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(युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय के तहत एक स्वायत्त निकाय)



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CIRCULAR

Subject : Celebration of National Sports Day (NSD) 2026-Modalities for conduct of games and related activities-reg.

The Executive Committee, under the Chairmanship of Secretary SAI, in its meeting held on 13.08.2026, discussed and finalised the modalities for celebration of National Sports Day 2026.

2. Accordingly, the following modalities have been finalised for conduct of NSD 2026:-

i. Dates and Programme

- A homage and tribute to Major Dhyan Chand shall be held on 29.08.2026 at MDCNS
- A friendly football match shall subsequently be organised at JNS, New Delhi, among teams comprising representatives from SAI, MYAS, Media and Celebrities.
- The competitive and fun games forming part of NSD 2026 shall be conducted from 31.08.2026 to 03.09.2026, keeping in view the festival scheduled on 28.08.2026 and the BWF World Championships 2026.

ii. Additional Sports Disciplines

Swimming and Lawn Tennis have been included as additional sports disciplines for NSD 2026. The Swimming competition shall be conducted at Dr. SPMSPC, New Delhi and while all other competition including Lawn Tennis at JLN, New Delhi.

iii. Age Categories

Participants shall be categorised into the following age groups: -

Sl.No.	Age Category
1.	Below 30 years
2.	30-40 years
3.	40-50 years
4.	50-60 years

iv. Houses

The Houses for NSD 2026 shall be named after Para-athletes who have brought laurels to the country at the recently conducted Commonwealth Games 2026. The details of the Houses and House-Incharges are enclosed at **Annexure-A**.

v. Sport-wise In-charges and Technical Personnel

The sport-wise In-charges, technical personnel and volunteers required for smooth conduct of the games shall be as per **Annexure-B**. All concerned are requested to ensure necessary coordination for smooth conduct of the respective events.

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vi. Sports Equipment

Sports equipment requirement for various disciplines, as referred to in Circular dated 07.08.2026, has been finalised in consultation with the respective sport In-charges. The detailed list is enclosed at **Annexure-C**.

vii. Remuneration of Technical Personnel

For technical personnel engaged for NSD 2026 who are not employees of SAI, the norms applicable to National Technical Officials (NTOs) during the Khelo India Games, i.e. ₹2,000/- per day, may be referred to for payment of remuneration.

viii. Online Registration

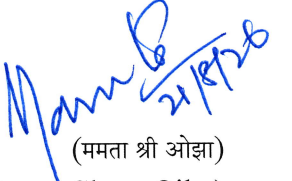
The online registration has already started and the link shall be active till 25.08.2026. The online registration shall be managed by the Registration, Teams & Scheduling Committee and the t-shirt distribution shall be managed by Stadia Division (RC Delhi). The online link has already been shared to all the Heads of Divisions in SAI Head Office and RC Delhi as well as Department of Sports, MYAS to get the data from employees under their jurisdiction:-

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JHy32O9N3m24EtN0H1d0DXTmLBe5l91FNW1Jur0YJ4/edit?usp=sharing>

3. All concerned Divisions and the sport-wise In-charges are requested to take necessary action as per the above modalities and ensure timely coordination and completion of the assigned activities for smooth conduct of National Sports Day 2026.

4. The detailed allocation of House, House colours and House In-charges, sport-wise In-charges and technical personnel, and the list of sports equipment are enclosed as Annexures A, B and C respectively.

5. This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.


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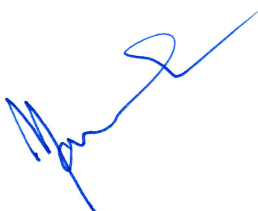
All employees of SAI Head Office & RC Delhi

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- ii. O/o Secretary SAI
- iii. O/o CVO, SAI
- iv. O/o DDG SAI
- v. O/o ED, RC Delhi
- vi. All Divisional Heads in SAI Head Office/ All Stadia Administrator
- vii. Official language Division- for Hindi version

