
Selection Policy for States - Invitational Games . (Non funded by Government of India)

General Information

Any International or Regional competition which is approved but not funded by the Government of India/ Sports Authority of India will follow the guidelines as listed below:

- States will be informed within 7 working days after receipt of the Invitation from Special Olympics Asia Pacific Office.
- The procedure will be time specific and requirement specific.
- National Office, based on the quota received, will intimate State Chapters to conduct the district and then state selection trials for sports specific athletes & coaches.
- The Selection Committee constituted at the State level will be responsible for the selections done at the State and District level .
- National Team (along with list of alternate athletes) once selected for the event, will not entertain or include any extra players on any recommendation.
- Subsequently Athletes and Coaches selected for these events, may be eligible to participate in World Games as per the selection policy for the world games.

Selection Procedure:

Area Directors should maintain all records of coaches and Athletes

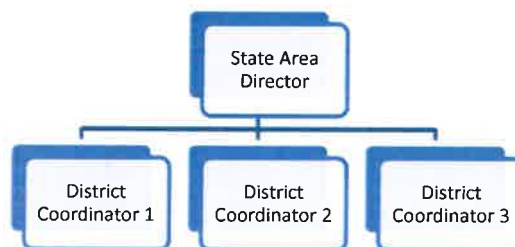
- Selection needs to be done on the basis of performance of the athletes and coaches.



- Anyone with direct involvement with athletes or coaches should not be part of the selection committee. (relations/ trainer,etc etc)
- In order to ensure the safety of the Athlete, It is the responsibility of the Area Director to ensure that the following documents are produced at the venue or in advance.
 - 1- Medical certificate,
 - 2- I.Q. Certificate duly certified by competent authority
 - 3- Birth certificate
 - 4- Declaration form duly signed by the Parent/care Taker/ Custodian
 - 5- Athlete registration form
- If any athlete has not produced the above documents they should not be considered for the selection.
- The selection committee should ensure that the athlete can play the sport.
- The coaches should ensure the safety of the Athletes during the Selection Trials.
- Athletes who can play and are fit in their abilities should be selected.
- **State Selection Procedure:**
 - o Athletes and coaches should be registered with state chapter for specific discipline.
 - o Coaches should be certified State level coach or should have attained on line coaches certification Level -1 and Level -2.
 - o The coaches should produce these certificates during the selection process.
 - o Only registered athletes and coaches will be nominated for selection trials.

- Preference is to be given to:
 - Those who have represented the state in National Games.
 - Those who have participated in State Games.
 - Those who have participated at the District games.

- **Selection Committee structure:**



- **State Selection Committee**
 - a. Area Director or so Designated
 - b. Sport specific National Trainer / State Coach
 - c. Sports specific specialist state level

- **District Selection Committee**
 - a) District Coordinator
 - b) Sport specific National Trainer / State Coach
 - c) Sports specific specialist in the District

The selection committee members for the District level will be different from the State selection committee. Each District will have

a separate selection Committee constituted by the Area Director / State committee of that respective state

- Area Directors will be responsible for the selections done at the District and State Level.
- Selection Committee to nominated will conduct – District Trials and State trials, if possible competitions in the sports specific
- In case, the State has introduced any sports discipline in that particular year (as per accreditation application), the state should conduct the trials for those who have opted for that sport/event.
- Records of the selection trials held needs to be documented by the respective selection committees and handed to the Area Director / President of that state
- Area Director / President will submit a copy to the National Office of all the trials conducted at District Level and State Level duly signed and attested by the Area Director.
- The information sent should be as per the quota requested plus equal number of alternates in performance sequence.

