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Sub: Guidelines for selection/admission and retention criteria of sports trainees for admission to Hostels (Residential trainees) under SAI Training Centres (STCs) and Special Area Games (SAG) Centres

The residential sports trainees in the STCs and SAGs are the mainstay of Sports Authority of India's (SAI) sports training programme. It caters to the age group between 14 to 21 years. The residential trainees of Sports Hostels in the STCs and SAGs are provided scientific training, board, lodging, education, insurance, sports kit, competition exposure, etc., as per approved financial norms.

2.0 To increase the effectiveness of the scheme for realizing the aim of achieving excellence in various sports disciplines and for the trainees to be the dominant pool of sports persons, it is crucial that they are selected on the most scientific basis, which is both transparent and objective. Such a selection has to be purely based on merit and performance with the selection based on achievements in various levels of recognized competitions.

3.0 The matter was also discussed during the 61st meeting of the Finance Committee of SAI held on August 24, 2012 wherein the following decision was taken :-

"The Chairman further directed that all the SAI training schemes should lay emphasis on performance so that SAI's contribution to sports persons representing India is increased from the present levels and maximized. Thus, performance leading to excellence should be the corner-stone of the schemes."

4.0 Accordingly, the admission/selection/retention norms for STCs/SAGs are revised and the following guidelines are now fixed for selection/admission/retention of sports trainees for Hostels in STCs and SAGs (Residential trainees) :-

4.1 AGE OF ADMISSION:

The trainees would be admitted and retained in the age group of 12 to 18 years.

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