Details of Houses and In-charge

S.No.	House	Division	Head Division	In- Charge
1	Sharmila Dhankar	Operations, Tops, Rajbhasha	Operations	DDG (Ops)
2	Dilip Gavit	Khelo India (1 &2), Fit India, IT	Khelo India	DDG Khelo India
3	Soman Rana	RC Delhi (Stadia), Engineering, Library	RC Delhi	ED (RC Delhi)
4	Mohammed Basil	Finance, Teams, Vigilance, NCSSR	Finance	ED Finance
5	Shubham Juyal	Department of Sports, NADA, NDTL	Department of Sports	Director MYAS
6	Shilpa K. Shyla	O/o DG SAI, O/o Secretary SAI, HRD- 1,2,3, GAPD, Legal, Media, Coordination, Capacity Building, Policy, Innovation and Research	HRD	Secretary SAI



Details of Sport-wise In-charges and Technical Personnel

S. No.	Game	In-charge	Technical Staff (Umpire/Referee)	Volunteer	Contact number
1.	Hockey	Sh. Anvar Sh. Arun Kumar	-	8	8449390373 8005753521
2.	Football	Sh. Harish Chandra Ms. Sakshi Bandral	-	10	8800183387 7051021032
3.	Cricket	Sh. Mohan Sharma (HPC Retired)	4	5	9810250115
4.	Volleyball	Sh. Narendra Singh Patwal (NSF)	5	-	7678460720
5.	Table Tennis	Ms. Khushboo Soni	4	5	9627144159
6.	Badminton	Sh. Tushar Kanjilal Sh. Vivek Chauhan Sh. Rohit Singh	5	5	6300543645 9990222556 9812040875
7.	Tug of War	Sh. Gagan Sh. Rohit	-	5	9990222556 8770320755
8.	Athletics	Sh. Jasbir Singh Sh. Vijay Singh	-	10	8146998090 9990115887
9.	Sack Race	Sh. Rakesh Sh. Ranveer Singh	-	5	9871443942 9812636722
10.	Three leg Race	Sh. Harmit Sh. Jitendra	-	5	9998995828 9997454534
11.	Lemon & Spoon Race	Ms. Hemlata Gupta Sh. Sumesh	-	8	8826654590 9728151044
12.	Catch the Jalebi/Bun	Sh. Vineet	-	5	9971763482
13.	Hit the Bulls Eye	Sh. Dikshant Jadhav Sh. Hari Om	-	6	9595176519 9039582662
14.	Lawn Tennis	Sh. Navneet Kumar Seth	5	5	8874504731
15.	Swimming	Sh. Vineet Sh. Rakesh Sh. Ranveer Singh		10	9971763482 9871443942 9812636722

List of Items to be procured for NSD 2026

S. No	Description of Item	Qty
1	Tennis Ball Hockey	24
2	Cricket Bat	6
3	Tennis Ball Cricket	72
4	Wooden Stump with bails	9
5	Scoring Book Cricket	5
6	Football Delta Force	12
7	Bibs	30
8	Marking Cone Small Size	24
9	Whistles	10
10	Volleyball Soft volley	12
11	Volley Ball Net	2
12	TT Rackets	24
13	TT Balls	36
14	Badminton Racquets	12
15	Shuttle Cock Feather Yones mavis 350	10 boxes
16	Badminton Scoresheet	100
17	Stop watch (Casio 100 Lap)	06
18	Soft Wire to Hand Jalebi	1 unit
19	Satin Ribbon	60
20	Jute Sacks	30
21	Football Goal Post Size (Length 3.5 m * height 2.0 m) with nets	2 Set
22	Football Corner Flag	05
23	Tennis Rackets	10
24	Tennis Ball cane	10 (30-40 balls)
25	Dartboards with Darts	6
26	Floor Marking Tape	8
27	Spoon	40
28	Volleyball Score book	05
29	Rope (RASSA) Tug of War	01
30	Colour marking tape (9 Different colors)	03
31	Relay baton 2 set (16)	2 set (16)
32	Flag Height 1mts	10
33	Rope (3 leg race)	200mts
34	Slaked lime powder	05 bags
35	Medals	300 i. 100- Gold ii. 100-Silver iii. 100-Bronze
36	Trophy	i. Winner ii. Runner-up iii. Second Runner-up iv. Team Spirit Award

The following stationery items are required for each game:

- i. 5 Pens
- ii. 4 Clipboards
- iii. 2 Staplers
- iv. 2 Scales
- v. 20 Sheets of White Paper

