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F. No. **358** /SGFI/2023-24

Dated: **21/11/2023**

To,
All Affiliated Units,
School Games Federation of India

Sub.: Invitation for 67th National School Games in Football Under 17 Boys Championship 2023-24 At Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Ref.: Directorate of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Letter No. 15/Sports/Edn/2023/5567 dated-09/11/2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my privilege to inform you that the **Andaman & Nicobar Administration Directorate of Education**, Andaman & Nicobar has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting 67th National School Games 2023-24 of **Football U-17 Boys** competition under the auspices of School Games Federation of India. On behalf of the organizing committee, I take on this opportunity to extend invitation to the respective contingents of all the States/UTs/Units to participate in the sports meet at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar. The following are the details related to the conduct of tournament.

(1) **Tournament Summary:-**

Organising Unit	Place of Tournament	Discipline	Age Group	Date of Championship
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Netaji Stadium Port Blair	Football (Under 17 Boys)		From : 27 th December to 05 th January 2024 Reporting Date: 21 st December, 2023 at Vishakhapatnam on 09:00 AM (Compulsory) to board on the Ship for Port Blair. Last Online Entry: 21 st December, 2023

(2) **Weather:-**

During the month of **December** weather in **Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands** is quite pleasant with temperature ranging from 26^oC to 30^oC. You are advised to bring enough/ suitable clothing accordingly.

(3) **Reporting Date:-**

The contingent of your state/Unit/UT is expected to reach two days prior to start of the tournament i.e. **24/12/2023 up to 11:00 AM**. On your arrival, the eligibility form of the State teams will be scrutinized on the same date at SGFI Office, Andaman Club Opposite Netaji Stadium. Medical test and age verification may be done on the same day, if needed. All the teams are advised to make advance reservation for to & from journey accordingly. They are also advised to intimate the Reception Centre in writing regarding their departure programme. So that transport arrangements may be made to drop them at Railway/Bus terminus/ Coast yard in time.

(4) **Place of Reporting:-**

- (i) Place & location of control Room: SGFI Office, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.
(ii) Name of Control Room in-Charge: Md. Irshad Ahmed
(ii) Mobile No. of Control Room in-charge: 9434263798, 03192-344905

(5) **Reception:-**

Arrangement has been made for your reception at **Vishakhapatnam**. The reception center will be operational 24 hours from one day prior to the start of the journey to Port Blair. You are requested to intimate the Date, time, train number & team compositions well in advance to the Nodal Officer Mr. Irshad Ahmed, Asst. Director(Sports) on Mob. No 9434263798.

Reception Venue	Name of Receptionist	Mob./Ph. No.	Place and Time of Reception Counter
Vishakhapatnam	Mr. D. Rama Rao	9434298433 7063917051	Morning to Night 24 hours at Shipping Office, Vishakhapatnam.



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(6) Identity Card:-

All players must carry their identity cards duly signed/attested by the Head of Controlling Officer/ Competent authority.

(7) Entry of Teams:-

You are requested to forward the information regarding initial entry of your participation before 10 Days in prior to start of the tournament positively to Nodal Officer, Mohd. Irshad Ahmed on Mob. No 9434263798.

(8) How to Reach:-

1. All teams are supposed to reach Port Blair by ship via Vishakhapatnam.
2. On Reaching at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh you have to Contact the liaison officer Mr. D. Rama Rao on Mob No. 9434298433, 7063917051.
3. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has arranged a ship/vessel named as M.V. Swarajdeep for all participants on 21st December, 2023, from Vishakhapatnam to Port Blair.
4. The participants are advised to carry 3 photos and attested School Bonafide Certificates issued by their concerned head of institution to purchase tickets on 50% concession.
5. For further details regarding the ship departure and tickets at Vishakhapatnam, contact the ticketing agent on 9885174347.
6. After completion of the event, teams may avail the sailing of return journey from Port Blair to Vizag coast, Vishakhapatnam on 06th, January, 2024 as per schedule.

