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# ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

## NATIONAL APEX BODY FOR DEAF SPORTS

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### INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Sub: - Guideline to Sportspersons on Selection Criteria for the Indian Team in the forthcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan on November 15 to 26, 2025 – Regarding


This is to inform to all the sportspersons of AISCD Affiliated State Units that India has received an official invitation from ICSD to enter in the 25<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan on November 15 to 26, 2025 with 22 different disciplines.

This issue was raised during the 48<sup>th</sup> AISCD General Body Meeting held at Mysore, Karnataka on January 06 and 07, 2025. The extracted copy of the Minutes of its Meeting on the subject of the Selection Criteria for Indian Team's Participation in the forthcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan is attached herewith for your kind information. Minimum Qualifying Standard Entry – A in respect of both Athletics and Swimming is attached herewith also.

All affiliated state units are requested to publish this information circular to all sportspersons under their own jurisdiction immediately and advise them to follow the decision of the AISCD General Body Meeting at Mysore and keep up their practise very well as the aim is to get more medals and not mere participation.

Looking forward for the participation of Indian Team in the Summer Deaflympics with more medals.

For & On behalf of **ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF,**

  
G. Suresh Kumar

Hony. General Secretary



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1. All AISCD OBs, EBMs, TDs and others
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**Extracted Copy of the Minutes of 48<sup>th</sup> AISCD General Body Meeting**  
**held at Rahul Convention Hall, Visweswara Nagar, Mysuru, Karnataka State**  
**on Monday 06<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 at 09:00AM to 05:00PM a**  
**nd Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> of January 2025 at 09:00 AM**

**7. TO FIX THE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INDIAN TEAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING 25TH SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS, TOKYO, JAPAN 2025**

In view with the performance of the Indian Team's participation in the previous 24<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics, Caxias Du Sul, Brazil 2022, the meeting discussed for the Indian Team's participation in the forthcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics which is scheduled to be held at Tokyo, Japan on November 15 to 26, 2025 in detail.

- a. Need long term plan and practice by able /probable players. 22 different disciplines are there; but at present we can opt only twelve disciplines as follows:
  - i. Athletics
  - ii. Badminton
  - iii. Golf
  - iv. Judo
  - v. Karate
  - vi. Shooting
  - vii. Swimming
  - viii. Table Tennis
  - ix. Taekwondo
  - x. Tennis
  - xi. Volleyball and
  - xii. Wrestling GR and FS
  
- b. And the General Secretary requested for extra suggestions for more events if any. Mr. Birare Gopal, AISCD EB Member and Hony. General Secretary, Maharashtra State Unit suggested for inclusion of Basketball. But the General Secretary replied that if we include it, SAI may ask for justification of state involved/player-wise and if not much representation are there, SAI may refuse and we will be helpless. So, it is the State responsibility then only we will see to it. Moreover, as per the ICSD Technical Regulation, India can't enter Basketball Team in the 25<sup>th</sup> Deaflympics, Tokyo, Japan as India have not participated in the Qualification Round Match.
  
- c. Someone suggested for inclusion off Archery but ICSD has no archery competition now, any way check website; and added that we may have to go through Website for more events to be included, but just inclusion may not help and need full devotion to get medals.

- d. Yet another one suggested for inclusion of Cycling Road; but for it, all athletes must have a valid UCI license issued by a National Cycling Federation i.e. Cycling Federation of India to be eligible to participate in the competitions. After checking with website, then we may do formalities like registration with concerned particular associations and obtain their certificates and for this, the respective State Secretaries will be responsible. The point is that our aim is to get more medals in the 2025 Deaflympics than before; and we can't go down.
- e. If we are able to conduct National Championships with grant from Government, the teams can be selected on its basis, otherwise only selection.
- f. Since we have to follow the selection criteria as per the MYAS letter No: F. No: 70-11/2023-SP.III dated 10-07-2023, we have to be more careful ourselves. From the National Games of the Deaf, preparing list of probable is okay, but after fixing participation, final trials are needed to confirm and confident ourselves. If the National Games of the Deaf are conducted before four months of Deaflympics, same selection is okay, and otherwise again conduct the trials and at any rate, proper and long strict training camp is needed.
- g. Question arose if SAI ask why no sufficient participation by States for some particular event, what has to be done? We have to make sure that full participation of States in Nationals is there and for it, District / State Championships in organised manner should be conducted by each state and should encourage players. The aim is to get more medals and not mere participation.
- h. Selection Criteria:

Observe best timings & distances in line with Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships.

The issue regarding both Athletics and Swimming athletes who have participated THRICE in the Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships without a securing medal is a complex one, involving both the development of athletes and the policies of the All India Sports Council of the Deaf.

While it is important to recognise the need for improvement and high performance (Qualifying "A" cut mark in competitive sports), rejecting an athlete solely based on past performances without considering other factors could potentially harm their future prospects and demotivate them.

In the Individual events the performance of the deaf sportspersons should not be less than the performance achieved by the third position holder of the Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships from 2021 to 2024.

Entirely for Foreign Exposures, if three times already touched and back with no medal, and even if win best time in National, no further chance will be given as to encourage new promising youths as per Sports Policy of India.


