

Sports Authority of India
Khelo India Talent Identification Division
JNS, New Delhi

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To streamline the process of Age Verification Test (AVT), scientifically in line with the leading practices and to complete the process expeditiously, the AVT guidelines have been approved by the 13th High Power Committee (HPC) held on 08.06.2022 (Minutes Annexed). This AVT guidelines shall supersede all previous guidelines.

2. The approved guidelines for Age Verification Test (AVT) are as follows:

I. Age and methodology

Sr. No.	Gender	Age up to which AVT is to be conducted	Methodology
1	Male	Up to 17 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical/Physical Examination by Medical Doctor.Dental Examination by Dentist.Radiological Examination (TW3 method) by Radiologist.
2	Female	Up to 15 years	

Based on all three examinations the Age certificate shall be issued (Format enclosed) certified by all three experts. This shall be matched with the claimed chronological age of the athlete.

II. Documents

- For proof of DOB: Birth Certificate, Matriculation Certificate mentioning the DOB, Passports, Aadhar card, voter Id etc., preferably all documents where DOB is mentioned.
- Consent Form to undergo AVT.
- Players basic information Form.

III. Important Guidelines to be followed for smooth functioning

- The Medical Officer/doctor at Regional Centre shall verify these documents and tie up with the local hospital for Radiological & Dental Examination & accompany the athletes to the hospital for AVT.



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• The process for AVT shall be completed at RC/NCOE level and they will be the custodian of all data related to AVT. The final report to be shared with KITD & National Centre for Sports Science & Research (NCSSR). In case, athlete is not satisfied she/he can appeal to Medical Appellate Board at AIIMS New Delhi, which is already constituted by the High-Power Committee. All appellate cases will be dealt by National Centre for Sports Science & Research (NCSSR) at SAI, HQ.

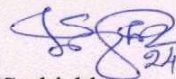
3. Format of the following important documents are attached :

1. Players Basic information form
2. Consent forms
3. X-Ray protocol

4. The Fee for the AVT shall be as follows:

- Consultation Fee – Rs.1000/- per opinion.
- X ray- Rs.1000/- per opinion (for dental and radiological examination).

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Sathishkumar S.)
Deputy Director (KITD)

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3. DD, Khelo India Secretariat, SAI -HO.
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KHELO INDIA
Talent Identification and Development(KITD)

MINTUES OF THE 13TH MEETING OF THE HIGH – POWER COMMITTEE (HPC) OF KHELO INDIA TALENT DEVELOPMENT (KITD) VERTICAL HELD ON 08.06.2022 AT 11:00 AM THROUGH VIDEO-CONFERENCING.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The 13th Meeting of the High-Power Committee (HPC) was held on 08.06.2022 at 11:00 AM through videoconferencing under the Chairmanship of DG,SAI.

At the outset, the Sr. Director (KITD) welcomed the Chairperson, Members and all the participants.

The list of Attendees is placed at ANNEXURE – I

Thereafter, with the permission of the Chair, the following Agenda items were discussed:

S.No	Agenda	Decision / Discussion Points / Action Taken
1.	Confirmation of the Minutes of 12th Meeting of HPC held on 24.02.2022	No comments have been received from HPC members. The 13th HPC confirmed the minutes of 12th HPC held on 24.02.2022
2.	ATR of the 12th Meeting of the HPC 24.02.2022	The ATR of 12th HPC meeting was accepted.
3.	Age verification Guidelines.	1. HPC ratified the Age Verification Test guidelines for talent identification. The guidelines to be notified. 2. The following consultation fee for conducting AVT was approved. a. Consultation charges – Rs.1000 per opinion b. X ray- Rs.1000 (for dental and radiological examination)
4.	Concept Note for Gradation of Academies for Hockey Discipline.	The HPC ratified the concept note for gradation of academies for Hockey discipline
5.	Declaration of deemed to be Khelo India Athletes (DTK).	HPC ratified the agenda for declaring deemed to be KIA athletes.

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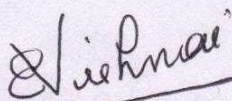
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6.	Accreditation of Academies & status of proposals.	<p>1. The HPC approved the accreditation of 03 academies under Khelo India Scheme. The details are given below:</p> <table><tr><th>SN</th><th>Name of the Academy</th><th>Sports Discipline</th><th>Gender</th><th>Residential/ Non Residential</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Rustam E Hind Amol Buchade Sports Foundation, Pune (Maharashtra)</td><td>Wrestling</td><td>B & G</td><td>R</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>JGI Sports School, Bangalore (Karnataka)</td><td>Badminton Basketball Football Swimming</td><td>B & G</td><td>R</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Selenite Sports Academy Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore (Karnataka)</td><td>Badminton</td><td>B & G</td><td>NR</td></tr></table> <p>2. The HPC ratified the inclusion of “Fencing Discipline” in M.P. Academy, Bhopal and approved the inclusion of “Hockey Discipline” in Center for Sports Science, Chennai.</p> <p>3. The academies namely, Maxwell Trevor Cycling Welfare Association, Hyderabad (Cycling) and Barns School and Junior College, Nasik (Kho – Kho and Kabaddi) have not been approved.</p>	SN	Name of the Academy	Sports Discipline	Gender	Residential/ Non Residential	1	Rustam E Hind Amol Buchade Sports Foundation, Pune (Maharashtra)	Wrestling	B & G	R	2	JGI Sports School, Bangalore (Karnataka)	Badminton Basketball Football Swimming	B & G	R	3	Selenite Sports Academy Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore (Karnataka)	Badminton	B & G	NR
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7.	Weeding out of Khelo India Athletes.	<p>HPC ratified weeding out of 96 KIAs from 02 sport discipline.</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Sports Disciplines</th><th>No. of weedout athletes</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Boxing</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Cycling</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>96</td></tr></table>	Sr. No	Sports Disciplines	No. of weedout athletes	1	Boxing	80	2	Cycling	16	Total		96								
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8	Induction of Khelo India Athletes & Increase the sanctioned strength in Hockey Discipline	<p>1. The HPC ratified the list of 196 athletes for induction of athletes into Khelo India Scheme subject to the clearance of Age Verification Test. The details are given below:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Sports Disciplines</th><th>No. of athletes</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Boxing</td><td>62</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Cycling</td><td>31</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Hockey</td><td>49</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Weightlifting</td><td>54</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>196</td></tr></table> <p>2. The HPC ratified the total sanctioned strength of KIA in Hockey discipline as 187 retrospectively.</p>	Sr. No	Sports Disciplines	No. of athletes	1	Boxing	62	2	Cycling	31	3	Hockey	49	4	Weightlifting	54	Total		196		
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9.	Any other matter with the approval of Chair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The HPC was briefed about the implementation of facial attendance across all the academies. In this regard Ms. Suma Shirur, HPC member raised the concern that it may amount to the intrusion of privacy of the athletes. It was clarified that the Government is funding for training, boarding and lodging of Khelo India Athletes, which is public money. Hence, it is very essential to record the attendance of the athletes to ensure that the money is utilized in a rightful way. 2. It was directed that KITD division to make endeavor to fill the vacancies of KIAs to at least total 2900 Nos by the end of the June. 3. It was decided to prepare a Performa for consent from athletes for conducting the performance assessment. It should also include the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from athletes for doing the photo/videography during the assessment camp. The Performa should be to duly vetted legally.

The Agenda for 13th HPC is annexed (Annexure-II)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Ekta Vishnoi)
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