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## **PRESS RELEASE / PUBLIC NOTICE**

**To All Affiliated Schools of IBSSO**

### **Constitution of Special/Adhoc Committee for IBSSO to Safeguard the Participation Rights of Students in the National School Games**

**Lucknow, 11 September 2025**

The **School Games Federation of India (SGFI)**, a National Sports Federation recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India and affiliated to the International School Sports Federation, is committed to ensuring that **no student-athlete is deprived of the opportunity to participate in the National School Games** on account of administrative disputes or suspension of any affiliated unit.

### **Background and Authority**

1. In view of the suspension of the affiliated unit **International Board Schools Sports Organisation (IBSSO)** and the repeated representations received from parents, school authorities, and other stakeholders, the SGFI deemed it imperative to create an alternative mechanism to protect the rights and welfare of the affected players.
2. Exercising the powers conferred under **Clause 25(b) of the SGFI Constitution**, a **Special Executive Committee Meeting** was duly convened on **07 September 2025**.
3. In the said meeting, and in accordance with the principles of natural justice and the **National Sports Development Code of India, 2011**, it was **unanimously resolved** to constitute a **Special/Adhoc Committee** to oversee trials, registrations, and selections for players from schools earlier operating under the suspended IBSSO unit.

### **Objective of the Committee**

The sole and overriding objective of the Committee is to **safeguard the participation rights of student-athletes** by:

- Facilitating **direct registration and trials** for eligible players who are unable to compete through their respective State Championships owing to the suspension of IBSSO.
- **Communicating and coordinating** with all affected schools to provide timely information on trial dates, venues, and procedural requirements.
- Ensuring **fair, transparent, and merit-based selection** in strict compliance with SGFI regulations and the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- Supervising the **online registration process** on the portal and addressing any disputes arising during the conduct of trials.

### **Forthcoming Online Registration Portal**

To further streamline participation and provide a direct interface for schools, the SGFI will shortly launch a **dedicated online portal** through which **IBSSO-affiliated schools will be able to register their players directly** for the National School Games. This portal will be activated **upon receipt of the official list and contact details of all IBSSO-affiliated schools**, thereby ensuring accuracy and secure communication.

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### Composition of the Special/Adhoc Committee

The following officials have been appointed to the Committee with the approval of the Hon'ble President, SGFI:

Name	Designation
Mr. Mukhtej Singh Badesha	Vice President, SGFI
Mr. N R Murali	Member, Executive Committee, SGFI
Mr. Dhirsan A Soreng	Joint Director, Jharkhand
Mr. P C Yadav	Deputy Director, Uttar Pradesh
Mr. Naim Ahmed	Technical Member & Coordination In-charge

The Committee has been empowered to discharge the above functions **with immediate effect and until further orders** of the SGFI Executive Committee.

### Direction to All Stakeholders

- **All IBSSO-affiliated schools** are directed to extend full cooperation to the Committee and to promptly act on the communication and instructions issued by it.
- **Parents, coaches, and players** are advised to remain vigilant to official SGFI notifications and utilise the forthcoming portal for direct registration once operational.
- All SGFI State/UT units shall render necessary assistance to facilitate trials and ensure the seamless participation of affected players.

### Contact for Official Communication

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### Declaration

This Press Release/Public Notice is issued in good faith and in strict adherence to the **National Sports Development Code of India, 2011**, the SGFI Constitution, and the principles of natural justice, with the sole objective of **protecting the interests of school children and athletes** and ensuring the uninterrupted conduct of the **National School Games**.

**For and on behalf of**  
**School Games Federation of India**




**Parth Suresh Doshi**  
Chief Executive Officer



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