(9) PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME DATE:-

Date	Time	Programme	Place
24.12.23	11:00 AM	Arrival/Registration/Control Room-Hostel Check in	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair
25.12.23	06:00 AM	Training session for participating teams before competition	JNRM, KV-1 Netaji Stadium, Laltha Singh Ground
25.12.23 26.12.23	11:00 AM	Medical Examination For Player and Clinic for Referees & Technical officials	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair
26.12.23	06:00 PM	Meeting of Chief-De-Mission	Andaman Club
26.12.23	07:00 PM	Meeting Coach, draw the fixture & provide all technical information about rules and regulations.	Andaman Club
27.12.23	03:00 PM	Opening ceremony/Cultural Programme /Oath etc. & First Round Competition	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair
28 th Dec. 23 to 04 th Jan. 2024	Morning & Evening	Competition	Netaji Stadium/ JNRM Football Ground
05.01.24	02:30 PM	Final Competition & Closing Ceremony	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair
06.01.24	10:00 AM	Departure of Teams	Port Blair

(10) TRANSPORTATION:-

- i) Arrangement for dropping of players by bus from Haddo Ship Yard, Andaman & Nicobar to Participants' accommodation has been made, the condition of the bus/ vehicle is to be comfortable.
- ii) Arrangement for taking coaches / sporting staff to accommodation place has been made by an appropriate car.
- iii) Pick and drop arrangement has been ensured for all delegations from accommodation place to tournament venue.
- iv) For Chief-de-mission /President/Secretary General a car/ appropriate vehicle has been arranged during the entire NSG.
- v) The Travelling expenses from home to Competition Venue and return is responsibility of participating teams.

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(11) FINANCE & INSURANCE:-

The Organizing Committee is responsible for participants' accommodation, transportation and technical arrangements during tournament in connection with the event. Each affiliated unit must ensure insurance cover for all members of its delegation, including health, accident & travel. During the travel or tournament any accident if occurs of team members, School Games Federation of India shall not be responsible for any claim.

(12) ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS:-

Accommodation arrangement has been made for all the participants & deputed Coaches/ Managers. The place of accommodation of each contingent will be intimated on arrival, preferably in Hotels/ Hostels.

- 1- Accommodation of player's room category 3 star / Equivalent accommodation for 3 players in one room.
- 2- Coaches/ Managers /sporting staff NTO /ITO room category 3 star or equivalent accommodation for 2 Official in one room.
- 3- Chief-de-mission/ President/ General Secretary room category 03 star or upgraded accommodation for 01 officer in a single room as per the rules of the organizer.

S. No.	Name of the State having Stay	Name of the venue School/Hostel	Name of responsible person for accommodation	Telephone/ Mob. No.
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	GSSS Haddo School	Mr. Pankaj Singh	9434275584
1.	Andhra Pradesh			
2.	Arunachal Pradesh			
3.	Assam			
4.	Bihar			
5.	CBSE Welfare Sports organization			
6.	Chandigarh			
7.	Chhattisgarh			
8.	Daman & Diu & Dadar Nagar Haveli	GMS. Laltha Singh	Mr. G. Nagesh Rao	9434270758
9.	Delhi			
10.	D.A.V.			
11.	Goa			
12.	Gujarat			
13.	Haryana			
14.	Himachal Pradesh			
15.	I.P.S.C.			
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	Ratri Niwas	Mr. R. K Singh	9474234004
17.	Jharkhand			
18.	K.V.S.			
19.	Karnataka			
20.	Kerala			
21.	Lakshadweep			
22.	Laddakh			
23.	Madhya Pradesh			
24.	Maharashtra	Teachers Home	Mr. Madhusoodanan Nair	9474272787
25.	Manipur			
26.	Meghalaya			
27.	Mizoram			
28.	N.V.S.			
29.	Nagaland			
30.	Orissa			
31.	Puducherry			
32.	Punjab	Boys Hostel (SAI)	Mr. Amrik Singh	9474244670
33.	Rajasthan			
34.	Sikkim			
35.	Tamil Nadu			
36.	Telangana	GDMS (P)	Mr. E. Dhanasekharan	9476044122
37.	Tripura			
38.	Uttar Pradesh			

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39.	Uttarakhand			
40.	Vidya Bharti			
41.	West Bengal			
42.	CISCE			
43.	IBSSO			

(13) **MESS ARRANGEMENT:-**

a. Common Mess:-

Food will be made available by the common mess on payment of Rs. 250/- as per S.G.F.I.'s norms per head per day. Food will be served at common mess from 24.12.2023 evening onwards.

