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# **Implementation Guidelines for Khelo India Grassroot Proven Talent Identification (KIGPTI)**

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This document provides broad guidelines on Proven Grassroot Talent Identification.

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## **Khelo India Talent Identification (Proven Grass-root) – Guidelines**

### **1. Preface**

India has huge sports talent especially in rural and tribal areas. Identification of sports talent at grass-root level plays a crucial role in athlete's development and performance at National and International level. The main challenge is to identify such sporting talents and create the pathway for their development in sports. The country with vast diversity in terms of physical attributes offers immense opportunity to excel in the field of sports provided sporting talent is identified at the right time and appropriate age.

Talent Identification is one of the 12 verticals under the Khelo India National Programme for the development of Sports. To identify elite talent (at development stage), Khelo India Talent Identification & Development Committee (TIDC) & Talent Screening Committees (TSCs) have been formed with National Sports Federations (NSFs) as major stake holders. Their task is to identify talent of specific sports at a national level. To infuse sports culture and achieve sporting excellence in the country, grass-root Talent Identification aims at broad basing and creating a large pool of feeder athletes to prepare the best national teams to represent India.

The grass root talent identification has two separate arms.

- 1) Proven talent identification- The athlete amongst existing pool is identified through local level committees or talent scout.
- 2) Potential talent Identification: Many students/young citizens/athletes do not get opportunities to play various sports. The battery of tests for physical assessment have been designed by experts which are performed on school going students or any young citizens/athlete to identify potential talent.

### **2. Objective**

This document deals with Proven Grass Root Talent Identification hence objective is

To identify sports talent at the grass-roots level in 20 sports disciplines

### **3. Methodology**

- i. As the States/UTs are pivotal in grass-root talent identification, the talent identification projects will be spearheaded by the respective States/UTs. Proven grassroots talents will be identified from the competitions/championships/leagues held at State/district/block level in the age group of 12yrs to 18 yrs. The States/UTs will identify such championships for talent identification and will deploy

the Local talent scouts. The State/UTs may depute teams to various schools, training centres etc for talent scout. They may organise special programs for talent identification.

ii. Sports Discipline Covered Under Khelo India Scheme:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Archery    | 11. Judo          |
| 2. Athletics  | 12. Kabaddi       |
| 3. Badminton  | 13. Kho-Kho       |
| 4. Basketball | 14. Rowing        |
| 5. Boxing     | 15. Shooting      |
| 6. Cycling    | 16. Swimming      |
| 7. Fencing    | 17. Table Tennis  |
| 8. Football   | 18. Volleyball    |
| 9. Gymnastics | 19. Weightlifting |
| 10. Hockey    | 20. Wrestling     |

**4. Roles and Responsibilities of States/UTs:**

- i. Finalisation of calendar for competitions, championships and leagues at State/District/block level to be visited for talent identification with the help of Talent Identification Zonal committees (TIZC).
- ii. States / UTs may consider events/competitions such as Khel Mahakumbh (Gujarat), KD Singh Babu Tournament (Uttar Pradesh) and Dr. T. AO Memorial Tournament (Nagaland) etc. in the annual calendar.
- iii. Finalisation of talent scouts and their deployment plan for various competitions. For this purpose, only one member from TIZC and one local scout may be deputed. In case TIZC members are not available, two local scouts can be deputed. **(Annexure - I)**
- iv. The talent scouts will identify the talent and ensure updating of details in the prescribed format as well as uploading the information on National Sports Repository System (NSRS).
- v. Talent Portal developed by SAI also captures prospective talent. Such athletes may be given chance to prove their talent before scout or TIZC.
- vi. The TIZC will Shortlist the talents recommended by the talent scouts for organizing assessment camps in each State/UT to identify the talent. The list of such identified talents will be published on NSRS Portal and will be available to respective States/UTs, SAI training centres & other private academies for admission into their various sports scheme. These athletes may be given preference

to train under various schemes of Khelo India (especially Khelo India centres) depending upon the talent.

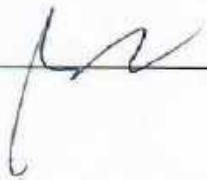
- vii. TIZC will conduct assessment camp of the shortlisted athletes and Age Verification Test (Annexure-IV) will be conducted, the financial implications will be as per KHELO INDIA NORMS.
- viii. The States/UTs may use final merit list of the identified talent for admission in various sports training schemes.
- ix. To provide scholarship to athletes after final selection in academies run by State/UTs will be at the discretion of State/UTs

### 5. Talent Identification Zonal Committee (TIZC) and Talent Scouts.

- i. For the purpose of Grassroot Talent Identification, India has been categorised into following five zones seeking active participation from all the States/UTs to assist these zonal committees.

