

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

Campus of Directorate Of Secondary Education
18, Park Road, Lucknow, U.P. 226001

F. No.: 514 /SGFI/2023-24

Dated: 02/01/2024

To.

All Affiliated Units
School Games Federation of India

Sub.: Invitation for 67th National School Games in Softball Under-19 Boys & Girls at Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad), Maharashtra.
Ref.: Directorate of Sports & Youth Services, Maharashtra/No.Kriyuse/SGFI/Athletics/2023-24/D-4/4549
Dated: 27/12/2023.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my privilege to inform you that the Directorate of Sports & Youth Services, Maharashtra, Pune has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting 67th National School Games 2023-24 of Softball Under-19 Boys & Girls 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 Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad), Maharashtra. The following are the details related to the conduct of tournament.

(1) Tournament Summary:-

Organizing Unit	Place of Tournament	Discipline	Age Group	Date of Championship
Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)	Softball	Under-19 Boys & Girls	From: 29 th Jan. to 01 st Feb. 2024 Reporting date: 28 th Jan. 2024 Last Online Entry: 23 rd Jan. 2024

(2) Weather:-

During the month of January weather in Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) is pleasant with mild cold. You are advised to bring enough/ suitable clothing accordingly.

(3) Reporting Date:-

The contingent of your state is expected to reach one day prior to start of the tournament i.e. on 28th January, 2024 up to 11:00 AM. On your arrival, the eligibility forms of the State teams will be scrutinized on the same date. 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 in time.

(4) Place of Reporting:-

- (i) Place & location of control Room : Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad)
(ii) Name of Control Room in-Charge : Smt. Poonam Navgire
(iii) Contact No's Control Room in-Charge : 9921564368

(5) Reception:-

Arrangement has been made for your reception at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad) Railway Station and Bus stand. The reception center will be operational 24 hours from one day prior to the start of the tournament onwards. You are requested to intimate the Date, time, train number & team compositions well in advance to the Nodal Officer.

Reception Venue Railway Station	Name of Receptionist	Mob./Ph. No.	Reception Counter on platform no. open from
Railway Station	Mr. Rakesh Khairnar	9028784747	Morning to Night 24 hours at Platform No.1
Bus Stand	Mr. Santosh Avachar	7276423791	Morning to Night 24 hours at the Bus Stand

(6) Identity Card:-

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



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(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.

(8) How to Reach:-

1. Nearest Railway station/Bus stand from Hostel/control room is Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad)with distance of 05 kms.
2. Nearest Railway Junction is Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar(Aurangabad)with oo distance of 05 kms.
3. Name of other Nearest Railway Station/ junction whichever is MANMAD/JALNA.
4. Transport will be provided by the organizers right at the **control room** to the competition venue.

(9) PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME DATE:-

Date	Time	Programme	Place
28/01/2024	11:00 AM	Arrival/Registration/Control Room	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad)
28/01/2024	12:00 AM	Training session for participating teams before competition	
28/01/2024	02:00 PM	Clinic for referee & technical official	
28/01/2024	05:00 PM	Meeting of Chief-De-Mission	
28/01/2024	06:00 PM	Meeting Coach, draw the fixture, Provide all technical information & rules and regulations	
29/01/2024	09:00 AM	Opening ceremony/Cultural Program /Oath etc.	
29/01/2024 to 01/02/2024	Morning to Evening	Competition	
01/02/2024	12:00 PM	Final Competition & Closing Ceremony	
01/02/2024	As Per Schedule	Departure of the Teams	

(10) TRANSPORTATION:-

- i) Arrangement for dropping of players by bus from Railway Station/ Bus Stand 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.

(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.



