

**Sports Authority of India
(Ministry Youth Affairs & Sports)**

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Expression of Interest (EOI) for Empanelment of Doctors on age-verification

Sports Authority of India (SAI) on behalf of Ministry of Youth Affairs (MYAS) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) on prescribed formats for empanelment of Doctors (Radiologists/Medical Forensic/ Orthopedicians) initially for period of 1 year and will be extended to 2 or more years depending on satisfactory performance. Interested doctors may submit their proposals as per Annexure "A".

BACKGROUND

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI has issued directives and put in place National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports (NCAAFS) which is an effective regulatory mechanism to identify, prevent and deter the issue of age fraud. With regard to the guidelines laid down by the MYAS, the Khelo India Scheme falls in the ambit of the NCAAFS and is bound by the same regulations as a necessary pre-requisite for dishing out financial support to its identified players. As a pre-condition of receiving financial and/or other assistance from Government of India, Khelo India Scheme accepts and abides by the letter and spirit of the Code, including imposition of penalties against the erring athletes.

Khelo India Scheme is a national program introduced for the development of sports by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI with the mandate to revive the sports culture in the country at the grass root level and build strong framework for development of all sports played across the country. The first edition of Khelo India School Games (KISG)-under 17 years was conducted from 31st January to 8th February 2018 at Delhi for 16 sports disciplines. As a result of these games almost 500 talented players are in the process of being identified in the first stage who will be supported for financial and developmental program for participation in 2020 & 2024 Olympics.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE

In order to implement the code as laid down NCAAFS Khelo India Scheme at the time of admitting an athlete into its Sports Promotion Scheme will have to mandatorily get the players in age level competitions medically examined for health parameters and verification of the age as per standardized and scientific procedures. In the year 2012, the BCCI decided to adopt the Tanner-Whitehouse 3 method (TW3), which determines the age of a child based on the growth of bones in the hand, especially the wrist. TW3 method of age verification is the most trusted and scientific method of age verification. In this method the X-rays of the left hand including wrist and lower end of forearm bones — with the player's photograph, Aadhar Card Number and Date of Birth digitally merged is being taken. X-Ray should have minimum of 300 DPI resolution.

For boys more than 16.5 years and girls more than 15 years Greulich Pyle Method of age verification will be done for all players less than 19 years.

The above digital X-Rays will then be sent to the empaneled experts selected after this EOI for interpretation using Tanner Whitehouse 3 (TW3) /GP method. Experts may give the detailed analysis of Age if they do age verification by any other methodology which will be the sole discretion of the authority to accept or not. Each X-ray/MRI will be viewed by two independent experts and matched for validation. In case of mismatch an adjudicator (third expert) will have the final say.

Essential Qualifications & Experience for Experts-

MD/DNB in Radiology/Forensic Medicine/Orthopedics with 3 years of experience in Radiology Department after post-graduation and having experience in age verification techniques as part of their routine reporting.

TASKS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY EXPERTS

- Reporting of Radiographs (X-Ray/MRI) provided to them for age verification by applying TW3 and Greulich Pyle Method.
- Issuance of bone age verification certificate
- All X-rays/MRI will be sole property of SAI and each expert will have to sign non-disclosure agreement

FINANCIAL NORMS

Professional Fee of an expert at all India basis will be Rs. 1000/- per case and for adjudicator Rs.2000/- per case

Registration

The candidates should be registered with Delhi/State Council/Medical Council of India.

The interested candidates may give their expression of interest in prescribed format in a sealed envelope or by email address as given below:

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The last date for submission of proposal is by 15th June 2018, 1700 Hrs.

APPLICATION FORMAT

Affix passport size photo

1. Name (In block letters)_____
2. Date of Birth : _____
3. Father's/Husband Name: _____
4. Address (Permanent) : _____
- _____
- _____ Pin Code: _____
- Contact No. &
email _____

5. Address for correspondence _____
- _____
- _____ Pin code: _____

6. Qualification(s)

YEAR OF PASSING	EXAMINATION PASSED	NAME OF COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY	Is the Medical College Recognised by State/Medical Council of India	Percentage of Marks/Division

Any other Addl qualification

7. Registration Number with Delhi/State council/MCI and its validity (as applicable) _____

8. Details of experience:

TITLE OF THE POSITION HELD	Name of the Hospital/Institute	Date of joining	Date of leaving	No. of years	Nature of duties performed with reference to the requirement

Any other:-

NOTE: for all qualifications and experience, please submit self-attested photocopies/scanned copies

9. REFERENCES

PLEASE GIVE NAME OF 2 REFERENCES UNDER WHOM YOU HAVE WORKED WITH THEIR CONTACT ADDRESS/EMAIL

NAME
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Date :