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### PART-IIA

#### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

#### NOTIFICATIONS

The 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.SYA.14/2025/4.** - In reference to the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy, 2025 notified *vide* Notification No.SYA/14/2025/3, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following amendments:

- Short title and Commencement:-** 1. This Policy may be called the "Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment (Amendment) Policy, 2026"
  - It shall come into force from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.
- Amendment of clause 2:-** The existing sub-clause (e) of Clause 2 of the principal policy shall be substituted by the following:

"(e) The athlete is eligible to apply under this policy within 15 (fifteen) years from the date of achievement."
- Amendment of clause 5:-** The existing sub-clause (b) of Clause 5 of the principal policy shall be substituted by the following:

"(b) An athlete who does not possess the requisite educational qualifications for the post corresponding to their level of sporting achievement shall be granted time to acquire the required educational qualification. The total time which may be granted shall include the stipulated period required for the completion of the requisite qualification along with an additional grace period of 2 (two) years subject to the total period not exceeding 10 (ten) years."
- Amendment of clause 3:-** The existing Table 1 and 2 under clause 3 of the principal policy shall be substituted by the following:

**"Table 1: Individual Sports**

Sl. No.	Competition	Service Group			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympics/Paralympics	A	A	A	B
2	Asian Games/Asian-Para Games	A	A	A	B
3	Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Para Games	A	A	A	B
4	Special Olympics	B	B	B	-
5	South Asian Games	B	C	C	-
6	National Games	B	C	C	-

**Table 2: Team Sports:**

Sl. No.	Competition	Service Group			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1	Olympics/Paralympics	A	A	A	B
2	Asian Games/Asian-Para Games	A	A	A	B
3	Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Para Games	A	A	A	B
4	Special Olympics	C	C	C	-
5	South Asian Games	C	C	C	-
6	National Games	C	C	C	-

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Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Sports and Youth Affairs Department.

The 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.SYA.03/2026/5.** - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the establishment of the National Games Secretariat Society (NGS) for the 39<sup>th</sup> National Games, Meghalaya, 2027. National Games Secretariat shall function as the apex Institutional body for Planning, Coordination, Execution and overall management of the National Games.

The National Games Secretariat Society shall consist of the following Members:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Minister I/c, Sports and Youth Affairs Department	Chairperson
2	Chief Executive Officer, NGS	Member Secretary
3	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
4	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Tourism Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
5	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Urban Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
6	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Public Works (Road & Buildings) Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
7	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
8	Principal Secretary/Commissioner and Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
9	Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member
10	Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya	Member

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The 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Certification of Candidates Eligible for Reservation under 2% Sportspersons Category.**

**No.SYA.8/2026/9.**

1. In O.M. No.PER(AR)150/88/534, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 read with Notification No.PER(AR)12/2025/ 19, dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 from Personnel and ADMV. Reforms (B) Department, Government of Meghalaya regarding the subject, "**Reservation of posts for persons with disabilities and for sports persons in the State of Meghalaya**" it was stated that, "Provided that in any recruitment year, the following Reservation shall be made within the existing percentage of Reservation of Posts in the category of Khasi-Jaintia & Garo" wherein clause (i) of the said OM states,

**"2% Reservation for sports persons who have represented the State at International, National and Regional levels in disciplines listed in the Olympics and/or IOC recognized sporting disciplines"**

- 2.1. In continuation to the above, the following selection criteria may be utilized to identify sportspersons for the said reservation,
- 2.2. Candidates who have represented the state in the following sporting disciplines are eligible for reservation under this category:

**i. Olympics Listed Sporting Disciplines:**

- |                  |                    |                      |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Acrobatic     | 16. Bobsleigh      | 30. Diving           |
| 2. Gymnastics    | 17. Boxing         | 31. Equestrian       |
| 3. Alpine Skiing | 18. Breaking       | 32. Fencing          |
| 4. Archery       | 19. Canoe Slalom   | 33. Figure Skating   |
| 5. Artistic      | 20. Canoe Sprint   | 34. Flag Football    |
| 6. Artistic      | 21. Coastal Rowing | 35. Football         |
| 7. Artistic      | 22. Cricket        | 36. Freestyle Skiing |
| 8. Artistic      | 23. Cross Country  | 37. Futsal           |
| 9. Artistic      | 24. Skiing         | 38. Golf             |
| 10. Athletics    | 25. Curling        | 39. Handball         |
| 11. Athletics    | 26. Cycling BMX    | 40. Hockey           |
| 12. Athletics    | 27. Cycling BMX    | 41. Ice Hockey       |
| 13. Athletics    | 28. Cycling BMX    | 42. Judo             |
| 14. Athletics    | 29. Cycling BMX    | 43. Karate           |
| 15. Athletics    | 30. Cycling BMX    | 44. Lacrosse         |
|                  | 31. Cycling BMX    | 45. Luge             |
|                  | 32. Cycling BMX    | 46. Marathon         |
|                  | 33. Cycling BMX    | Swimming             |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 47. Modern Pentathlon    | 55. Short Track Speed Skating | 65. Swimming      |
| 48. Nordic Combined      | 56. Skateboarding             | 66. Table Tennis  |
| 49. Rhythmic Gymnastics  | 57. Skeleton                  | 67. Taekwondo     |
| 50. Roller Speed Skating | 58. Ski Jumping               | 68. Tennis        |
| 51. Rowing               | 59. Ski Mountaineering        | 69. Trampoline    |
| 52. Rugby Sevens         | 60. Snowboard                 | 70. Triathlon     |
| 53. Sailing              | 61. Speed Skating             | 71. Volleyball    |
| 54. Shooting             | 62. Sport Climbing            | 72. Water Polo    |
|                          | 63. Squash                    | 73. Weightlifting |
|                          | 64. Surfing                   | 74. Wrestling     |
|                          |                               | 75. Wushu         |

ii. **International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognized Sporting Disciplines:**

- |                      |                                 |                       |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Air Sports        | 12. Climbing and Mountaineering | 23. Orienteering      |
| 2. American Football | 13. Dancesport                  | 24. Polo              |
| 3. Automobile Sports | 14. Floorball                   | 25. Powerboating      |
| 4. Bandy             | 15. Flying Disc                 | 26. Racquetball       |
| 5. Basque Pelota     | 16. Ice Stock Sport             | 27. Sambo             |
| 6. Billiards         | 17. Kickboxing                  | 28. Sumo              |
| 7. Boules            | 18. Korfball                    | 29. Tug of War        |
| 8. Bowling           | 19. Lifesaving Sport            | 30. Underwater Sports |
| 9. Bridge            | 20. Motorcycling Sports         | 31. Wakeboarding      |
| 10. Cheer Leading    | 21. Muaythai                    | 32. Water Ski         |
| 11. Chess            | 22. Netball                     |                       |

2.3. Following is the list of International, National and Regional Level competitions that may be considered for the said reservation:

Sr. No.	Tournament	Organizing Authority
<b>International Level</b>		
1	Olympic Games	International Olympic Committee
	Paralympics	International Paralympics Committee
2	Asian Games	Olympic Council of Asia
	Asian Para Games	Asian Paralympic Committee
3	World Cup/ Championship	International Federation of concerned sport recognized by International Olympic Committee

4	Commonwealth Games	Commonwealth Games Federation
	Commonwealth Para games	Commonwealth Games Federation
5	World University Games	International University Sports Federation
6	Asian Championship	Asian Federation of concerned game affiliated to Olympic Council of Asia or International Federation recognized by International Olympic Committee
7	Special Olympics	Only those which are recognized by International Olympic Committee
8	Deaflympics/ 4 years Deaf-World Cup/ Championship/ 4 years Para World Cup/ Championship	International Committee of Sports for the Deaf / International Paralympics Committee
9	South Asian Games	South Asian Games Federation
<b>National Level</b>		
10	National Games	Indian Olympic Association
11	All editions of Khelo India Games	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India
12	National Championships	National Sports Federations (affiliated to Indian Olympic Association and recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India) of concerned sports.
<b>Regional Level</b>		
13	Regional level sports competitions recognized/organized by National Sports Federation of the concerned sport and/or North East Sports Association (NESA).	

**Note:** The lists of sporting disciplines and competitions mentioned in clause 2 of this O.M. are not exhaustive. The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya at its sole discretion may amend the lists of sporting disciplines and eligible competitions from time to time. The same may vary as per amendments made to the listed/recognized sporting disciplines by IOC.

2.4. Notwithstanding the terms and conditions mentioned in clauses 2.1. to 2.4. of this O.M., only participation of such sportspersons would be considered for reservation in this category who have been recommended for the concerned International/National/Regional level competitions by MYAS/ IOA/ NSF of the concerned sport/ North East Sports Association.

