

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(TEAMS DIVISION)**

Minutes of Meeting Finalization of Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for the discipline of Special Olympics for the year 2025-26

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for **Special Olympics** for the year 2025-26 was held on 15th April 2025 at 11:30 AM under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYA&S), at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India (SAI) Headquarters, New Delhi. The list of participants is attached at **Annexure-I**.

1. Presentation by NSF

The Secretary General of **Special Olympic Bharat (SOB)** presented the proposed plan for the National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposure trips, along with components requiring financial support, to prepare for various international competitions during 2025-26. The list of events is attached at **Annexure-II**.

2. Commitments by Special Olympic Bharat (SOB)

The Secretary General of **SOB** made the following commitments, which were adopted as binding decisions and included in the approved ACTC calendar and budget:

2.1 Strict compliance with the WADA Code and NADA rules.

2.2 Strategic partnerships for various development and high-performance programs.

2.3 The Secretary General of **SOB** informed that a vision plan for the development of special children in the country collaboration and sponsorship are being taken from private sectors.

3. Approval of ACTC Proposal

The calendar and detailed proposal submitted by **SOB** were reviewed and approved. The total approved budget for **SOB** for FY 2025-26 is **INR 5.00 Crores**, as per the latest financial norms issued by MYAS on 28th February 2022. **The proposals will be accepted only in ACTC Portal.**

4. Performance Review

The fund allocation and utilization will be reviewed in the month of October, 2025 on the basis of performance, governance, and execution of planning and based on the same further funds may be allocated to meet the requirement of the NSF, if any.

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5. Compliance with Court Directions

The disbursement of funds under the Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSFs) scheme will be subject to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in WP (C) No. 8691/2020, Rahul Mehra vs Union of India.

6. Code of conduct for good governance

6.1 Strict adherence to the selection guidelines issued by MYAS vide letter no. 12-2/2025-SP-III, dated 5 March 2025

6.2 Utilisation certificates and Competition reports are to be submitted no later than 15 days following the conclusion of the event.

6.3 The proposal should be submitted on ACTC portal 45 days before the Commencement of the event.

7. Key Directives from Secretary (Sports)

The Chair emphasized the following strategic priorities:

a. Long-Term Roadmap:

- A robust domestic competition structure aligned with global best practices
- Coach Development Plan to reduce dependency on foreign coaches
- Referees' and Judges' development strategies
- Athlete education programs
- Grassroots development plans

b. Training and Recovery Strategy:

Training and competition plans should ensure optimal recovery periods and peaking at the right times to maximize medal-winning potential.

Considering the specific requirements for special athlete part of **SOB**, needful alternative for facial attendance shall be permitted by SAI for attendance verification.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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ANNEXURE-I

The List of Attendees of the meeting are as under:

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

1. Sh. Bangararaju V.V.K.K. thatavarthi, Director (SP-1), MYAS
2. Sh. Surendra Yadav, Under Secretary (SP-1), MYAS

Sports Authority of India

1. Smt. Ritu A Pathik, ED (TEAMS), SAI
2. Sh. Arunlal V, DD (TEAMS), SAI
3. Sh. Devesh Yadav, OSD to DG, SAI
4. Sh. Amit Gujar, PO(TEAMS), SAI
5. Sh. Manish Mohan, Chief Partnership Officer, SAI

Special Olympic Bharat (SOB)

1. Dr. D.G. Choudhari, General Secretary, SOB
2. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Joint Director – Sports, SOB

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS
APPROVAL UNDER ACTC-2025-26 ON DATED:15.04.2025

