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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)



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To

**The Principal/Head of Institutions,
Schools affiliated to CBSE**
(Through the CBSE website)

**SUBJECT: SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL
SPORTS EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS**

As several initiatives have been taken by the Government of India to promote sports among youth, CBSE has also mainstreamed Health and Physical Education at the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels by introducing a mandatory period per day for sports, games, etc.

For promoting sports and other educational competitions among youths, CBSE has been providing the following facilities:

1. Since March 2018, CBSE has been providing a special opportunity to the students by conducting special examination(s) at a later date(s) for the students who are participating in National/International Sports Events and whose CBSE Board's examinations clash with the dates of National/International Sports events including dates of the journey for the events recognized by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI).
2. Since March 2020, CBSE has also been providing a special opportunity to the students by conducting special examination(s) at a later date(s) for the students who are participating in International Olympiads and whose CBSE Board's examinations clash with their dates of International Olympiad including dates of the journey for the Olympiad recognized by Appropriate Authority in India viz. Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education (HBCSE).

CBSE continues to provide the facility of special exams for students who are participating in National/International Sports Events and for the students who are participating in International Olympiads and whose CBSE Board's examinations clash with their dates of National/International Sports events/ International Olympiads including dates of the journey for the events for the Board exams 2024.

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Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are as under:-

S.No.	Activity	Schedule
1.	Students are to submit a request to their school for availing special opportunity in the Board's Main Examinations.	These activities must be completed in such a manner that school recommendations alongwith a certificate of participation reach the concerned Regional Office, CBSE latest by 31 st December 2023.
2.	Schools are to request the SAI/ BCCI/ HBCSE to issue a certificate of participation.	
3.	Schools are to send their recommendations along with the "Certificate of Participation" of SAI/BCCI/HBCSE to the concerned Regional Office of the CBSE.	
4.	Regional Office to communicate the approval to the concerned schools	By 15 th January 2024.
5.	Conduct of rescheduled examination	Preferably within 15 days from the last examination in the date sheet of the main Board examinations of the concerned year.

Provisions to avail of the opportunity will be as per the following :

1. Only for the sports recognized by the SAI/BCCI and Olympiads recognized by the HBCSE
2. Only for the Board's main theory examinations falling during the dates of events of that particular Sport/Olympiad in the participating event and the journey period for the event.
3. Opportunity will not be available for compartment examinations.
4. Opportunity will not be available for practical examinations/ projects/internal assessments.
5. Exemptions in attendance beyond the rules of the Boards shall not be extended.
6. Opportunity is not available for participation in training/selection camps.
7. No request beyond the schedule will be accepted for exemption.
8. "Certificate of Participation" from the SAI/BCCI/ HBCSE would be required to be submitted in the prescribed format to be issued by the nodal officers of the concerned organization only.

9. CBSE may amend these SOPs and Rules at any time.
10. The head of the school/responsible Organisation will forward recommendations/ issue a certificate of participation for those students to Regional Offices, CBSE whose cases strictly fall within the purview of these instructions/SOPs.
11. No special examination for an individual student will be conducted other than or in addition to the schedule for special examination fixed by the Board.
12. SAI/BCCI/ HBCSE shall host the certificate of participation on their website for cross-verification.
13. Such candidates will not be permitted to appear in the compartment examination as all subjects of class-XII examinations are conducted only in one day and Class-X examinations are conducted in a week's period for only special combinations of the subjects.
14. A certificate of participation needs to be issued by the Nodal officers of the concerned organizations.
15. The decision of the Competent Authority of the Board shall be final and binding on schools and students.

Schools will bring these instructions and SOPs to the notice of all their students who are likely to participate in a National / International Sports Event/International Olympiads, well in time so that the students can avail the benefit of this initiative of CBSE.



