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To:

All Affiliated Units

School Games Federation of India

Subject: Selection Trials for Coaching Camp - World School Volleyball Championship (U15) Boys & Girls, Shangluo, China (4th-13th December, 2025)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the resolution passed in the **69th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the School Games Federation of India, held at the Constitutional Club of India, New Delhi on 14th June, 2025, and to inform you that the **International School Sports Federation (ISF)** will be hosting the **World School Volleyball Championship (U15)** for Boys and Girls at **Shangluo, China** from **4th to 13th December, 2025**.

1. In pursuance of the aforementioned championship, the School Games Federation of India has resolved to participate in this prestigious international tournament. All affiliated units are hereby requested to comply with the guidelines enumerated hereinafter for the selection of eligible players.
2. **Centralized Selection Trials** will be conducted to finalize probables for the coaching camp, the particulars of which are detailed below:

SCHEDULE OF SELECTION TRIALS

I. U15 BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Particulars	Details
Reporting Date & Venue	25th August, 2025 at Balewadi, Pune
Reporting Time	1600 Hours (4:00 PM)
Registration	From 1700 Hours (5:00 PM) onwards
Trial Dates	26th and 27th August, 2025
Departure	27 th August, 2025 (Post-trials)

II. U15 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Particulars	Details
Reporting Date & Venue	28th August, 2025 at Balewadi, Pune
Reporting Time	1600 Hours (4:00 PM)
Registration	From 1700 Hours (5:00 PM) onwards
Trial Dates	29th and 30th August, 2025
Departure	30 th August, 2025 (Post-trials)

Note:- Only Player reporting /registering as mentioned date and time will be allowed to appear for the trials.



ACCOMMODATION AND LOGISTICS

4. **SGFI Provisions:**
 - **Boys Team:** Dinner on 25th August, 2025; boarding and lodging for 26th-27th August, 2025 (8 players + 1 Manager/Coach)
 - **Girls Team:** Dinner on 28th August, 2025; boarding and lodging for 29th-30th August, 2025 (8 players + 1 Manager/Coach)
5. **Unit Responsibility:** Transportation to and from Balewadi, Pune shall be borne by the respective affiliated units.

MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

6. All participating players must fulfill the following mandatory requirements:
 - a) **Age Criteria:**
 - Born on or after 1st January, 2010 (U15 category)
 - Permissible birth years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
 - b) **Documentation Requirements:**
 - Original Date of Birth Certificate (issued by Government-approved hospitals/competent authorities in English)
 - Valid Passport (minimum 6 months validity from December 2025)
 - Five (5) recent color passport photographs (48mm, white background, full face front view, bare head, within 6 months)
 - c) **Technical Specifications:**
 - **Net Height** : Girls - 2.20m; Boys - 2.35m
 - **Physical Requirement** : Demonstrated good jumping ability

SELECTION PROTOCOL

7. **Unit Obligations:**
 - Submit 8 players each (Boys and Girls) selected through unit-level trials
 - **Submission Deadline:** 20th August, 2025
 - **Format:** As per enclosed proforma via official email
8. **Mandatory Compliance:**
 - Only unit-selected players meeting all eligibility criteria will be considered
 - Centralized selection trial participation is compulsory for all nominated players
 - Players not fulfilling requirements shall be summarily rejected

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

9. **Important Notice:** In the event that Government of India assistance is not secured for international participation, the financial sponsorship responsibility may devolve upon the respective units.



POST-SELECTION ARRANGEMENTS

10. Selected players will undergo intensive coaching camps at a centralized facility. Venue and schedule will be communicated separately upon finalization.

COMPLIANCE DIRECTIVES

11. All affiliated units are directed to:
- Conduct unit-level selection trials with immediate effect
 - Compile lists of selected players conforming to all stipulated criteria
 - Submit nominations to SGFI headquarters before 20th August, 2025
 - Ensure complete documentation as specified
 - Adhere strictly to the separately circulated guidelines for unit-level trials
12. **Non-compliance** with any of the aforementioned directives will result in disqualification of the concerned unit's nominations.