North Zone	East Zone	West Zone	South Zone	North East
J & K Ladakh Himachal Pradesh Punjab Haryana Chandigarh Delhi Uttarakhand Uttar Pradesh	A & N Islands West Bengal Orissa Bihar Jharkhand	Gujarat Rajasthan Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh Chhattisgarh Goa Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Kerala Pondicherry Tamil Nadu Telangana Lakshadweep	Arunachal Pradesh Assam Manipur Meghalaya Mizoram Nagaland Sikkim Tripura

- ii. Talent Identification Zonal Committee (TIZC) has been formed in consultation with National Sports Federation (NSFs) and various other stake holders for respective States/UTs and Twenty (20) sports Disciplines:
- iii. Composition of Talent Identification Zonal Committee (TIZC) is as mentioned below:
  - a) One Representative from each State/UT.
  - b) One Zonal NSF Representative
  - c) One State Association Representative



- d) One SAI Representative
- e) Two Eminent Sports person (Dhronacharya /Arjuna Awardee's)
- iv. The zonal committees have been duly constituted by Khelo India/SAI and the list is enclosed for ready reference. State/UTs may recommend any name for addition/deletion basis requirement. The information of the prospective committee member may be sent in the format enclosed herewith. Along with TIZC members talent scouts at local level will play an important role in identification of talent, such Local talent scouts to be nominated by the State/UTs sports department with the approval of Principal Secretary / Director of Sports. The criteria for recommendation/selection of local talent scouts are as mentioned below:
- a) Scout should have played for Nationals/State for a minimum of three years.
- b) Should be able to spare quality time
- c) Should be computer savvy.
- d) Should have a good understanding of the State Association.
- v. To facilitate effective talent identification, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has nominated senior/renowned SAI Coaches as "State Coordinator" with each State/UTs to liaison with the State Government & State Sports Board or Associations. **(Annexure-III)**

#### **6. Roles and Responsibilities of Local Talent Scouts:**

- 50% gender ration is to be maintained during shortlisting
- To get the shortlisted Player's Basic Information Form (PBIF) filled by the Athletes. The signed copy of PBIF may be sent to Khelo India on [talent.ki@gov.in](mailto:talent.ki@gov.in)
- To upload the signed copy the shortlisted athletes on NSRS portal.
- To assist conduct of assessment camp
- To assist TIZC during scrutiny & final talent identification. & fill up excel sheet (Annexure IV) and ensure registration of all athletes on NSRS portal.
- It is recommended that TIZC should conduct planning sessions through video conference and should meet once in a year for finalisation of talent in each State/UTs. Owing to non-availability of sporting talent in State/UTs, few talented players may be invited to adjoining states for identification process.

## 7. Financial Norms

The approved financial norms for TIZC members and Talent Scouts are mentioned below:

Entitlement for TIZC & Scouts		
Entitlement	TIZC	Scouts
Hotel Accommodation	Rs. 2250	Rs. 750
Travel	Economy class by Air or AC-II Class by Train	Economy class by Air or AC-II Class by Train
Local travel Allowance	Non-AC Taxi upto Rs.338 per day within the city	Non-AC Taxi upto Rs.225 per day within the city
Sitting Charges	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1500
Food Bills	Rs. 900	Rs. 800

**Note:** Members currently working in Govt or Semi Govt or any institution which is funded by the central/state govt., will be eligible for TA/DA as per govt norms. However, they will not be entitled for sitting charges. The budget to the States/UTs will require prior approval from Khelo India. Under no circumstances, ex post facto approval would be granted.

### Checklist

For ensuring successful conduct of the talent identification process, a checklist for the States/UTs.

#### i. Pre-Competition:

- Finalization of annual calendar for Competitions by States/UTs for Talent Identification.
- The Scouts and TIZC members to be informed about the competitions at least 15 days in advance.
- To send the Players Basic Information Form (ANNEXURE-II)
- Sharing previous and current KIAs list with talent scouts.
- TIZC members/Talent Scouts to ensure that players register themselves on National Sports Repository System (NSRS) portal <https://nsrs.kheloindia.gov.in/Registration/Athlete PI>.

ii. **During Competition:**

- a) To make a courtesy call to Scouts/TIZC members, if all is settled once they reach.
- b) Reminding Scouts/TIZC members to do the Registration of shortlisted Athletes on Portal.
- c) Making sure TIZC/Scouts signed copy of shortlisted Athletes is collected by the State/UTs.
- d) TIZC/Scouts to be reminded that they brief the shortlisted Athletes to upload their credentials on the portal.

iii. **Post Competition:**

- i. States/UTs to make sure that all the documents (PBIF and DOB certificate) are uploaded on the portal.
- ii Re-check if documents are uploaded on the Portal of a particular player.

