



SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण

No. 01-13001(26)/1/2021-HO - Operation Division

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Retention/Weeding out of athletes in NCOEs

Reference is invited to the circular no: 23/SAI/OPS/NCOE's/2019-20 dated 18.11.2020 conveying the approval of Competent Authority that all inductions/weeding out of athletes to NCOEs will be decided by the Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC).

2. While upgrading some SAI Centres as NCOEs, all the schemes running in the same campus were merged and athletes converted as NCOE athletes irrespective of the schemes existed in that particular centre. Besides this, RDs had also transferred athletes from STCs into NCOEs based on their talent and potential.

3. It is felt that assessment of athletes who became part of NCOE, by the induction mode as stated in para 2 above should be carried out.

4. In this regard, I am directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for authorising RDs to carry out assessment of such athletes for the purpose of retention and weeding out in the NCOE with the following instructions :-

- i) RDs may retain/weed out athletes as stated in para-2 after assessment at their level. This will apply only for the purpose of retention/weeding out of such athletes. New induction in the NCOE will continue to be done by TIDC.
- ii) These arrangements will exist till 31st March, 2022 and thereafter the circular as stated in para-1 will strictly be followed for all purposes i.e. retention/ weeding out/induction etc.
- iii) The retention/weeding out of the athletes inducted in NCOE through other mode such as TIDC, from the list sent by TOPS (Federations), Khelo India etc. will continue to be done by TIDC only.

Accordingly, Regional Directors are requested to carryout the retention/weeding out process at their level at the earliest and convey the vacancy position in their NCOE to KITD under intimation to Operations Division, at the earliest to enable KITD to expedite the process of induction in NCOEs.

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To

All Heads of Regional Centres/Academic Institutions/Stadia

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