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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	Boys and Girls Hostel/ Hotel	Mr. Sachin Puri Mrs. Poonam Navgire	8605012707 9921564368
2.	Andhra Pradesh			
3.	Arunachal Pradesh			
4.	Assam			
5.	Bihar			
6.	CBSE Welfare Sports organization			
7.	Chandigarh			
8.	Chhattisgarh			
9.	Daman & Diu & Dadar Nagar Haveli			
10.	Delhi			
11.	D.A.V.			
12.	Goa			
13.	Gujarat			
14.	Haryana			
15.	Himachal Pradesh			
16.	I.P.S.C.			
17.	Jammu & Kashmir			
18.	Jharkhand			
19.	K.V.S.			
20.	Karnataka			
21.	Kerala			
22.	Lakshadweep			
23.	Laddakh			
24.	Madhya Pradesh			
25.	Maharashtra			
26.	Manipur			
27.	Meghalaya			
28.	Mizoram			
29.	N.V.S.			
30.	Nagaland			
31.	Orissa			
32.	Puducherry			
33.	Punjab			
34.	Rajasthan			
35.	Sikkim			
36.	Tamil Nadu			
37.	Telangana			
38.	Tripura			
39.	Uttar Pradesh			
40.	Uttarakhand			
41.	Vidya Bharti			
42.	West Bengal			
43.	CISCE			
44.	IBSSO			

(13) MESS ARRANGEMENT:-

- a. **Own Mess:** In case of your state contingent is making own food arrangements please inform the nodal officer of organizing committee well in advance in 15 days.
- b. **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 27.01.2024 evening onwards.
Place of the Mess: At Accommodation Place.



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3. Common Menu Menu:

As per S.O. 1101/2019, meals (buffet style) will be served from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. as follows:-

Breakfast		07:00 pm to 08:00 pm
Lunch		01:00 pm to 02:30 pm
Dinner		07:00 pm to 08:00 pm

Food items from 1 day i.e. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the organizers.

Drinks & Tea will also be served in the evening. Menu will be comprised of both Veg. & Non-Veg.

4. Menu for Technical Officials / VIPs :-

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

5. Food Menu will be as under:-

Breakfast	Bread/Idli with Butter/Panada with Curd/Tea/Coffee/Milk & Fruit, Eggs, Omelets
Lunch	Non-vegetarian / vegetarian/ Idli, Rice, Roti, Papad, Salad, Pickle, Dal, Curd & Sweet Dish
Dinner	Non-vegetarian / vegetarian/ Idli/Non-Veg. Rice, Roti, Papad, Salad, Pickle, Dal, Sabji & Milk

6. Composition of Team:

Each affiliated team (T) can send only one team in each category. Team should consist as follows:

No.	Discipline	T-19		Coach	Manager	Total
		Boys	Girls			
1	Football	14	14	02	02	16

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 SCFI's website www.sgf.org.in.

7. Eligibility:

(a)

- Under 19 years:** Each one of the above player should be born on or after 01/01/2003.
- The participating player must be a regular enrolled student of the school.
- The participating players should be studying in U/D or below class but not below 6th Standard.
- Drop students: Player who has passed U/D standard will not be eligible to participate in the SCFI NSCA games irrespective of being in any age category.

(b) Eligibility Age & certificate:

It is mandatory for all players to have **SCFI'S No./10th class mark sheet/ Date of Birth Certificate** (should be issued minimum 3 years before), Official Entry & eligibility forms in new format duly signed/attested by the head of the institution/parent & another signature by the competent authority of State/U.T. The score manager will be responsible for bringing the eligibility/birth certificate of the participants, which are to be furnished soon to the organizing committee in tournament only official entry form signed by the competent authority of State/U.T. 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.

8. ANTI-DOPING CLINIC FOR PARTICIPANTS/OFFICIALS:-

Discipline	Place of Organizing Clinic	Date	Time	Name of Clinic In-charge with mob. No.
Football U-19 B & G	Competition Venue	26/05/2024	4:00PM	Dr. Pooja Dhaivade 9776115643



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

Discipline	Place of Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organzing In-charge with Mob. No.
Softball U-19 B & G	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad)	28/01/2024	05:00 PM	Mr. Bajirao Desai, DSO 9922968772

(18) **COACHES MEETING:-**

Discipline	Place of Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organzing In-charge with Mob. No.
Softball U-19 B & G	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (Aurangabad)	28/01/2024	06:00 PM	Mr. Bajirao Desai, DSO 9922968772

(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 01.01.2005 (U-19 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. Bajirao Desai, DSO	District Sports Officer	9922968772

(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.



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- (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.

Sincerely,



Deepak Kumar (IAS)
President
School Games Federation of India

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 **Soofball U-19 Boys & Girls, Championship 2023-24**, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar(Aurangabad), Maharashtra.
5. All Executive Committee Members, School Games Federation of India.



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