3. In addition to clause 2 of this O.M., a person shall be considered for reservation in this category, **subject to the State Reservation Policy of Meghalaya and the Reservation Roster and fulfilment of other conditions of eligibility as determined by the respective Recruitment Authority.**
4. No person shall be considered for reservation in this category if they are guilty of sports related misconduct like doping, age fraud, sexual harassment, competitive manipulation like betting, inside information, match fixing, tanking or any other moral turpitude issues.
5. All applicants who seek to avail the benefits extended under the reservation for sportspersons must mandatorily apply to the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya as per instructions mentioned in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure A**) in order to receive Certificate of Eligibility for Reservation of Sportspersons under Government of Meghalaya (**Annexure B**) from Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Meghalaya.
6. The said Certificate of Eligibility for Reservation of Sportspersons under Government of Meghalaya, issued after due verification by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, in turn must be submitted by the respective candidates to the concerned recruitment authority of Government of Meghalaya in order to avail the 2% reservation for sportspersons as notified in the **O.M.No.PER(AR)150/88/534, dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 read with Notification No.PER(AR)12/2025/19, dated 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**
7. The guidelines shall come into effect from the date of publication of this notification.

**VIJAY KUMAR D,**

Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Sports and Youth Affairs Department.

## Annexure A

**Application Form**

(Single/Team Event)

Application No.-.....

(For office use only)

Self-Attested  
Photo

1. Name .....
2. Date of Birth in DD/MM/YY (enclose copy of Birth Certificate/ Admit card of Secondary Examination/ EPIC ID/ Driving License/ Passport) .....
3. Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Name .....
4. Permanent Address .....
5. Correspondence Address .....
6. Email Address .....
7. Aadhar No (enclose copy of Aadhar Card) .....
8. Mobile No. ....
9. Sex. .... (Male/ Female/ Other)
10. Details of Participation in Sporting Events (please refer to point no. 2 of this O.M.No. SYA.8/2026/9 dated 09-02-32026 (enclose certificates).

Sporting Discipline:							
S.N.	Name of Tournament	Level (International/ National/ Regional)	Organizing Authority	Team/ Individual Event	Date of Tournament From (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)	Venue and Place of the Tournament	Position Achieved/ Participation only

(If required, additional details may be attached in separate sheets along with the application form)

**Note:**

1. Copies of all relevant documents as sought above must be enclosed with the application form, including but not limited to,
  - a. Proof of birth (Birth Certificate/ Admit card of Secondary Examination/EPIC ID/Driving License/ Passport)
  - b. Aadhaar Card
  - c. Certificate(s) of participation/achievement
  - d. Letter of recommendation from NSF (if any)
  - e. No Objection Certificate issued (if any)
  - f. Any other supporting document(s)
2. All enclosed documents must be self-attested.

**Declaration by Sportsperson**

1. I have read the O.M. No..... dated ..... meant for availing benefits under the reservation of sportspersons under Government of Meghalaya and I declare that I am eligible under these guidelines to consider my application.
2. I have enclosed self-attested copies of all the documents in support of my application.
3. I have represented India/Meghalaya (as the case may be) in the International/National/Regional level sports competitions as claimed in point no. 12 of this form and in line with point no. 2 of the O.M.
4. I am not guilty of any misconduct such as doping, age fraud, sexual harassment, competitive manipulation like betting, inside information, match fixing, tanking or any other moral turpitude issues.
5. It is certified that all the details/documents submitted by me herein above are true and just and I have not hidden any facts. In future, if it is found that facts submitted by me are wrong and have been concealed, my application/ my service (if offered) shall be terminated with immediate effect.

Signature.....

Name of Sportsperson.....

Date.....

Place.....

**Annexure B**

Certificate of Eligibility for Reservation of Sportspersons under Government of Meghalaya

Certified that Mr/Ms/Mrs..... (full name of applicant) c/o ..... (full name of father/mother/guardian)..... resident of..... (full permanent address) represented ..... (India/State of Meghalaya) in the sporting discipline of ..... (name of sporting discipline) ..... (full name of Competition/Tournament/Championship) held at ..... (full name of venue and place) from ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) to ..... (dd/mm/yyyy).

The position achieved by the..... (individual/team) in the Competition/Tournament/Championship was ..... (first/second/third/participation only).

This certificate of eligibility is being conferred on the basis of records furnished by the concerned applicant and duly verified by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya.

The list of documents available include:

- a. Proof of birth (Birth Certificate/Admit card of Secondary Examination/EPIC ID/Driving License/Passport)
- b. Aadhaar Card
- c. Certificate(s) of participation/achievement
- d. Any other supporting document (if any) .....

Date of Issue: .....

Signature and Seal of  
Director, Sports and Youth Affairs,  
Meghalaya.

The 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.SYA.7/2026/21.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules for direct appointment of outstanding sportspersons in reference to the "Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy."

#### MEGHALAYA OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RULES

##### 1. Short title and commencement:

- i. These Rules may be called the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment and Service Rules.
- ii. They shall come into force from the date of their notification in the official Gazette.
- iii. It shall extend to the whole state of Meghalaya.