1. National Coaching Camp (Men & Women):

S.No	Purpose Of Coaching Camp	Category	Dates	Venue
1	NCC- Athletics	Senior	TBD	TBD
2	NCC- Cricket	Senior	TBD	TBD
3	NCC- Futsal	Senior	TBD	TBD
4	NCC- Handball	Senior	TBD	TBD
5	NCC- Netball	Senior	TBD	TBD
6	NCC- Roller Skating	Senior	TBD	TBD
7	NCC- Softball	Senior	TBD	TBD
8	NCC- Badminton	Senior	TBD	TBD
9	NCC- Basketball	Senior	TBD	TBD
10	NCC- Cycling	Senior	TBD	TBD
11	NCC- Football	Senior	TBD	TBD
12	NCC- Hockey	Senior	TBD	TBD
13	NCC- Golf	Senior	TBD	TBD
14	NCC- Judo	Senior	TBD	TBD
15	NCC- Powerlifting	Senior	TBD	TBD
16	NCC- Swimming	Senior	TBD	TBD
17	NCC- Table Tennis	Senior	TBD	TBD
18	NCC- Tennis	Senior	TBD	TBD
19	NCC- Volleyball	Senior	TBD	TBD
20	NCC- Bocce	Senior	TBD	TBD
21	NCC- Bowling	Senior	TBD	TBD
22	NCC- Hocket Prep 1	Senior	TBD	TBD

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23	NCC- Hockey Prep 2	Senior	TBD	TBD
24	NCC- Hockey Prep 3	Senior	TBD	TBD
25	NCC- Football Gothia Cup Prep 1	Senior	TBD	TBD
26	NCC- Football Gothia Cup Prep 2	Senior	TBD	TBD
27	NCC- Football Gothia Cup Prep 3	Senior	TBD	TBD
28	NCC- Volleyball Prep 1	Senior	TBD	TBD
29	NCC- Volleyball Prep 2	Senior	TBD	TBD
30	NCC- Volleyball Prep 3	Senior	TBD	TBD
31	NCC- Badminton Prep 1	Senior	TBD	TBD
32	NCC- Badminton Prep 2	Senior	TBD	TBD
33	NCC- Badminton Prep 3	Senior	TBD	TBD
34	NCC- Basketball 3X3 Unified Prep 1	Senior	TBD	TBD
35	NCC- Basketball 3X3 Unified Prep 2	Senior	TBD	TBD
36	NCC- Basketball 3X3 Unified Prep 3	Senior	TBD	TBD

2. Foreign Training/Competition:

S.No	Name of the Competition	Category	Dates	Venue
1	Special Olympics Gothia Cup, Gothenburg- Sweden	Senior	TBD	Gothenburg, Sweden
2	Special Olympics Asia Pacific, Badminton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia at the Axiata Arena Bukit Jalil stadium	Senior	TBD	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3	Special Olympics Unified Volleyball Cup in Katowice, Poland	Senior	TBD	Katowice, Poland

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4	Special Olympics Unified 3x3 Basketball competition in San Juan, Puerto Rico	Senior	TBD	San Juan, Puerto Rico
5	Hockey Intellectual Disability	Senior	TBD	TBD

3. National Championship:

S. No.	Name of the Event	Category	Dates	Venue
1	Athletics	All category	TBD	Delhi
2	Cricket	All category	TBD	Delhi
3	Futsal	All category	TBD	Pondicherry
4	Handball	All category	TBD	Rajasthan
5	Netball	All category	TBD	Haryana
6	Roller-skating	All category	TBD	Punjab
7	Softball	All category	TBD	Delhi
8	Badminton	All category	TBD	Gujarat
9	Basketball	All category	TBD	Kerala
10	Cycling	All category	TBD	Jharkhand
11	Football	All category	TBD	West Bengal
12	Hockey	All category	TBD	Madhya Pradesh
13	Golf	All category	TBD	Karnataka
14	Judo	All category	TBD	Karnataka
15	Powerlifting	All category	TBD	Delhi
16	Swimming	All category	TBD	Maharashtra
17	Table Tennis	All category	TBD	Chandigarh
18	Tennis	All category	TBD	Madhya Pradesh
19	Volleyball	All category	TBD	Gujarat
20	Bocce	All category	TBD	Chhattisgarh
21	Bowling	All category	TBD	Andhra Pradesh

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