Place of the Mess: Netaji Stadium & Place of accommodation.

b. Common mess menu:-

As per S.G.F.I. norms, meals (buffet style) will be served three times a day, Meal times are as follows:-

Morning Tea	:	06:00 am to 07:30 am
Breakfast	:	08:00 am to 09:30 am
Lunch	:	12:30 pm to 02:00 pm
Evening Tea with snacks		04:00 pm to 05:00 pm
Dinner	:	07:00 pm to 09:00 pm

Food three times a day i.e. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the organizers. Snacks & Tea will also be served in the evening. Menu will be comprised of both Veg. & Non-Veg.

c. Mess for Technical Officials / VIPs: -

There will be separate mess arrangement for the Technical Officials / VIPs.

d. Food Menu will be as under:-

Breakfast	Bread slice with Butter/Paratha with Curd Tea/Coffee/Milk & Fruit, Eggs / Omelets.
Lunch	Seasonale Vegetable Sabji, Rice, Roti, Papad, Salad, Pickle, Dal, Curd & Sweet Dish
Dinner	Seasonale Vegetables Sabji/Non-Veg., Rice, Roti, Papad, Salad, Pickle, Dal, Sabji & Milk.

(14) **Composition of Team:-**

Each affiliated State/UT/Unit can send only one team in each category. Team should consist as follows:

No.	Discipline	Gender/ Category	Players	Coach	Manager	Total
1.	Football	U-17 Boys	18	01	01	20

Please note that all the games of the tournament there will only one Chief-de-Mission from each state/unit. Chief-de-Mission should of the status of minimum Deputy Director.

Note: Rules & Regulations of the game are available on SGFI's website www.sgfi.org.in.

(15) **Eligibility:-**

(a)

- Under 17 years:** - Each one of the above player should be born on or after 01.01.2007.
- The participating player must be a regular enrolled student of the school.
- The participating players should be studying in 12th or below class but not below 6th Standard.
- Any student / Player who has passed 12th standard will not be eligible to participate in the SGFI NSGs games irrespective of being in any age category.

(b) Eligibility/Age Certificate:-

It is mandatory for all players to have AADHAR No./10th class mark sheet/ Date of Birth Certificate (should be issued minimum 5 years before), Official Entry & eligibility forms in new format duly signed/attested by the head of the institution/principal & counter signature by the competent authority of State/Unit/UT. The team manager will be responsible for bringing the eligibility/birth certificate of the participants, which are to be handed over to the organizing committee. In tournament only official entry form signed by the competent authority of State/UT/Unit will be acceptable. In the lack of this signed official entry form, it is not possible to participate in the tournament & issue the merit/participation certificate.

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(16) **ANTI- DOPING CLINIC FOR PARTICIPANTS /OFFICIALS:-**

Discipline	Place of Organizing Clinic	Date	Time	Name of Clinic In-charge with mob. No.
Football U-17 Boys	Netaji Stadium, Port Blair	26.12.2023	11:00 AM	Mr. Biswanath Sen Mob No. 9434271809

(17) **CHIEF-DE-MISSION/H.O.D MEETING:-**

Place of Managers Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organzing In-charge with Mob. No.
Andaman Club, Port Blair	26.12.2023	06:00 PM	Mr. Md. Irshad Ahmed Mob No. 9434263798

(18) **COACHES MEETING:-**

Place of Coaches Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organzing In-charge with Mob. No.
Andaman Club, Port Blair	26.12.2023	07:00 PM	Mr. V. Ranjith Kumar Mob No. 9434281462