##### 2. Definitions: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- i. 'Appointing authority' means Appointing authority as defined in the concerned service/cadre rules,
- ii. 'Government' means Government of Meghalaya for the purpose of these rules, unless stated otherwise.
- iii. 'Governor' means the Governor of Meghalaya.
- iv. 'Individual event' means such sports events in which the achievement is attained by the individual alone.
- v. 'Level of Sporting Achievement' means the sporting achievement of outstanding sportspersons in specified competitions in International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognized sporting disciplines and their corresponding service group as per Annexure A of these rules,
- vi. 'Member of the Service' means a member of service offered through the "MEGHALAYA OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RULES".
- vii. 'National Sports Federation' means a registered national level sports body, known as a Federation or in any other name, duly recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.
- viii. 'Outstanding Sportsperson' or 'OSP' means such sportsperson who qualifies the eligibility criteria mentioned in clause number 2, "Eligible Athletes" of the "Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy" (amended from time to time).
- ix. 'Representation of India' means the person having domicile of Meghalaya and has represented India as a Sportsperson in international level sports competition.
- x. 'Representation of Meghalaya' means the person having domicile of Meghalaya and has represented Meghalaya as a Sportsperson in national level sports competition,
- xi. 'Rules' means "MEGHALAYA OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RULES".
- xii. 'State' means the State of Meghalaya.
- xiii. 'Team event' means, such events in which achievement is attained by two or more than two individuals as a team.

xiv. 'Year' means the financial year i.e. from 1st April to 31st March, unless stated otherwise.

**3. Constitution of the Service:**

- i. There shall be constituted a service to be known as the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Service comprising of the persons appointed to different posts through direct appointment in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
- ii. The post(s) under these rules shall be created as and when OSP is approved by the Government after duly recommended by the Screening Committee under Rule 5(iii) of these rules and as per the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy (amended from time to time) and the said post(s) shall cease to exist upon retirement, or resignation or death or termination from the service of the appointed person.
- iii. Each of the categories of posts as per Annexure B of these rules shall form an independent cadre. Members of the lower cadre shall have no claim for appointment to any of the higher cadre except in accordance with the provisions made in these Rules.
- iv. The status of the persons appointed under these rules shall be governed by the Pay Level and norms set by the Finance Department, Government of Meghalaya. Pay Level 14 (Grade II-Senior) and above shall be Gazetted while Pay Level 12 (Grade II-Junior) and below shall be Non-Gazetted.

**4. Recruitment to Service:**

**I. General Conditions:**

- i. The Service shall comprise of Outstanding Sportspersons who have won medals in or participated in sporting events in disciplines recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Appointment to specific Groups of posts under the Government of Meghalaya shall be made in accordance with the level of sporting achievement as specified in Annexure A.
- ii. Currently, such OSP shall be deemed to be appointed in Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya as laid out in Annexure B of these rules.
- iii. The person shall be eligible for appointment provided that they have attained 18 (eighteen) years of age.
- iv. A person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment under these rules within 15 (fifteen) years from the date of the achievement but not exceeding the age of 37 (thirty seven).
- v. A person shall be appointed by direct recruitment to a post for which they are eligible under these rules, provided they are in possession of requisite qualifications as determined in Annexure B of these rules.
- vi. A person who does not possess the requisite qualifications as defined in Annexure B shall be granted time to attain the said educational qualification. The total time which may be granted shall include the stipulated period required for the completion of the requisite qualification along with an additional grace period of two years subject to the total period not exceeding 10 (ten) years. Should the candidate not attain the required educational qualification, they shall not be eligible for promotion to a higher grade as defined in Annexure B.
- vii. In the event that an already appointed person under these Rules, attains a greater sporting achievement (as specified in these rules), then they shall be deemed to be eligible to be re-

appointed or promoted (as the case may be) to the higher grade, provided that, at the time of reappointment or promotion, they satisfy the required qualifications of the post. In the event that they do not possess such requisite qualifications, clause nos. 4-I.iv to 4.I.vi of these rules shall apply.

- viii. No OSP shall be appointed if they are already employed elsewhere, provided that, if being so employed, they shall tender their resignation upon receiving the appointment letter from the Government under these rules.

**II. Liability to Serve:**

- i. Such person shall serve at any place, whether within or outside the State of Meghalaya, as per the order of the appointing authority. Appointment under these rules shall be done on the condition that the so appointed Outstanding Sports person shall actively participate in sports competitions recognized by World/National Sports Federations/Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and other entities of repute, in their concerned sport, as an athlete or a coach or an administrator, for a period of at least 05 (five) years from the date of their appointment. For this purpose, it is mandatory to sign a Bond to this effect. If they fail to fulfil the conditions of the Bond, their services shall be liable to be terminated.

