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To
The Presidents/ Secretaries of member
National Sports Federations
State and UT Olympic Associations
Services Sport Control Board

SUB: 36th National Games Goa: Qualification Criteria & Eligibility Code

Please find below the qualification criteria and eligibility code for participating in the 36th National Games, scheduled to be held in Goa from 30th March – 14th April, 2019. This is in continuation of the Circular issued on 26th February, 2018.

Qualification Criteria: The best 7 teams/individuals of the National Championship held in 2018 are eligible to participate in the National Games. The eighth entry is from the host state, Goa.

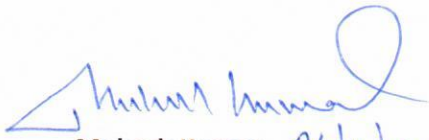
In case, the team/individual from Goa is in the first 8 positions of the National Championship all the eight teams/ individuals are eligible to participate in the National Games.

Eligibility Code: Sportspersons: The National Sports Federations, State Olympic Associations and State Sports Associations should inform their sportspersons the eligibility rules atleast six (6) months prior to the start of the Games.

1. To be eligible for participation in the National Games, a competitor must observe and abide by the National Games rules of the IOA and, in addition the rules of the National Sports Federation of the sport he/she represents.
2. A sportsperson can represent either the State/UT to which he/she belongs to by birth.
Or
3. The State/UT in which he/she is working or residing at least for the last six (6) months immediately preceding the Opening Ceremony day of the National Games. Participation from any other State/UT shall disqualify him/her from the National Games.



4. In case of a sports person employed in a State/UT other than his/her State/UT of birth and chooses to represent the State/UT of birth he/she should inform the State/UT Olympic Association where he /she is working and his option at least two (2) months before the National Games. Failing which he/she will not be allowed to represent his/her State/UT of birth.
5. State/ UT team or individual for National Games shall be sponsored by the representative State/UT Olympic Associations which are affiliated to the IOA. State/UT Olympic Association will sponsor the State/UT teams selected by the State Sports Association of the representative discipline affiliated to the State/UT Olympic Association and to the National Sports Federation concerned which in turn is affiliated to or recognized by IOA.


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