

TENTATIVE SPORTS CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT : CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

Education Department Chandigarh is going to conduct Inter School State Tournament 2025-26 from July 2025 to January 2026 for the age group U-11,14,17 & U-19 Boys and Girls as per following Schedule.

Sr.	Month	Discipline	Age Group	a) Last Date of Entry b) Date of fixtures	Date of competition
1	1 st Phase	Badminton Basketball Chess Cricket Football Kabaddi Karate Kho-Kho Table Tennis Tennis	U-14 B&G U-14 B&G U-14 B&G U-14 Boys U-14 B&G U-14 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14 B&G U-14 B&G U-14 B&G	17.07.2025 19.07.2025	22.07.2025 onwards as per fixtures
2.	2 nd Phase	Archery Badminton Baseball Basketball Boxing Chess Cricket Fencing Football Handball Judo Kabaddi Kho-Kho Shooting Skating Squash Table Tennis Taekwondo Tennis Volleyball Wrestling (F/S) Wrestling (G/R) Yogasana	U-14,17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-17 B&G U-14 Boys U-17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-17 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-11,14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-17,19 Boys U-14,17,19 B&G	08.08.2025 09.08.2025	12.08.2025 onwards as per fixtures

3.	3 rd Phase	Basketball Cricket Cycling Football Gatka Gymnastics Hockey Netball Softball Swimming Volleyball Weightlifting Wushu	U-19 B&G U-19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-17 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17,19 B&G U-14,17 B&G U-17,19 B&G U-17,19 B&G	26.09.2025 29.09.2025	30.09.2025 onwards as per fixtures
4.	4 th Phase	Annual Athletics Meet	U-14,17,19 B&G	20.12.2025	20.01.2026 to 24.01.2026 as per fixtures

Rules and regulation for the Inter School State Tournament

- Students as per following table are eligible to participate in Inter School State Tournament 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Age category	Cut-off for Date Of Birth (Born on or after)
1	U-11 Years	01.01.2015
2	U-14 Years	01.01.2012
3	U-17 Years	01.01.2009
4	U-19 Years	01.01.2007

Important Note:

1. **There is no class boundation in National School Games as well as in Inter School State Tournament.** As per the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) Online Linkage of Aadhar Card of each participant of National School Games at the time of online entry is made mandatory. So, it is mandatory for participation in Inter School State tournament 2025-26.
2. Entry Fee in r/o Inter School State Tournaments has been revised from Rs.20 to Rs. 25/- per player. All Aided & Private Schools of U.T., Chandigarh have to deposit an Entry Fee of Rs.25/- per player at the time of submission of entries.

Govt. Schools are exempted from deposit of Entry Fee due to significant increase in annual deposition of share of Amalgamated fund (from 2% to 5%) with the D.E.O. Office.

3. A player can participate in any discipline, in the one age group for three years only. However, if a player fails, he/she can participate only once thereafter in the same age group with same class/standard (i.e. player can participate maximum two times in the same class/standard).
4. In the age group of U-14, a players studying below 6th class/standard is not allowed to participate in Inter School State Tournament. In the age group of U-11 a player studying below 3rd class/standard and above 6th class/standard is not allowed to participate.
5. a) In the discipline of **Badminton, Chess, Table-Tennis, Tennis and Squash** the team should consist of minimum three players and a maximum of five players and they all must be present during the tournament.
b) In the discipline of **Yogasana**, the team should consist of minimum 04 players and a maximum of 05 players along-with One player each in Artistic Yoga and Rhythmic Yoga (05+01+01=07).
6. a) In the discipline of **Weightlifting, Wrestling, Judo, Boxing, Taekwondo, Karate and Wushu**, only **One player** from each school will be allowed to participate in each weight category.
b) In the discipline of **Athletics, Cycling and Swimming** two players from a school will be allowed to participate in each event.
c) In the discipline of **Skating** two players from a school will be allowed to participate in each event.
i) In **Quad Events** a player can participate in maximum two events only.
ii) In **Inline Events** a player can participate in maximum three events only.
d) In the discipline of **Shooting** three players from a school will be allowed to participate in each event.
7. In **Kabaddi**, at the time of weigh-in a minimum of ten players should qualify the weight condition, otherwise team will not be allowed to participate.
8. **The Event and Weight category** must be mentioned in front of each participant in the entry proforma. Deletion of participant/team can be done one day before the date of draws of fixtures with the written request of Principal/Head.
9. In disciplines having weight categories, if a player does not fit in to the specified range of weight category filled in the entry form i.e. either being under weight or over weight, in such case the player will be considered disqualified.
10. There will be no competition if there are less than **Four Teams** in r/o Team games and **Four Players** in r/o Individual Disciplines from four different schools.
11. In individual events, positions will only be declared when the competitors from four different schools will complete their bouts/tie/event.