**III. Mode of Recruitment:**

Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Meghalaya:

- i. **Group A (Senior Grade):** Appointment to the post of Deputy Director (OSP) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Assistant Directors (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.
- ii. **Group A (Grade I):** Appointment to the post of Assistant Director (OSP) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Assistant Sports Officer (OSP) (District/Headquarter)/Stadium Administrator (OSP) (District/Head Quarter) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.

**iii. Group B Gazetted (Grade II Senior):**

- a. Appointment to the post of (i) Assistant Sports Officer (OSP) (District/Headquarter) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Senior Coaches (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.
- b. Appointment to the post of (ii) Stadium Administrator (OSP) (District/Head Quarter) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Senior Grounds Supervisors (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.

**iv. Group B Non-Gazetted (Grade II Junior):**

- a. Appointment to the post of (i) Senior Coach (OSP) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Junior Coach (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.
- b. Appointment to the post of (ii) Senior Grounds Supervisor (OSP) shall be made by promotion from the eligible Junior Grounds Supervisor (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.
- c. Appointment to the post of (iii) Junior Coach (OSP) shall be made either by **direct appointment** from eligible candidates as specified in Annexure A and Annexure B of these Rules OR by **promotion** from the eligible Assistant Coach (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules
- d. Appointment to the post of (iv) Junior Grounds Supervisor (OSP) shall be made either by **direct appointment** from eligible candidates as specified in Annexure A and Annexure B of these Rules OR by **promotion** from the eligible Assistant Grounds Supervisor (OSP) as specified in Annexure B of these Rules.

- v. **Group C Non-Gazetted (Grade III):** Appointment to the post of (i) Assistant Coach and (ii) Assistant Grounds Supervisor shall be made by direct appointment from eligible candidates as specified in Annexure A and Annexure B of these Rules.

- IV. Nothing in these rules shall affect the inherent right of the Government to make additions to, or reductions in, the number of such posts or to create new regular posts with different designations and scales of pay.

**5. Procedure of Appointment:**

- i. An eligible person shall submit the duly filled application form (Annexure C), complete in all respects, along with required proof of sporting achievement and any other additional information as may be sought by the State Government, to the Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya.
- ii. The Director, Sports and Youth Affairs shall forward such applications to the Government after verification of original documents within 30 days of receipt of application from a person.
- iii. Thereafter, a **Screening Committee** comprising of the following members shall further scrutinize the merit of the application(s),
 

1	Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya	-	Chairperson
2	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Sports & Youth Affairs Department	-	Member Secretary
3	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Personnel and A.R. Department	-	Member
4	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department	-	Member
5	Any other member deemed fit by the Chairperson	-	Member
- iv. The Government shall issue the letter of appointment (direct appointment or promotion, as the case may be) after recommendation from the Screening Committee.
- v. The Screening Committee shall refer to Annexure A and Annexure B in regard to final appointment and posting of the eligible OSP and its decision shall be final.
- vi. The frequency of such appointments in a financial year shall be on a rolling basis i.e. such appointments can be made at any time of the year after recommendation from the Screening Committee.
- vii. The Government reserves the absolute right to revise the criteria under Annexure A from time to time, as and when deemed necessary, and to impose relaxations and other additional terms and conditions in these rules.

**6. Attendance and Leaves:**

- i. In addition to the existing leave rules of the concerned department of appointment, the outstanding sportsperson appointed under these rules shall be eligible for Special Casual Leave (SCL) each calendar year for the purpose of participation in recognized international and national levels sports competitions in the concerned sporting discipline, official training camps, preparatory coaching and conditioning programs, selection trial/camps, exposure visits and other activities of similar nature.
- ii. The appointed person must apply for SCL to the Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, who at their sole discretion may recommend/approve said leaves based on the merit of the application. For sportspersons appointed in Departments other than Sports & Youth Affairs, concurrence of the