## **8. Financial Assistance / Utilisation Certificate (UC)**

States/UTs will be provided financial assistance or grants will be released through PFMS and UC settlement to be done by States/UTs as per administrative financial approval within three months.

## **9. NSRS guide manual**

A step-by-step guide to registering as Athlete is provided below:

Step 1: Open the web page: <https://nsrs.kheloindia.gov.in/Login>

Step 2: If the athlete is not registered, Click to **Register Here**

Step 3: The new page will appear, select the role and proceed for registration

Step 4: Fill in personal information

Step 5: Once saved a KID no. will be generated and the user will receive a message on the registered Division number.

Step 6: After completing the above step the system will direct the user to a new screen, where he/she needs to enter/upload the following **Educational, Documentation and Bank Account details and save**

Step 7: **The new page includes the following details**

- History of sports & Achievements
- Current Training Centre Information,
- Current Coach information
- Athlete Ranking
- Success story (The user needs to write a success story if any)
- Upload photos/action videos

**Step 8: The user will get the following options:**

- Submit post clicking the tab “submit “the profile will be saved and completed
- Previous page- to go back to the previous page to edit any information

**Step 9: The user will be directed to the dashboard**

#### **Final step Reset Password**

To reset the password, click on the tab Change password on the password the system will direct on the new page where the user needs to enter the old password, new password, and confirm the new password.



**(FORM-SCOUTS-State to Maintain)**

Personal Information				NSRSID:			
First Name				Last Name			
D.o.B				Gender		M	F
State/UTs				District			
City				PIN Code			
Mobile No.				Email			
ID Type (anyone)	Passport	Voter	Aadhar	ID No.:			
<b>Education Details</b>							
Highest general education level							
Name of course		Institution			Year		
Highest coaching qualification/certification							
Name of course		Institution			Year		
<b>Coaching experience</b>							
Organisation		Designation		Year from		Year to	

Annexure -II

**(Players Basic Information Form)**

Sports Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (IN CAPITAL LETTER): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY) Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Name (IN FULL): \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Name (IN FULL): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### State Coordinators of Khelo India Talent Identification

#### South Zone

S.No.	Name	Designation	State / UT
1	Sh. K.K. Ali Sabir	Hockey Coach	Kerala
2	Sh. Elavarasan V	Asstt. Coach of Football	Tamilnadu
3	Mr. DNV Vinayaka Prasad	Athletics Coach	Andhra Pradesh
4	Mr. A. Ashfaqe	Basketball Coach	Karnataka
5	Mr. K. Srinivas Rao	Kabaddi Coach	Telangana
6	Ms. Laurel Sheela Rani	Volleyball Coach	Tamilnadu (STC Chennai)
7	Sh. Palani L	Volleyball Coach	Pondicherry
8	Sh. Mohammed Shafeeque M	Volleyball Coach	Lakshadweep

#### North Zone

S.No.	Name	Designation	State / UT
1	Bhupinder Singh	Football Coach	Chandigarh
2	Sh. Yoginder Puri	Cricketer Coach	Himachal Pradesh
3	Chander Prakash Thakur	Basketball Coach	Chandigarh
4	Sh. Rajiv Dogra	Volleyball Coach	J & K
5	Md. Ali (On Deputation)	Taekwondo	J&K/Kargil
6	Sh. Ajaydeep Singh	Wrestling Coach	Haryana
7	Sh. J.S Bisht	Table Tennis	Uttarakhand
8	Sh. G.S. Tiwana	Football Coach	Lucknow
9	Sh. Prem Lal	Badminton Coach	Himachal Pradesh (NCoE, Dharamshala)
10	Sh. Rahul Kumar	Young Professional	Delhi

#### West Zone

S.No.	Name	Designation	State / UT
1	Om Prakash Kalyani	Weightlifting Coach	Jaipur
2	Shri. Kalva Rajeshwar Rao	Basketball	Chhattisgarh
3	Sushma Awasthi	Judo	Bhopal
4	Sanjay Mahadev More	Gymnastic Coach	Maharashtra
5	Omvir Singh	Athletic Coach	Goa
6	Ms. Amitha Jagdish	Volleyball	STC Gandhinagar