For clarifications or technical queries, you may contact the undersigned or SGFI headquarters during office hours.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Parth Suresh Doshi)
Chief Executive Officer
School Games Federation of India



Enclosures:

1. Guidelines for Unit-level Selection Trials
2. Authorized Entry Format for Trials

Copy to:

- The Executive Director , ISF.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports – Government of India
- ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, New Delhi
- President, School Games Federation of India
- All Executive member, School Games Federation of India
- Director, Government of Maharashtra (Youth affairs & Sports), Pune
- Office Records

SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR UNIT-LEVEL SELECTION TRIALS

**(U15) World School Volleyball Championship Boys & Girls - China,
December 2025**

MANDATORY GUIDELINES FOR AFFILIATED UNITS

All affiliated units of the School Games Federation of India must strictly adhere to the following rules and regulations while conducting selection trials for the (U15) World School Volleyball Championship:

1. COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICITY REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Advance Notice

- **Minimum 15 days advance notice** must be given to all stakeholders before conducting trials
- Communication must reach all concerned parties within the stipulated timeframe

1.2 Stakeholder Communication

Units must communicate trial details to:

- **All schools** within their jurisdiction
- **District offices** and educational authorities
- **Sports departments** at district/state level

1.3 Publication Requirements

- Trial notification must be **published on the unit's official website & Print media**
- **Copy of the notification** must be sent to SGFI Head Office simultaneously
- This enables SGFI to monitor and track the ongoing selection process
- Website publication ensures transparency and wide accessibility

1.4 Information to Include



The notification must contain:

- Trial dates, time, and venue
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Required documents
 - Contact details for queries
 - Selection committee composition
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2. SELECTION COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION

2.1 Unbiased Representation

- Selection committee must comprise **unbiased representatives**
- No conflict of interest should exist among committee members
- Committee should maintain highest standards of integrity and fairness

2.2 Mandatory Inclusion of State Volleyball Association

- **Concerned State Volleyball Association representative** must be included in the committee
- **For non-state units:** Representative from the state volleyball association where trials are being conducted must be part of the selection committee
- This ensures technical expertise and standardized evaluation

2.3 Committee Composition (Minimum 4 Members)

As per Government norms and Ministry of Youth affairs & Sports GOI guidelines, the committee must include:

Member 1: Technical Expert

- **International qualified/NIS qualified coach** in volleyball, OR
- **International player** in volleyball
- Must meet SGFI qualification requirements and maintain current certification
- Should have relevant technical expertise in volleyball

Member 2: Sports Awardee/Neutral Observer

- Preferably a **recognized sports awardee** (Arjuna Award/Khel Ratna/State awardee etc.)
- **Neutral observer** with sports background
- Should have proven track record in sports excellence

Member 3: Institutional Representative

- **State Volleyball Association representative** (mandatory)
- Ensures procedural compliance and institutional backing



Member 4: Institutional Representative

- **SGFI representative** or Department/Unit representative

2.4 Committee Responsibilities

- Ensure fair and transparent selection process
- Evaluate players based on merit
- Maintain proper documentation of the entire process
- **Committee decisions shall be recorded and documented**
- Submit detailed reports to the parent unit and SGFI office

3. PLAYER SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 Team Composition & Limits

- **Maximum 08 players** for Boys category
- **Maximum 08 players** for Girls category
- **No more than the above mentioned** should be selected per category
- **Age Requirement:** Players must be born on or after **1st January 2010** (Under 15 years of age) – **Birth year allowed 2010,2011,2012 & 2013**
- Net height U15: Girls: 2.20m / Boys: 2.35m
- 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.

3.2 Selection Basis

- Players must be selected based on **merit and performance**
- Evaluation criteria must include:
 - **Technical skills** in volleyball
 - **Physical fitness** and jumping ability
 - **Tactical understanding** of the game
 - **Team compatibility** and sportsmanship
 - **Performance** in trials and recent competitions
- Age eligibility and documentation compliance mandatory
- All prescribed eligibility criteria must be fulfilled

3.3 Fair Selection Process

- Equal opportunity must be provided to all eligible candidates
- Selection should be based on standardized evaluation parameters
- No discrimination based on region, school, or personal preferences
- **Selection trials shall be conducted as per Government norms**
- **Trials shall be conducted under standardized conditions**
- **Performance metrics specific to volleyball shall be established and documented**