Numbers of athletes per discipline are given below:

- i. Athletics : Based on timings and distances as per above mentioned.
- ii. Badminton : Men – Four and Women – Four
- iii. Golf : To be shared among Indian Golf Union and then finalisation.
- iv. Judo : Men – Four and Women – Four
- v. Karate : Men – Two and Women – Two
- vi. Shooting : As per NRAI Standards
- vii. Swimming : Based on timings as per above mentioned
- viii. Table Tennis : Men – Four and Women – Four
- ix. Taekwondo : Men – Two and Women - Two
- x. Tennis : Since Women didn't win any medal in Women's Singles and Women's Doubles in the previous three consecutive Deaflympics and World Deaf Championships, no women will be considered in this time. However, four Men only will be allowed.
- xi. Volleyball : Men – Fourteen
- xii. Wrestling GR and FS : As same as before

Any athlete in all disciplines, who is not taking part in the coming National Championship and National Selection Trial, cannot be considered to select and represent India in the Summer Deaflympics, World Championships and Asia Pacific Deaf Games & Championships.

- i. At the juncture, Mr Ketan Shah explained about the NADA test and withdrawal of five medals from Wrestlers which made much shame for AISCD. Need District / State Units conduct counselling / advice on it to the players. Suggested counselling to be conducted at New Delhi, separately. And we may inform NADA about our events in advance. Mr. Ketan Shah and Adv. Mohinder Singh suggested that the NADA may come and take specimen in advance and we may keep result and if it is found positive at National then exclude them. We may give proper support, encouragement and same time we have to be firm with laws / policies. They must realise that the events are conducted at full cost to Government (international) and we have to respect Government.

For & On behalf of **ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF**,

  
G. Suresh Kumar  
Hony. General Secretary



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## MINIMUM QUALIFYING ENTRY STANDARDS FOR SUMMER DEAFLYMPICS - 2025-2026

### ATHLETICS

<b>MEN</b>	<b>Specifications</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Specifications</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>Minimum Qualifying Standard - A</b>				<b>Minimum Qualifying Standard - A</b>
10.79s		100 M.		12.29s
21.85s		200 M.		25.20s
48.02s		400 M.		57.93s
		600 M.		
1:54.36s		800 M.		2:18.30s
3:57.10s		1500 M.		4:30.00s
		2000 M.		
		3000 M.		
14:44.19s		5000 M.		18:16.44s
30:48.95s		10000 M.		38:38.93s
		Heptathlon		4287
5152		Decathlon		
2:36:24s		25KM Marathon		3:19.51s
23:00.00s.		5000 M. Race Walking		
50:00.00s.		10000 M. Race Walking		
		20000 M. Race Walking		
9:30.13s		3000 M Steeplechase		12:12.02s
		2000 M Steeplechase		
		100 M. Hurdles	0.762m	
	0.914m	100 M. Hurdles	0.838m	15.22s
	0.914m	110 M. Hurdles		
16.22s	1.067m	110 M. Hurdles		
	0.838m	400 M. Hurdles	0.762m	1:07.00s
52.57s	0.914m	400 M. Hurdles		
7.21m		Long Jump		5.34m
1.89m		High Jump		1.67m
14.51m		Triple Jump		12.40m
4.40m		Pole Vault		3.05m
	6.000kg.	Shot Put	4.000kg.	12.23m
16.82m	7.260kg.	Shot Put		
	1.500kg.	Discus Throw	1.000kg.	41.20m
43.30m	2.000kg.	Discus Throw		
	700g.	Javelin Throw	500g.	
53.19m	800g.	Javelin Throw	600g.	41.70m
	5.000kg.	Hammer Throw	4.000kg	41.70m
54.00m	7.260kg.	Hammer Throw		
*		4 x 100 M. Relay		*
*		4 x 400 M. Relay		*
*		4 x 100 M. Relay Medley		*

\* No restriction of qualifying standards

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### SWIMMING

<b>MEN</b>				<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>Minimum Qualifying Standard - A</b>	<b>Specifications</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Specifications</b>	<b>Minimum Qualifying Standard - A</b>
00:25.99 sec		50 M Freestyle		00:28.80 sec
00:56.83 sec		100 M Freestyle		01:05.51 sec
02:10.93 sec		200 M Freestyle		02:21.71 sec
04:40.80 sec		400 M Freestyle		05:12.21 sec
10:01.77 sec		800 M Freestyle		10:45.56 sec
19:18.37 sec		1500 M Freestyle		21:19.27 sec
00:29.89 sec		50 M Backstroke		00:34.25 sec
01:07.94 sec		100 M Backstroke		01:15.78 sec
02:30.77 sec		200 M Backstroke		02:51.75 sec
00:32.78 sec		50 M Breaststroke		00:37.70 sec
01:12.66 sec		100 M Breaststroke		01:22.86 sec
02:40.38 sec		200 M Breaststroke		03:02.95 sec
00:27.95 sec		50 M Butterfly stroke		00:33.35 sec
01:04.59 sec		100 M Butterfly stroke		01:12.85 sec
02:32.11 sec		200 M Butterfly stroke		02:45.60 sec
02:30.77 sec		200 M Individual Medley		02:52.75 sec
05:15.98 sec		400 M Individual Medley		05:56.73 sec

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