- competent authority of the concerned department must also be obtained, based on recommendation from Director, Sports and Youth Affairs.
- iii. The maximum duration of SCL may extend up to a period of 60 days at once, post which the appointed person must re-apply for SCL if required.
  - iv. Quarterly performance review of the appointed person shall be conducted jointly by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs and the concerned recruiting authority to assess the sporting performance of the appointed person. Failure to maintain reasonable sporting performance/activity without valid justification may lead to review and/or withdrawal of Special Casual Leave provisions.
  - v. In reference to clause no. 4.II.iv of these rules, such Special Casual Leave provisions shall be valid for a period of 05 (five) years from the date of appointment of the person; post which, leave, and attendance rules of the concerned recruitment authority shall apply. However, in the event of continued outstanding sporting performance by the appointed person relaxations in attendance from regular departmental duty may be granted by the competent authority, if deemed necessary.
  - vi. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Government may, relax or modify these provisions, provided such relaxation is not detrimental to the interest of the sportsperson and the Government.
7. **Disqualification from Appointment to the Service:** No person shall be appointed to the Service who had been convicted of any misconduct such as sexual harassment, doping, age fraud, competitive manipulation like betting, inside information, match fixing, tanking or any other moral turpitude issues.
  8. Any matter not expressly provided for in these rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may have been, or may hereafter be, made by the competent authority of the concerned department of Government of Meghalaya.
  9. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government reserves the right to delete, add or amend the terms and conditions in these rules as deemed necessary.
  10. **Interpretation:** If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these Rules, the decision of the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Meghalaya in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Meghalaya shall be final.
  11. **Effective Date:** The Rules shall come into effect from the date of their notification.

**VIJAY KUMAR D,**  
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Sports and Youth Affairs Department.

## Annexure A

**Schedule of Eligibility as per Sporting Achievement****Table 1: Individual Sports**

S. No.	Competition	Service Group			
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4	Special Olympics	C	C	C	-
5	South Asian Games	C	C	C	-
6	National Games	C	C	C	-

**Note:** To be read in line with the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy (amended from time to time).

## Annexure B

**Composition of the Service and Additional Eligibility Criteria****Table 3: Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Meghalaya:**

S.N.	Grades	Name of Posts	Pay Matrix Level	Mode of Appointment	Qualification
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>GROUP - A</b>					
1	Senior Grade	Deputy Director (OSP)	(Level-18)	Promotion	5 years of continuous service as Assistant Director (OSP)
2	Grade-I	Assistant Director (OSP)	(Level-17)	Promotion	5 years of continuous service as Assistant Sports Officer (OSP) (District/ Headquarter)/ Stadium Administrator (OSP) (District/ Head Quarter)
<b>GROUP - B (Gazetted)</b>					
3	Grade-II	(i) Assistant Sports Officer (OSP) (District/ Headquarter)	(Level - 14)	Promotion	Graduate in any stream from any university recognized by Govt. of India with 5 years of continuous service as Senior Coach (OSP).
	Senior	(ii) Stadium Administrator (OSP) (District/ Head Quarter)	(Level - 14)	Promotion	Graduate in any stream from any university recognized by Govt. of India with 5 years of continuous service as Senior Grounds Supervisor (OSP).
<b>GROUP - B (Non-Gazetted)</b>					

4	<u>Grade-II</u> <u>Junior</u>	(i) Senior Coach (OSP)	(Level – 12)	Promotion	<p>Graduate in any stream from any university recognized by Govt. of India</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Class XII pass from a recognized Board <b>and/or</b> certificate course in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/ Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Class XII pass from a recognized Board <b>and 5 years</b> of continuous service as Junior Coach (OSP).</p>
		(ii) Senior Grounds Supervisor (OSP)	(Level – 12)	Promotion	<p>Graduate in any stream from any university recognized by Govt. of India</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Class XII pass from a recognized Board <b>and/or</b> certificate course in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/ Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Class XII pass from a recognized Board <b>and 5 years</b> of continuous service as Junior Grounds Supervisor (OSP)</p>
		(iii) Junior Coach (OSP)	(Level – 11)	Direct/ Promotion	<p><b>Promotion:</b> Class XII pass from a recognized Board <b>and/or</b> certificate course in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/ Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India.</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p><b>5 years</b> of continuous service as Assistant Coach (OSP).</p>

					<p><b>Direct:</b> Class XII pass from a recognized Board and/or diploma/certificate course in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India</p>
		(iv) Junior Grounds Supervisor (OSP)	(Level - 11)	Direct/ Promotion	<p><b>Promotion:</b> Class XII pass from a recognized Board and/or certificate course in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India.</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>5 years of continuous service as Assistant Grounds Supervisor (OSP)</p> <p><b>Direct:</b> Class XII pass from a recognized Board and/or diploma/certificate in <b>sports coaching or management</b> from NSNIS or other Institutes/Universities/Colleges recognized by the Govt. of India</p>
<b>GROUP - C (Non-Gazetted)</b>					
5	Grade-III	(i) Assistant Coach (OSP)	(Level - 10)	Direct Appointment for OSP	Class X (Matriculation) pass from a recognized Board
		(ii) Assistant Grounds Supervisor (OSP)	(Level - 10)	Direct Appointment for OSP	Class X (Matriculation) pass from a recognized Board

## Annexure C

**Application Form**

(Single/Team Event)

Application No.-.....

