

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) 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 second Khelo India Youth Games was successfully conducted from 9th January to 20th January- 2019 at Pune in 18 disciplines. In Khelo India India we have one vertical namely Khelo India talent identification (KITD) which is responsible for identification of young Elite talent which is being done by Khelo India Talent Committee. Khelo India Talent Identification Committee has identified 512 Young elite athletes from KIYG-2019 and 1518 has already identified from different National Tournaments & Khelo India School Games-2017 who have been supported for financial and developmental program for participation in 2020 & 2024 Olympics. As you are aware age fraud is big concern in Sports, hence to curtail it Sports Authority of India has already started Age verification process for Athletes. Till now SAI has conducted Age Verification for 3000 Athletes which will keep on increasing with the scrutiny of new talent.

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 resolutions.

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 and match the bone Age with the birth age to rule out the possibility of age fraud.

Essential Qualifications & Experience for Experts-

MD/DNB in Radiology/Forensic Medicine 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 EPXERTS

- Reporting of Radiographs (X-Ray) provided to them for age verification by applying TW3 and Greulich Pyle Method.
- Issuance of bone age verification certificate
- All X-rays 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 the proposal is by 21st Feb 2019, 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 Additional 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 :