

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: - Norms/Entitlements of athletes for expenditure under Competition Exposure Head**

With reference to above cited subject, I am desired to convey the approval of competent authority with respect to expenditure norms for NCOE athletes under 'Competition Exposure Head', as given below:-

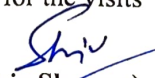
SN	Particular	Expenditure Norms
1	Travelling Allowance	By air (restricted to economy class) provided the journey is more than 1200km/18 hrs. Else restricted to AC III tier train fare. For coaching camps/competitions organized in the North Eastern Region, economy class air fare may be given to athletes between Kolkata and the place of coaching/competitions. The same facility will be given to those from the North East from their place of residence to Kolkata and back for coaching camps, competitions, etc. organized outside the North East. In such cases journey, beyond Kolkata will be as per above norms.
2	Local Transportation	Local transportation from place of stay to camp/competition venue and from the SAI centre to nearest railway station/airport on need basis as per actual by public transport or shared taxi;
3	Lodging	Rs 1500/- per athlete per day for 'X' & 'Y' cities Rs 1200/- per athlete per day for other cities
4	Boarding (diet)	Rs 480/- per athlete per day

2. These norms shall be applicable in the following scenarios:

- i) Competitions organized by the NSFs/ State Associations
- ii) Inter- SAI competitions organized by SAI
- iii) Preparatory camps held for the Inter-SAI teams and assessment camps cum selection Trials held for selection of inter- SAI teams.

In case the competitions/ selection trials etc. are being conducted at any SAI center, boarding as per actuals at that center and lodging at free of cost shall be applicable.

3. It is also reiterated that Governing Body in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.09.2021 had approved the policy for travel arrangements for NCOE athletes to their hometown by train in AC 3 tier, twice a year, at cost to SAI, expenditure of which will also be met from the competition exposure head only. The same was conveyed to all the Regional Centres/NCOEs vide Circular No. 49/SAI/OPS/NCOEs/Circular/2020-21 dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. In this regard, it is further clarified that the above norms will only be applicable for competitions purposes and for the visits to their hometowns athletes will be eligible for AC III Tier journey only.

  
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To,

**All Heads of Regional Centres/Academic Institutions/NCOEs**

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