

PRESS RELEASE

Taekwondo is one of the individual events having large no medals at stake and is one of the most popular and widely practiced combat sports in India. Due to Covid-19 pandemic and various other reasons tournaments have not been held for last couple of years and SAI has four National centers of Excellence in Taekwondo namely at Guwahati, Lucknow, Bangalore and Thiruvanthapuram.

There is requirement of preparing senior athletes for upcoming major tournaments in all categories as tournaments are being held in Kyorugi, Poomsae and Para Kyorugi in different categories thus emphasis is to be given to provide adequate training and exposure at appropriate levels to the talented athletes.

SAI has decided to conduct talent hunt for Senior level athletes for preparatory training camp in preparation for upcoming major events. Trials will be held on electronic scoring system, as per WT rules.

[A] NCOE LUCKNOW [Detailed outline enclosed at annexure A]

- I] **Kyorugi- [8 WT CATEGORIES] (3rd January to 6th January 2022)**
Male: U-54 Kg, U-58 kg, U-63 Kg, U-68 kg, U-74 Kg. U-80 Kg, U-87Kg, Over 87 Kg.
- II] **Para Kyorugi- K-44: 6th January 2022**
 - i) **Male: U-58 Kg, U-63 kg, U-70 Kg, U-80 Kg, Over-80Kg, [5WT CATEGORIES]**
 - ii) **Female: U-47 kg, U-52 Kg, U-57 kg, U-65 Kg, Over-65 Kg, [5WT CATEGORIES]**
- III] **Poomsae- 6th January 2022**
 - Individual Event: Male & Female (U- 30 Yrs.)**
 - Team Event: Male & Female (U-30 Yrs.)**

[B] NCOE, LNIPE, THIRUVANANTHPURAM: (10th to 12th January 2022) [detailed outline enclosed at Annexure B]

- I] **Kyorugi –**
Female: U-46 Kg, U-49 kg, U-53 Kg, U-57 kg, U-62 Kg. U-67 Kg, U-73Kg, Over 73 Kg.

Post talent hunt, a preparatory camp will be held for best talented players from 16th January '22 onwards in SAI NCOE Centres till March 2022 as under:

- i. **NCOE Lucknow:**
 - Male Kyourgi,
 - Para Kyorugi, (both Male and Female).
 - Poomsae (male and Female)
- ii. **NCOE Thiruvanthapuram:**
 - Female Kyorugi

The eligibility criteria for appearing in the Talent Hunt is as under:

A- Kyorugi-

1-Indian athletes in WORLD TAEKWONDO ranking list –between 01 to 150 as on 1st January 2022 or medallist of any W T recognised championship since 2018

2-All Medallists of scheduled National championships organized by any faction in Cadet ,Junior and Senior categories **since 2018** including School National Games(SGFI) and All India University Games **WHO are of the age of 17yrs or above /born in 2004 or earlier**

B- Para Kyorugi-

1- Indian athletes in WORLD TAEKWONDO ranking list (K-43& K-44)

2- All Medallists in scheduled National Championships in Sr. categories **since 2018** (K-43& K-44)

C- Poomsae-U -30 yrs

1- Medallists of WT recognized competitions (including online) but below 30 yrs of age i.e born in 1993 or after

2- Medallists of SAG 2019

3- Medallists of scheduled national championships organized by any faction in Cadet, Junior and Senior categories since 2018

The deserving athletes are required to register online on the links given below and in the prescribed format along with credentials. (Last Date of Registration- 29-12-2021)

For Lucknow

<https://forms.gle/phRznCTgQTAs3wcK8>

For Thiruvanthapuram

<https://forms.gle/44qKE4hX4UwifgJX9>

ANNEXURE A

Tentative schedule of conduct of Talent hunt at NCOE LUCKNOW

NCOE Lucknow		Sports Authority Of India Netaji Subhash Regional center Sarojini Nagar, Kanpur Lucknow Highway , Near Haj House, Lucknow (U.P.)- 226008
For any clarification regarding the talent Hunt please contact 9614247747, 8281555591, 9489216841		
Date	Time	Details /Particulars
02-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Reporting and Weigh-in – Male-U-54 Kg, Over 87 Kg.
03-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- Male-U-54 Kg, Over 87 Kg.
03-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Weigh-in Male-U-58 Kg, U-87 Kg.
04-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- Male :U- 58 Kg., U-87 Kg.
04-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Weigh-in U- 63 Kg., U-74 Kg. ,U-80 Kg
05-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- - Male : U- 63 Kg., U-74 Kg., U-80 Kg.,
05-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Weigh-in U- 68 Kg., & Weigh in :Para Kyorugi ;All Weight Categories::: Male & Female
06-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm 8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm 8.00 AM Reporting	<u>Preliminary Match to Final Match- Male U- 68 Kg.,</u> <u>Para Kyorugi: Preliminary Match to Final Match</u> <u>(All wt. Categories : Male & Female)</u> <u>Poomsae Competition- All Categories</u>

ANNEXURE B

Tentative schedule of conduct of Talent hunt at NCOE Thiruvanthapuram

NCOE Thiruvanthapuram	Sports Authority Of India Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Karyavattom P.O., Thiruvanthapuram, KERLA-695581	
For any clarification regarding the talent Hunt please contact 8547281329, 9446531329, 8921043911		
Date	Time	Details /Particulars
09-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Reporting and Weigh-in – Female-U-46 Kg, Over 73 Kg.
10-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- U-46 Kg, Over 73 Kg.
10-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Weigh-in Female-U- 49Kg, U- 67 Kg., U-73 Kg.
11-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- U- 49Kg., U- 67 Kg., U-73 Kg.
11-01-2022	3:00 Pm To 5:00 Pm	Weigh-in Female U- 53 Kg., U57 Kg. , U- 62 Kg.
12-01-2022	8:00 Am To 8:00 Pm	From Preliminary Match to final Match- Female U- 53 Kg., U-57 Kg., U-62 Kg.,