12. In an academic session, a player shall participate in a discipline through one age group and not through other age group in same discipline, subject to eligibility of class and age criteria. But has also the Option of Participating in other discipline in the same calendar year, through only one age group subject to eligibility of class and age criteria.
13. In the case of local migration for class 10th and 12th, a student can join the new school up to 31st May. Whereas XI class students migrating from other states should get admission before 31st July (Except for XI class students getting admission through Administration Centralized Process) for the current year. Any player getting admission after 31st May except class XI will get permission from Director School Education, Chandigarh Administration to be eligible to participate in Inter School State Tournament 2025-26.
14. If a student participating in Inter School State Tournament is found to be having enrolled in any other institution, the school team will be scratched immediately. To stop such incidents, the admission of the players/students shall be made on the production of original school leaving certificate and character certificate. The involved officials shall also be liable for departmental action against him/her.
15. Unrecognized schools are not eligible to participate in the ISST/National School Games. The recognized schools having deposited sports affiliation fees to the Education Department U.T., Chandigarh along with Undertaking by the school Principal/Head regarding sparing services of their Physical Education teachers for Inter School State Tournaments, supervising camp and accompanying the contingent in r/o National School Games and ensure availability of their school playfields/courts/infrastructure for the conduct of Inter School State Tournament. shall only be allowed to participate in ISST/National School Games 2025-26.
16. For any dispute in r/o Date of Birth, the admission withdrawal register, Detail Marksheet Certificate (DMC) of board examination and original D.O.B certificate will be considered to settle an objection raised by opponent team. The team under objection will produce the relevant record within 02-hours after the completion of match in the O/o District Education Officer, U.T., Chandigarh. The objections/malpractices raised by any team will be dealt as per The Handbook of Instructions for Inter School State Tournament published by Education Department.
17. The school must submit entry proforma and event proforma (both in specified format only) along with latest individual photograph of the player and must produce school I-Card of current session at the time of competition duly signed by the Head of the institution.

18. The District Education Officer may change the date/venue of the tournament due to weather conditions, clashing of dates with national school games or on any other administrative grounds.
19. The venue conveners for the tournament shall ensure the availability of First Aid Kit/ Medical Facilities, Drinking Water Facilities, Discipline at play venue, Proper Marking of the ground etc. at the play venue. The Marble Powder will be provided by the D.E.O. Office.
20. The officials put on officiating duty during the Inter School State Tournament must be in proper kit.
21. It is mandatory for the Principal of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private recognized schools to spare the services of Physical Education teachers of their schools for the Inter School State Tournament duties on the verbal/ written orders from the District Education Officer, AEO, and Convener of the game. The Officials put on duty in the Inter School State Tournament will be given an amount of Rs.75/- as officiating charges per day/per official for all the individual/team events. The Convener shall be responsible for providing officiating charges to the officials.
22. All Schools must maintain the proper record of entries i.e. of current & previous two years and will provide the same (duly Attested) to their students for admission under sports quota in College/University/PEC, etc.

NOTE:-

- i) **The Director School Education has the right to change any of the rules and regulations for the benefit of the participants and promotion of sports without assigning any reason.**
- ii) **The Handbook of Instructions for Inter School State Tournament published by Education Department will be consulted for any clarification.**


Dated Chandigarh, the
30th June, 2025

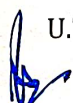
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A copy is forwarded to following for the information and necessary action please.

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2. Principal, GMSSS-32 & GMSSS-37 B Chandigarh.
3. Principal/Heads of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Recognized Schools, Chandigarh.


District Education Officer,
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 30/6/25