(19) **SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS:-**

It is requested kindly to submit:-

- (1) On meeting, chief-de-mission of all States/UTs/Units must bring & produce the AUTHORITY LETTER from their competent authority for attestation power/signature on Eligibility Certificates/Entry forms to the organizers/S.G.F.I. personnel.
- (2) The State Flag (of your state) of 6ft.x 4ft.size. - **02**
- (3) Duly filled Eligibility Certificate. - **In Triplicate**
- (4) **Copy of AADHAR Card** - **In Triplicate**
- (5) Complete list of participants & officials. - **Original**
- (6) Must be certified that participating players fulfill the eligibility rules of Championship & are the students studying in **12th or below but not below 6th Standard.**
- (7) Must be Certified that each one of above players is born on or after 01.01.2007 (U-17 yrs) hence, they are eligible for participating in their respective age group. Both the above Certificates (mentioned in Para 6 & 7) will be issued only by competent authority of States/UTs/Units.
- (8) All the Head of Delegation are requested to bring the original mark-sheet of the last year of the players or birth certificated issued by competent Authority of State Govt. /Govt. of India which may be presented before the organizing committee if demanded.

(20) **Any other details & further information contact for Nodal Officer of National School Tournament:-**

No	Name of Nodal Officer	Designation Correspondence address	Ph. /Mob. No./ Fax No./E-Mail Address
1.	Mr. Aditya Kumar	Director (Education)	9434284562 , 03192-232777 E-mail id: paaneducation@gmail.com
2.	Smt. M.V. Jolly	DDE (Acad/Perl.)	9434289738, 03192-245498 Email id: ddeperl.doe@gmail.com
3.	Mr. Md. Irshad Ahmed	Asst. Director (Sports)	9434263798 03192-244905 E-mail id: sportsectionpb@gmail.com



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- (21) **Online Entry:-**
Before the start of online registration of players, prepare a **Demand Draft (D.D.)** of the total amount favoring "**School Games Federation of India**", payable at Shimla, @Rs.200/- per player for the team. Fill the D.D. Details, after Verifying EVENT CODE and PASSWORD to begin the Online Registration Process. The Original D.D. is to be deposited with the representative of SGFI, at the competition venue and receipt to be collected from them.
- (22) **Media:-**
The entire work of print media and electronic media will be done by the organizing committee and it will be monitored by SGFI media cell. Minimum 2 pre-event, Press conferences should be done with the presence of SGFI office bearers and staff.
NSG will be monitored from SGFI control room through electronic surveillance system.
- (23) **Timing, Scoring & Result:-**
Timing, Scoring & Result system should be in place by the authorized vendor. Minimum 2 LED walls of 20x12 should be in place for LIVE scoring/Telecasting at the Venue. LIVE Telecast should also be in place with appropriate number of cameras and a live link should be provided to telecast on SGFI website and social media platforms.
- (24) **Branding of Stadium & Host City:-**
Proper branding of stadium should be in place with the logos of SGFI sponsors and local sponsors. The approval of all branding material should be taken by SGFI office in advance. Railway Station/Bus Stand/Airport and city should also be branded with the branding material of NSG.
- (25) **Field of Play:-**
Field of Play should be of International level and as per the standards already been set by respective International Federation.
- (26) **Remuneration to ITO/NTO/SGFI Staff and others:-**
The remuneration & TA/DA should be paid to ITO/NTO/SGFI Staff and others as per SGFI Financial guidelines.
- (27) I) If a team/Individual is absent by any reason/lacking/ fault and does not arrive in time at the site of the competition, the deposit on the entry fee, paid at the time of registration, will not be refunded at any cost.
II) A minimum number of 8 entries are required for each event, less than 8 entries will not be awarded certificate of merit.



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President

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Under Secretary, SP-III Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Administrative Block, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, East Gate, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. Organizing Secretary, 67th National School Games in Football U- 17 age groups Boys, Championship 2023-24, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
5. All Executive committee members, School Games federation of India.



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