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Annexure-A

List of Nodal Officers and the Sporting Disciplines			
1	Chief Executive Officer (TOPS) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (East Gate) Lodhi road, New Delhi- 110003. 011-21420712 tops.sai@gov.in	Archery	Judo
		Athletics	Rowing
		Badminton	Shooting
		Boxing	Weightlifting
		Cycling	Wrestling
		Fencing	Swimming
		Hockey	Table-Tennis
		2	Executive Director (TEAMS) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (East Gate) Lodhi road, New Delhi- 110003. 011-21420712 teams.sai@gov.in
Basketball	Atya Patya		
Billiards & Snooker	Baseball		
Bridge	Ball Badminton		
Chess	Body Building		
Deaf Sports	Carrom		
Equestrian	Netball		
Football	Mallakhamb		
Golf	Cycle Polo		
Gymnastics	Polo		
Handball	Tennikoit		
Kabaddi	Roll Ball		
Kho-Kho	Powerlifting		
Kayaking & Canoeing	Pencak Silat		
Para Sports	Tennis-ball Cricket		
Sepaktaraw	Ten Pin Bowling		
Special Olympic Bharat	Soft Tennis		
Squash	Tug of War		
Taekwondo	Jump Rope		
Tennis	Soft Ball		
Volleyball	Kudo		
Wushu	Roller Skating		
Yachting	Shooting Ball		
Yoga	Motor Sports		
Rugby	Triathlon		

			Silambam
			Ju-Jitsu
			Tennis Volleyball
3	<p>Chief Executive Officer, Board of Control for Cricket in India, 4th Floor, Cricket Centre Wankhede Stadium, 'D' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020, India 022-22898800 office@bccci.tv</p>	Cricket	
4	<p>Centre Director Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, V. N. Purav Marg, Mankhurd, Mumbai-400088, INDIA 022-25072322 scioly@hbcse.tifr.res.in 022-25072207/2208 matholy@hbcse.tifr.res.in</p>	All Science and Mathematics Olympiads	

Certificate of Participation (Students participating in the National/International Sporting events recognized by Sports Authority of India) (to be issued by Sports Authority of India on their Letter Head with clear signature and stamp)		
Despatch No.		Date.....
1	Name of the Student	
2	Class (10 th /12 th)	
3	School Name and Address	
4	Name of the Sports Discipline	
5	Whether the student has participated in the tournament or selected for participation	
		Already Participated
6	Name of the Tournament	
7	Place where Tournament is being/has been held	
8	Whether this is a National/International Tournament.	
		National
9	Whether this Tournament is recognized by SAI or not.	
		Recognized
10	Actual dates of the Tournament	From.....to.....
11	Actual Date(s) of travel to the venue of the tournament from place of residence/school	
12	Actual Date(s) of travel back from venue of the tournament to the place of residence/school	
To be issued under the Signatures and Stamp of Chief Executive Officer (TOPS) or Executive Director (TEAMS) in their respective disciplines		
Email id and the phone number of the issuing department		
*This certificate is subject to verification from the SAI.		

Certificate of Participation (Students participating in the National/International Sporting events recognized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India) (to be issued by the Board of Control for Cricket in India on their Letter Head with clear signature and stamp)			
Despatch No.		Date.....	
1	Name of the Student		
2	Class (10 th / 12 th)		
3	School Name and Address		
4	Name/Format of the Cricket Discipline		
5	Whether the student has participated in the tournament or selected for participation	Already Participated	Selected for Participation
6	Name of the Tournament		
7	Place where Tournament is being/has been held		
8	Whether this is a National/International Tournament.	National	International
9	Whether this Tournament is recognized by BCCI or not.	Recognized	Not Recognized
10	Actual dates of the Tournament	From.....to.....	
11	Actual Date(s) of travel to the venue of the tournament from place of residence/school		
12	Actual Date(s) of travel back from venue of the tournament to the place of residence/school		
To be issued under the Signatures and Stamp of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Board of Control for Cricket in India			
Email id and the phone number of the issuing department			
*This certificate is subject to verification from the BCCI.			