(For office use only)

Self-Attested  
Photo

1. Full Name (in capital letters) .....
2. Date of Birth in DD/MM/YY (enclose copy of Birth Certificate/ Admit card of Secondary Examination/ EPIC ID/ Driving License/ Passport)  
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3. Full Name of Father/Mother/Guardian.....
4. Citizenship .....
5. Place of Birth:
  - a. Village/ Town .....
  - b. Police Station .....
  - c. District .....
  - d. State .....
6. Full Permanent Address: .....
- a. Village/ Town .....
- b. Police Station .....
- c. District .....
- d. State .....
7. Full Correspondence Address: .....
8. Email Address .....
9. Aadhar No (enclose copy of Aadhar Card) .....
10. Mobile No. ....
11. Sex. .... (Male/ Female/ Other)
12. Educational Qualifications (enclose mark sheet and degree/certificates):

Degree/ Certificate	Name of Institute with Address	Board/ University	Year of Entering	Year of Passing	Division	Percentage of Marks	Subjects Taken
Matriculation/ Secondary							
Higher Secondary							
Graduation							
Post Graduation							
Any Other							

13. Work Experience, if any (enclose experience certificate and salary slips of last three months)

S.N.	Name of Company	Designation	Start Date (DD/MM/YY)	End Date (DD/MM/YY)	Brief Roles & Responsibilities

14. Details of Participation in Sporting Events (enclose certificates)

Sporting Discipline:							
S.N.	Name of Tournament	Level (International/ National/ Regional)	Organizing Authority	Team/ Individual Event	Date of Tournament From (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy)	Venue and Place of the Tournament	Position Achieved/ Participation only

15. Type of disability and percentage, if any (Para, Blind, Deaf, special Olympic sports, any other) for para sports events/ special Olympic game ..... (enclose certificate)

16. Are you a member of Schedule Caste Schedule Tribe? Answer 'yes' or 'No'  
..... If 'Yes' give particulars supported by a certificate  
.....
17. State your Religion: .....
18. Are you married or unmarried? .....
19. Are you a trained in or a member of the National Cadet Corps or Territorial  
Army? Answer 'yes' or 'No'. If 'Yes' give particulars supported by a certificate  
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**Note:**

1. Copies of all relevant documents as sought above must be enclosed with the application form, including but not limited to,
  - a. Proof of birth (Birth Certificate/ Admit card of Secondary Examination/ EPIC ID/ Driving License/ Passport)
  - b. Adhaar Card
  - c. Domicile Certificate
  - d. Certificates and Marksheets of all educational qualifications (Matriculation/Secondary onwards)
  - e. Work experience certificates and salary slips of last three months (if any)
  - f. Certificate(s) of participation/achievement in sports
  - g. Letter of recommendation from NSF (if any)
  - h. No Objection Certificate issued (if any)
  - i. Caste Certificate (if any)
  - j. Disability certificate (if any)
  - k. Any other supporting document(s)
2. If required, additional details may be attached in separate sheets along with the application form
3. All enclosed documents must be self-attested.

**Declaration by Sportsperson**

1. I have read the Meghalaya Outstanding Sportspersons Direct Appointment Policy and the MEGHALAYA OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RULES 2026 meant for appointment of Outstanding Sportspersons of Meghalaya and I declare that I am eligible under these rules to consider my application for appointment.
2. I have enclosed self-attested copies of all the documents in support of my application.

3. I have represented India/Meghalaya (as the case may be) in the International/National level sports competitions as claimed in point no. 12 of this form.

4. I am not guilty of any misconduct such as doping, age fraud, sexual harassment, competitive manipulation like betting, inside information, match fixing, tanking or any other moral turpitude issues.

5. It is certified that all the details/documents submitted by me herein above are true and just and I have not hidden any facts. In future, if it is found that facts submitted by me are wrong and have been concealed, my application/ my service (if offered) shall be terminated with immediate effect.

Signature.....

Name of Sportsperson.....

Date .....

Place .....

**For Office Use Only**

**Recommendation of Director, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya**

It is certified that the self-attested copy of documents produced by the applicant have been verified with original and found correct.

Name .....

Aadhar No. ....

Based on their submission, ..... (name of the person) having Application no. .... is recommended to the Screening Committee as per rule no. 5.ii of the MEGHALAYA OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS DIRECT APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE RULES 2026; and has been found to be eligible for direct appointment in a Grade ..... (A/ B/ C) post.

