federations including BCCI.

- ii. The fixture, draw, schedule of events, players' accreditation, National Medal, Merit, Diploma, Participation certificate and Form-I issued by the respective National Sports Federation and certificates signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President or Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organizing Country and International Sports Federation.

4.(b). For National Tournaments

1. National tournaments should have been officially be recognized as the regular annual championship / tournament by MYAS or IOA or SAI or SDAT or SGFI Nationals conducted every year by school education department in age groups (U-14, U-17, U-19) or respective official National Sports Federation will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Tournaments conducted by the Federations which are not recognized by the IOA or MYAS, TNOA or SDAT at National level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.
4. Candidates must have participated at Zonal Cluster, District, Regional, State, National and International in a particular Game/Sport in the same hierarchical order as per the existing norms applicable for a particular Game/Sports.

4.(c). For State Tournaments

1. State level tournaments should officially be recognized as the regular annual championship or tournament by respective official State Association or SAI or SDAT or School Education Department of Tamil Nadu will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Association which are de-recognized by the SDAT at State level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks. (Refer Recognized Association list attached in Annexure)

4.(d). For Tamil Nadu Board CBSE/KV Schools / ICSE/ISC - Sports Achievements

1. Tamil Nadu Board schools, KVS, ICSE/ISC and CBSE Schools, School Zonal and School cluster level achievements will not be considered.
2. The candidates participated in the tournament conducted by CBSE, ICSE/ISC and KV Schools, at Regional / South Zone are equated to Regional Level Achievements, and the National Level Achievements are equated to State Level of State/ Matric Board Schools.

5. General Conditions

1. For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he/she should enclose all the attested photo copies of participation certificates and the relevant forms issued by the competent sports

authorities. All original sports certificates and relevant forms/documents must be submitted during the certificate verification

2. Participation / achievements in each academic year from 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024, 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 and 01.06.2025 to 31.05.2026 in sports / games shown in the list alone will be considered for the award of marks. National or State Level Championships or Tournaments conducted by Sports Federations or Associations recognized by MYAS or IOA or SDAT or TNOA alone will be considered for the award of marks. (Recognition of State Associations / National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).
3. Relevant attested copies of certificates issued by the competent authorities as detailed below are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for receiving the applications.
4. **Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Private Nonaffiliated or Championships at District or State or National or International level will not be considered for marks.**
5. District or Inter-District Championship means the championships conducted by the respective recognized District or State Sports Association for the State of Tamil Nadu.
6. Direct participation or achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District or State or National or direct selection conducted by District or State Sports Association or National Sports Federation to represent the District or State or National or International tournaments or championships will not be considered for award of marks.
7. For International achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the ATP or WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation for awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP or WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate for National or State level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who are ranked first, second and third respectively in the AITA or TNTA at National or State for awarding participation mark the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the list published by AITA or TNTA at National or State level based on the ranking. Necessary documents and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.
8. Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form-I and II should be in prescribed format. (Certificates or forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).
9. All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item 8 above will be applicable for the award of marks.

10. For Cricket, the annual official Championships or tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of TNCA or BCCI at District or State or National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
11. Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardized events and in accordance with the events organized by the approved International Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.
12. Participation or achievements of candidates with nativity of Tamil Nadu who represented Tamil Nadu alone are eligible for marks under National Category.
13. Tamil Nadu Native students studying in abroad shall be eligible for award of marks, provided their sports certificates indicate representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.
14. Only Tamil Nadu candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS CBSE and ICSE/ISC schools within Tamil Nadu are eligible for marks.
15. Tamil Nadu Native students studying in other state will be eligible for awarding marks, provided their sports certificates reflect representation of a district in Tamil Nadu at the district level, representation of Tamil Nadu at the national level, and representation of India at the international level.
16. A Common Committee constituted for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application.
17. All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms.
18. Highest achievement or participation certificates obtained by candidates at different levels such as District or State or National or International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail. (A candidate shall enclose a copy of all eligible certificates for scrutiny).
19. Candidates in proportion to the available seats will be called to appear before the Committee for verification of the Originals, followed by counseling after ranking.
20. If any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates or Forms, his/her place will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.
21. All the highest level of participation or achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.
22. Shortlisted candidates will be called for counselling based on their rank, preferred course, and choice of colleges. Seat allotment will be made according to their preferences from the seats reserved under the sports quota. Sports quota counselling will be conducted prior to the commencement of general counselling.