Certificate of Participation			
(Students participating in the International Olympiads recognized by Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education)			
(to be issued by the Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education on their Letter Head with a clear signature and stamp)			
Despatch No.		Date.....	
1	Name of the Student		
2	Class (10 th / 12 th)		
3	School Name and Address		
4	Name and details of the Olympiad		
5	Whether the student has participated in the Olympiad or selected for participation	Already Participated	Selected for Participation
7	Place where Olympiad is being/has been held		
8	Whether this is a National/International Olympiad.	National	International
9	Whether this Olympiad is recognized by HBCSE or not.	Recognized	Not Recognized
10	Actual dates of the Olympiad	From.....to.....	
11	Actual Date(s) of travel to the venue of the Olympiad from place of residence/school		
12	Actual Date(s) of travel back from venue of the Olympiad to the place of residence/school		
To be issued under the Signatures and Stamp of Centre Director, Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education			
Email id and the phone number of the issuing department			
*This certificate is subject to verification from the HBCSE.			

ANNEXURE - E

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS FOR SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION - 2023-24

It has been noticed that often schools and students do not follow the instructions given in this circular meticulously and therefore face problems in availing the special facilities provided herein. In order to facilitate the schools and students for a better understanding of the provisions of this circular, the following Frequently Asked Questions have been prepared: -

S.No.	Questions/Queries	Answers/Reply
1.	What are the special provisions made available by CBSE for students participating in National/International sports events and International Olympiads for Secondary and Senior Secondary examinations?	The facility for separate examinations is extended to the students who participate in National/International Sports events and International Olympiads and whose CBSE Board examinations clash with the dates of sports events including the date of journey for the event.
2.	Which are the responsible authorized organizations/authorities for recommending the cases of students for sports events? and whose certificate will be accepted by CBSE for availing re-schedule examination facility for sports students?	Sports Authority of India (SAI), Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI), and for the Olympiad recognized by Appropriate Authority in India i.e . Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) is the responsible organization.
3.	Whether rescheduling of theory examination facilities for sports candidates available for Supplementary Examination too?	No, the facility for rescheduling the theory examination for sports candidates is available only for the Main examination and not for the Supplementary examination.
4.	Can the examination be rescheduled if the date of the sports event clashes with the scheduled practical / project / Internal Assessment	No, these facilities are available in the Main Theory examination only.

	examination?	
5.	Whether any exemption in attendance given by the Board for sports students to appear in the examination?	<p>A. As per Rule 6.5 (ii) and Rule 13.1 (i) (a) of Examination Bye-laws of the Board “The candidate shall complete the 75 % of attendance for Class IX, X, XI & XII to make the candidate eligible for the examination.”</p> <p>B. Further as per rule 13.1 (i) of Examination Bye-laws “at least 60% of attendance is required in respect of students participating in Sports at National level organized by recognized Federations / CBSE / School Games Federation of India (SGFI) to make the candidate eligible for the examination.</p> <p>Hence, exemptions in attendance beyond the rules of the Board shall not be extended. Also, valid & required documents will be required for exemption whenever school is not attended.</p>
6.	What is the process of availing facilities ?	<p>An examination is re-scheduled and conducted only once for sports candidates. No direct request from such candidates or any organization will be accepted by CBSE.</p> <p>Procedure flow :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply to the school and concerned organization first for issuing a certificate. - Submit the request to the school with all relevant documents as mentioned in the SOP. - The principal of the School where the student is studying will submit the request to the concerned Regional office of the CBSE with a recommendation latest by 31st December 2023.
7.	What is the last date to apply in such cases?	The applications duly complete in all respects must be received in the concerned Regional Office of the Board latest by 31 st December

		2023. No request for special permission beyond the schedule shall be entertained by the Board in any circumstances.
8.	Is this facility extended for those sports students who are to attend training/selection camps for the events and do the dates of training/selection camps clash with the Board exams?	No facility for rescheduling the examination is extended by the Board for sports students in r/o of selection/training camp(s). The facility is available only for theory main examinations.
9.	Is there any special examination for individual candidates?	No special examination for an individual student other than or in addition to the schedule for special examination as fixed by the Board will be conducted.
10.	When the re-scheduled examination be conducted?	Preferably within 15 days from the last examination according to the date sheet of the Board examination of the year.
11.	Can the request to re-schedule the examination of a student be sent by the Sports Authority of India (SAI), Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI), and for the Olympiad recognized by Appropriate Authority in India i.e . Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) to the CBSE directly?	No. The request could only be forwarded by the school to the CBSE after completing all formalities and with in the schedule.
