

Sports Authority of India

JLN Stadium Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

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ORDER

1. To promote sports and making fitness a way of life, it has been decided to make sports facilities available for sports across the country free of cost.
2. The sports facilities of Sports Authority of India and LNIPE, Gwalior and Guwahati would be made available free of cost for sports in the following order:-
  - i. Sports events and training programmes organized / funded by Department of Sports or its entities. This includes camps / training under ACTC and Khelo India program.
  - ii. Sports events organized by Indian Olympic Association and/or National Sports Federations recognized by the Central Government.
  - iii. Sports events organized by sports leagues and their units registered /recognized by the National Sports Federation recognized by the Central Government.
  - iv. Sports events organised by any Ministry / Department of the Central Government or its Public Sector Units.
  - v. Sports events organized by State Government or its public sector unit or any Sports Association recognised by the State Government.
  - vi. Sports clubs / units belonging to any School / University where a Principal undertakes the responsibility for discipline and proper use of sports facilities.
  - vii. Sports events organized by National Sports Promotion Organizations recognized by the Central Government.
  - viii. Sports events organized by sports clubs registered / recognized by District Sports Officer.
  - ix. Any other sport event permitted by SAI.
  - x. Coaches accredited by Sports Authority of India for training in sports. The guidelines are at Annexure-1.
  - xi. Sportspersons without coach in the following order:
    - a. Olympians and participants in the world championships.
    - b. Medal winners and participants in multilateral competitions.
    - c. Medal winners in national events organised by the Government or NSFs.
    - d. Athletes identified under Khelo India Program for nurturing talent or excellence in sports.
    - e. Medal winners in State level competitions.
    - f. Those already under training in SAI / LNIPE facilities.
    - g. Children below 18 years of age. Inter-se preference would be given to young talent.

3. All sports facilities would be made available free of cost the beneficiary would have to bear the following charges:-

- (i) In case of sporting event the organiser would have to pay applicable energy charges, which are Rs.10/KW hour presently. The organizer would have to ensure that after the event the premises are left neat and clean, failing which cleanliness charges @ 200% of actuals would be levied.
- (ii) In case hostel facility is made available, except in case of use for 2(i) above - upkeep and maintenance charge @ Rs. 100/- per athlete per day.
- (iii) In case office space is made available on time sharing basis to coaches - @ Rs. 5000/- per year per coach.
- (iv) For issue of photo identity card for entry to and use of the sports facilities - Rs. 100/- per coach / athlete / trainee per year.
- (v) In case of damage to property and equipment by negligence or deliberate action, cost for repair / replacement.

4. In the event there is more than one request for the same time/day for any sports facility inter-se priority would be decided as per Para 2 above. If there is more than one request from the same category of organizations / persons for the same time / day inter-se priority would be decided on importance and magnitude of the sporting event.

5. The booking for sports facilities whether for any specific event or for regular use would be done online at the web-portal of Sports Authority of India. The booking would be on first come first use basis.

6. The beneficiary would have to submit an undertaking in the form given at Annexure-2.

7. The charges, if any, levied or deposited before coming into force of this order shall not be waived or refunded.

8. This comes into force w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> November 2019.



(Sandip Pradhan)  
Director General, SAI

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To

1. Vice Chancellor, LNIPE for necessary action.
2. Heads of all Regions / Academic Institutions/Stadia Administrators under Department of Sports, MYAS.
3. All Principal Secretaries Sports of State / UT Governments – with a request to make sports facilities available for sports free of cost.

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