#### East Zone

S.No.	Name	Designation	State / UT
1	Mr. Atanu Mazumdar	Handball Coach	West Bengal
2	Sh. Surinder Prasad	Basketball Coach	Jharkhand
3	Sh. Ajit Mishra	Cricketer Coach	Odisha
4	Sh. O.P. Makhaniya	Taekwondo Coach	Bihar
5	Sh. Sanjeev Singh	Rowing Coach	Andaman & Nicobar

#### North East Zone

S.No.	Name	Designation	State / UT
1	Rupak Rajduarah	Boxing Coach	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Gunim Changmai	Sr. Coach Archery	Meghalaya
3	Debeshwor Singh Nongthombam	Swimming Coach	Imphal
5	Sh. Babul Kr. Basumatary	Athletics Coach	NCOE Guwahati
6	Sh. Shyam Vihari Yadav	Football	STC Namchi
7	Sh. Ramesh Kumar Sharma	Boxing Coach	STC Dimapur
8	Ms. Elizabeth Lalnunmawli Coln	Judo Coach	STC Aizawal

*Handwritten signature*

**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

Human Performance Lab, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi  
Email - [hpl.kheloindia@gmail.com](mailto:hpl.kheloindia@gmail.com), [hpl.smc@gmail.com](mailto:hpl.smc@gmail.com)

**PROTOCOL FOR TAKING HAND AND WRIST X RAY OF THE LEFT HAND OF THE  
ATHLETE**

1. The centre should have digital X-Ray facility. CR or DR. preferably DR.
2. Image of left hand and wrist should be taken. The wrist part should be cover 2 inches from the hand.
3. Images should be transferred online in DICOM format only.
4. Images should also be given in a CD/DVD/Pen Drive
5. Athletes should be made to wear a lead gown to reduce the radiation effect on other body parts.
6. Correct Name, Photo and Date of Birth of the athlete should be written on the image.
7. Personal details form, Consent form should be attached with report.
8. Height and Weight are necessary, so insure height and weight should be mention in the form.
9. Ensure that Certificate of Radiology Test (Undertaking form signed by Competent Authority) should be attached with report.
10. Date of Birth Certificate and Aadhar card / Any other ID proof should be attached.

**Please note: For ready reference a copy of the X ray is also enclosed**



### FINDING FOR AGE VERIFICATION: -

Note:

1. The TW3 method has been used for estimating bone age till 16.5 years of chronological age in males and 15 years in females.
2. Beyond 16.5 years chronological age in males and 15 years in females, the GP method has been used to estimate bone age till 18 years of chronological age in females and 19 years in males.
3. The standard deviation for bone age estimation by GP method varies based on the chronological age of the subject as detailed below:-  
**MALE- Age- 12 years  $\pm$  10.38 months, 13 years  $\pm$  10.44 months, 14 years  $\pm$  10.72 months, 15 years  $\pm$  11.32 months, 16 years  $\pm$  12.86 months, 17 years and above  $\pm$  13.05 months.**  
**FEMALE- Age- 12 years  $\pm$  10.24 months, 13 years  $\pm$  10.67 months, 14 years  $\pm$  11.30 months, 15 years  $\pm$  9.23 months, 16 years and above  $\pm$  7.31 months.**

*Greulich WW, Pyle SI. Radiographic atlas of skeletal development of the hand and wrist. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Stanford, Calif: Stanford University Press; 1959*

4. The standard deviations of bone age calculated using the TW3 (RUS) method were approximately 1 year from 5 to 14 years of chronological age in females and 5 to 16 years of chronological age in males.

*Majina, Robert M. 2011 Skeletal Age and Age Verification in Youth Sport. Sports Med: 23.*



**CONSENT FORM**

Space for colour  
photograph self  
attested

**A. Informed Consent**

B. I.....S/D/O or Guardian of.....  
voluntarily give my consent for complete medical examination for the purpose of age estimation. I understand that this examination may involve physical examination and radiography. The purpose, procedure and use of such examination have been explained to me in the language which I understand.

**Signature of the candidate/ guardian**

**Date :**



## CERTIFICATE OF RADIOLOGY TEST

Date:

I hereby testify that the Radiology test (X Ray Examination) of Mr./Miss (name of the player) \_\_\_\_\_ Son/Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Sh \_\_\_\_\_ in (name of the sports discipline) \_\_\_\_\_ was conducted in my presence .

**Signature of the Coach/Coordinator /Nominated personnel**

**Countersigned by**



**(Head /RD/Dir/ of The SAI Center)**

Patient Name:

Patient ID:

Exam Date:



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