23. Candidates securing admissions under Eminent Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order assuring participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.
24. Legal action would be taken on parents and candidates for furnishing bogus documents. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from competent authorities.
25. A candidate can utilize the Sports Quota only once for admission.
26. List of games and sports will be as per the guidelines issued by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) and the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

Table (VI) – Competent authority to issue Forms / Certificates

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificates
International (Representing Nation)	President or Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports or IOA)	Form-I
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned International Sports Federation (ISF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host Nation.	Certificate
National Championship (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	Member Secretary, SDAT or Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
	The Participation Certificate, Diploma, or Merit Certificate should be duly signed by the President or Secretary General of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) or by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the host state.	Certificate
National Games (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	President or Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organizing committee	Certificate
	Secretary of the State Sports Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Form – II
School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level	Chief Inspector of Physical Education for National School Games competitions	Form – IV
	Signed by SGFI officials (Secretary/President)	Certificate
Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) / Winter Games /	Signed by Khelo India Organizing Secretary / SAI	Certificate / Form- V

Beach Games (National Level U-17)		
KVS Nationals (State Level)	Commissioner or Joint Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CISCE Regional & Nationals	Deputy Secretary Or Chairman of Council for Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE)	Certificates
CM Trophy (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificates
SDAT approved State Level Tournaments	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificates
CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	A. E. O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
Bharathiyar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
KVS Regional Level (Divisional Level)	Assistant Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CBSE South Zone Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	A.E.O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
District Inter School Competitions (District Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education - DIPE and District Education Officer	Certificates
Inter collegiate	Concerned University Director of Physical Education (Represented for college)	Certificates
South zone / All India Inter University	Concerned University Director of Physical Education & AIU (Represented for University)	Form -III Certificate
Khelo India University Games	Sports Authority of India	Form -V / Certificate

List of Associations Recognized by SDAT

S.No.	Name of the State Sports Association
1.	Tamil Nadu Athletic Association
2.	Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Association
3.	Tamil Nadu Gymnastics Association
4.	Tamil Nadu Ball Badminton Association
5.	Tamil Nadu Basketball Association
6.	The Tamil Nadu Billiards & Snooker Association
7.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Body Building Association
8.	The Tamil Nadu Bridge Association

9.	Tamil Nadu Association of Canoeing & Kayaking
10.	Tamil Nadu State Chess Association
11.	Tamil Nadu Cycle Polo Association
12.	Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu
13.	Tamil Nadu Sports Council of the Deaf
14.	Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association
15.	Tamil Nadu Judo Association
16.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kabaddi Association
17.	Tamil Nadu Soft Tennis Association
18.	Tamil Nadu Squash Racket Association
19.	Tamil Nadu Tennikoit Association
20.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Association
21.	Tamil Nadu Triathlon Association
22.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Wrestling Association
23.	Tamil Nadu Wushu Association
24.	Tamil Nadu Amateur Rowing Association
25.	Tamil Nadu Rugby Football Union
26.	Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Association
27.	Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kickboxing Association
28.	Tamil Nadu Sailing Association
29.	Tamil Nadu Surfing Association
30.	Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Tamil Nadu
31.	Amateur Tamil Nadu Shooting Ball Association
32.	Tamil Nadu Aatya Patya Association
33.	Sports Tamil Nadu Roll Ball Association
34.	Tamil Nadu Table Tennis Association
35.	Tamil Nadu Shooting Association
36.	Tamil Nadu Handball Association
37.	Tamil Nadu Cycling Association
38.	Tamil Nadu Volleyball Association
39.	Tamil Nadu Softball Association
40.	Tamil Nadu Badminton Association
41.	The Archery Association of Tamil Nadu
42.	Tamil Nadu Pencak Silat Association (Provisionally)
43.	Tamil Nadu Tennis Ball Cricket Association (Provisionally)
44.	Tamil Nadu Ice Hockey Association (Provisionally)
45.	Tamil Nadu Horse Riders Association (Provisionally)
46.	Tamil Nadu Boxing Association (Provisionally)
47.	Kalaripayattu Association of Tamil Nadu (Provisionally)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SEATS UNDER
EMINENT SPORTSPERSON**

Name of the Candidate:

Academic year	International /National/State/ Divisional	Name of the Sports Meet	Sports Discipline	Date of certificate (From June 2022)
2025-26				
2024-25				
2023-24				
2022-23				

Declaration

The information furnished above are true. Should it however be found that any information furnished therein is untrue with respect to sports details, I realize that I am liable for legal prosecution, and I also agree to the forfeiture of my seat under sportsperson quota.

Signature of the Parent

Signature of the Candidate

Note: Relevant attested copies of forms / certificates issued by the appropriate authorities as detailed in information brochure should be scanned and uploaded during the application process and the originals should be produced at the time of verification which will be intimated later.