

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

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

F. No. **455** /SGFI/2023-24

Dated: **15/12/2023**

To,

All Affiliated Units
School Games Federation of India

Sub.: **Invitation for 67th National School Games in Soft Tennis Under-14, 17, 19 Boys & Girls Championship at Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

Ref.: **Directorate of Public Instruction, Chhattisgarh, Raipur /No. 1014./phy.edu./16/C.G.National/2023-24 Dated 05/12/2023.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my privilege to inform you that the **Directorate of Public Instruction, Chhattisgarh, Raipur** has been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting 67th National School Games 2023-24 of **Soft Tennis Under-14, 17, 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 **Raipur, Chhattisgarh**. 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
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Soft Tennis (Under-14, 17, 19 B & G)		From : 19 st to 22 nd January, 2024 Reporting Date: 18 th January, 2024 Last Online Entry: 13 th January, 2024

(2) **Weather:-**

During the month of **January** weather in **Raipur** is of pleasant 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. **18/01/2024 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: Maya Ram Surjan Hr. Sec. School, Choubey Colony, Raipur.
(ii) Name of Control Room in-Charge: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Mr. Kanhaiya Lal
(iii) Mobile No. of Control Room in-charge: 79747-25823, 91319-62627

(5) **Reception:-**

Arrangement has been made for your reception at **Railway Station, Raipur/ Bus Stand, Raipur**. 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	Name of Receptionist	Mob./Ph. No.	Place and Time of Reception Counter
Name of Railway Station Raipur JN.	Mr. Vivek Sahu Mr. Yogesh Singh Parmar	70000-39676 90391-16590	Morning to Night 24 hours at Platform No. 1



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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.
- (8) **How to Reach:-**
(i) Raipur is on the route of South East Central Railway. The distance between Railway station to Venue is **05 Km.**
(ii) Name of Railway junction in which venue situated Railway Station **Raipur.**
(iii) Name of Nearest Railway Station/ junction whichever is **Raipur** with Distance **05 Km**
- (9) **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME DATE:-**

Date	Time	Programme	Place
18/01/2024	11:00 AM	Arrival/Registration/Control Room	Raipur
18/01/2024	12:00 AM	Training session for participating teams before competition	Raipur
18/01/2024	02:00 PM	Clinic for referee & technical official	Raipur
18/01/2024	05:00 PM	Meeting of Chief-De-Mission	Raipur
18/01/2024	06:00 PM	Meeting Coach, draw the fixture. Provide all technical information & rules and regulations	Raipur
19/01/2024	09:00 AM	Opening ceremony/Cultural Program /Oath etc.	Raipur
19/01/2024 to 22/01/2024	Moming to Evening	Competition	Raipur
22/01/2024	4:00 PM	Final Competition & Closing Ceremony	Raipur
22/01/2024	As Per Schedule	Departure of the Teams	Raipur

- (10) **TRANSPORTATION:-**
- Arrangement for dropping of players by bus from Raipur Railway Station/ ISBT Raipur to Participants' accommodation has been made, the condition of the bus/ vehicle is to be comfortable.
 - Arrangement for taking coaches / sporting staff to accommodation place has been made by an appropriate car.
 - Pick and drop arrangement has been ensured for all delegations from accommodation place to tournament venue.
 - For Chief-de-mission /President/Secretary General a car/ appropriate vehicle has been arranged during the entire NSG.
 - 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.
- Accommodation of player's room category 3 star / Equivalent accommodation for 3 players in one room.
 - Coaches/ Managers /sporting staff NTO /ITO room category 3 star or equivalent accommodation for 2 Official in one room.
 - 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	Shall Be informed on Arrival	Mr. Sandeep Govilkar Mrs. Prakash Kashyap	98261-11995 99931-98624
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 on Mob. No. 79746-94130
- 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 18.01.2024 evening onwards.
Place of the Mess: At Venue



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c. 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:-

Breakfast	:	07:00 am to 09:00 am
Lunch	:	01:00 pm to 02:30 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.

d. Mess for Technical Officials / VIPs:-

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

e. 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	U-14		U-17		U-19		Coach	Manager	Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
1	Soft Tennis	05	05	05	05	05	05	3	3	36

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 14 years:** - Each one of the above player should be born on or after 01.01.2010.
- Under 17 years:** - Each one of the above player should be born on or after 01.01.2007.
- Under 19 years:** - Each one of the above player should be born on or after 01.01.2005.
- 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.

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

Discipline	Place of Organizing Clinic	Date	Time	Name of Clinic In-charge with mob. No.
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Soft Tennis U-14, 17, 19	Will be informed on arrival	18.01.2024	04:00 AM	Will be informed on arrival
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(17) **CHIEF-DE-MISSION/H.O.D MEETING:-**

Place of Managers Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organizing In- charge with Mob. No.
Maya Ram Surjan Hr. Sec. School Choubey Colony Raipur.	18.01.2024	05:00 PM	Mr. Himanshu Bharti (DEO, Raipur) Mob. No 98265-74142 Mrs. I. P. Verma (ADSO, District Office) Mob. No. 79746-94130

(18) **COACHES MEETING:-**

Place of Coaches Meeting	Date	Time	Name of Organizing In- charge with Mob. No.
Maya Ram Surjan Hr. Sec. School Choubey Colony Raipur.	18.01.2024	06:00 PM	Mr. Sanjay Shukla Mob. No. 94255-15934

(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 01.01.2010 (U-14 yrs), 01.01.2007 (U-17 yrs), 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. Himanshu Bharti	(District Education Officer, Raipur)	Mob. No 98265-74142
2.	Mrs. I. P. Verma	(ADSO, District Office)	Mob. No. 79746-94130

(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.



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- (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.

Deepak Kumar (IAS)
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 **Soft Tennis U-14, 17, 19 Boys & Girls Championship 2023-24**, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
5. All Executive Committee Members, School Games federation of India.

President

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