4. VIDEO DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Mandatory Video Recording

- **Complete selection trials must be video recorded**
- Recording should cover all phases of the trial process
- Multiple camera angles recommended for comprehensive coverage

4.2 Purpose of Video Documentation

- **Address future allegations** or disputes that may arise
- Provide evidence for **fair trial conduct**
- Enable review by competent authorities when required
- Maintain transparency and accountability

4.3 Video Storage and Access

- Video recordings must be **securely stored** by the conducting unit
- Recordings should be preserved for **minimum 6 months** post-selection
- **Recordings shall be maintained in unit archives for official reference**
- **Access to recordings shall be limited to authorized personnel only**
- Units must ensure video quality is adequate for review purposes

4.4 Dispute Resolution

- Any issues or allegations arising post-selection will be **addressed by the unit**
- **Competent authority of the unit** will review cases based on video evidence
- Fair trial principles must be maintained throughout the dispute resolution process
- Decision of the competent authority will be final at unit level

5. APPEALS PROCESS

5.1 Right to Appeal

- Athletes may **appeal selection decisions within 24 hours** of announcement
- Appeals must be submitted **in writing to the unit office** with copy to SGFI
- **Rs. 1000/- protest fee** must be submitted along with the appeal
- Late appeals will not be entertained under any circumstances
- Appellant authority would be **Competent authority of the unit**

5.2 Appeal Procedure

- Appeals must clearly state the grounds for objection
- Supporting evidence and documentation must be provided
- **Independent review panel** shall evaluate appeals
- Review panel should be different from the original selection committee



5.3 Appeal Decision

- Appeal decisions will be communicated within 24 hours
 - Decision of the appeal panel will be final at unit level
 - Protest fee will be refunded if appeal is upheld
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6. MEDICAL AND FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Medical Fitness

- **Selected athletes must pass medical fitness tests**
- Medical certificate from recognized medical practitioner mandatory
- Any medical conditions must be declared prior to selection
- Athletes with medical issues may be evaluated case-by-case

6.2 Health Monitoring

- **Regular health monitoring** during training period
 - **Immediate reporting of injuries or health issues** mandatory
 - Medical clearance required for participation in trials
 - First aid facilities must be available during trials
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7. CODE OF CONDUCT

7.1 Athlete Responsibilities

- **Selected athletes must adhere to SGFI code of conduct**
- Disciplinary action for misconduct during trials
- Respectful behavior towards officials, coaches, and fellow athletes
- Compliance with anti-doping regulations

7.2 Training Commitment

- **Athletes must maintain fitness and performance standards**
 - Punctuality and dedication expected throughout the process
 - Commitment to represent the unit and country with dignity
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8. COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING

8.1 Mandatory Compliance

- All affiliated units **must strictly follow** these guidelines
- Non-compliance may result in disqualification from the selection process
- SGFI reserves the right to audit the selection process



8.2 Documentation Requirements

- **All selection processes must be documented**
- Detailed report of selection process to be submitted to SGFI
- List of selected players with complete documentation
- **Committee meeting minutes and selection criteria scores**
- **Records of trials, selections, and appeals to be maintained**
- Video documentation availability confirmation
- **Regular reports to be submitted to SGFI Executive Committee**

8.3 Timeline Adherence

- All processes must be completed within the prescribed timeline
- Delays may affect the overall preparation schedule for further trials
- Units must factor in sufficient time for each step

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Authority

- These rules are binding on all affiliated units of SGFI
- SGFI Head Office retains supervisory authority over the entire process
- **All changes must be approved by SGFI governing body**

9.2 Review and Amendments

- **These guidelines shall be reviewed annually**
- SGFI reserves the right to modify these guidelines if required
- **Modifications may be made based on feedback and performance analysis**
- All amendments will be communicated to units in advance

9.3 Grievances

- Units may approach SGFI Head Office for clarifications
- Serious procedural violations may be reported to SGFI for intervention
- SGFI Executive Committee will address major disputes

Note: Adherence to these rules and regulations is mandatory for all affiliated units. The success of India's participation in the U15 World School Volleyball Championship depends on the fair and efficient conduct of these selection trials.