The list of documents verified:

- a. Proof of birth (Birth Certificate/ Admit card of Secondary Examination/ EPIC ID/ Driving License/ Passport)
- b. Aadhaar Card
- c. Domicile Certificate
- d. Certificates and Marksheets of all educational qualifications (Matriculation/Secondary onwards)
- e. Work experience certificates and salary slips of last three months (if any)
- f. Certificate(s) of participation/achievement in sports

- g. Letter of recommendation from NSF (if any)
- h. No Objection Certificate issued (if any)
- i. Caste Certificate (if any)
- j. Disability certificate (if any)
- k. Any other supporting document(s)

Date: .....

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Signature of Director, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya

## Annexure D

**List of International Olympic Committee recognized Sporting Disciplines**

1. In line with clause no. 2.a of Meghalaya Outstanding Direct Appointment Policy the following are the IOC recognized sporting disciplines that are eligible for consideration under these rules.

2. The lists of sporting disciplines mentioned herein are not exhaustive. The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya at its sole discretion may amend the lists of sporting disciplines from time to time. The same may vary as per amendments made to the recognized sporting disciplines by IOC.

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Acrobatic Gymnastics            | 43. Diving                       | 87. Snowboard          |
| 2. Air Sports                      | 44. Equestrian                   | 88. Speed Skating      |
| 3. Alpine Skiing                   | 45. Fencing                      | 89. Sport Climbing     |
| 4. American Football               | 46. Figure Skating               | 90. Squash             |
| 5. Archery                         | 47. Flag Football                | 91. Sumo               |
| 6. Artistic Gymnastics             | 48. Floorball                    | 92. Surfing            |
| 7. Artistic Swimming               | 49. Flying Disc                  | 93. Swimming           |
| 8. Athletics                       | 50. Football                     | 94. Table Tennis       |
| 9. Automobile Sports               | 51. Freestyle Skiing             | 95. Taekwondo          |
| 10. Badminton                      | 52. Futsal                       | 96. Tennis             |
| 11. Bandy                          | 53. Golf                         | 97. Trampoline         |
| 12. Baseball 5                     | 54. Handball                     | 98. Triathlon          |
| 13. Baseball Softball              | 55. Hockey                       | 99. Tug of War         |
| 14. Basketball                     | 56. Ice Hockey                   | 100. Underwater Sports |
| 15. Basketball 3x3                 | 57. Ice Stock Sport              | 101. Volleyball        |
| 16. Basque Pelota                  | 58. Judo                         | 102. Wakeboarding      |
| 17. Beach Handball                 | 59. Karate                       | 103. Water Polo        |
| 18. Beach Volleyball               | 60. Kickboxing                   | 104. Water Ski         |
| 19. Beach Wrestling                | 61. Korfball                     | 105. Weightlifting     |
| 20. Biathlon                       | 62. Lacrosse                     | 106. Wrestling         |
| 21. Billiards                      | 63. Lifesaving Sport             | 107. Wushu             |
| 22. Bobsleigh                      | 64. Luge                         |                        |
| 23. Boules                         | 65. Marathon Swimming            |                        |
| 24. Bowling                        | 66. Modern Pentathlon            |                        |
| 25. Boxing                         | 67. Motorcycling Sports          |                        |
| 26. Breaking                       | 68. Muaythai                     |                        |
| 27. Bridge                         | 69. Netball                      |                        |
| 28. Canoe Slalom                   | 70. Nordic Combined              |                        |
| 29. Canoe Sprint                   | 71. Orienteering                 |                        |
| 30. Cheer Leading                  | 72. Pol                          |                        |
| 31. Chess                          | 73. Powerboating                 |                        |
| 32. Climbing and<br>Mountaineering | 74. Racquetball                  |                        |
| 33. Coastal Rowing                 | 75. Rhythmic Gymnastics          |                        |
| 34. Cricket                        | 76. Roller Speed Skating         |                        |
| 35. Cross Country Skiing           | 77. Rowing                       |                        |
| 36. Curling                        | 78. Rugby Sevens                 |                        |
| 37. Cycling BMX<br>Freestyle       | 79. Sambo                        |                        |
| 38. Cycling BMX Racing             | 80. Sailing                      |                        |
| 39. Cycling Mountain<br>Bike       | 81. Shooting                     |                        |
| 40. Cycling Road                   | 82. Short Track Speed<br>Skating |                        |
| 41. Cycling Track                  | 83. Skateboarding                |                        |
| 42. Dancesport                     | 84. Skeleton                     |                        |
|                                    | 85. Ski Jumping                  |                        |
|                                    | 86. Ski Mountaineering           |                        |

The 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.HPL.265/2026/12.** - In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the setting up of Fire Service Station at Nongshillong, Eastern West Khasi Hills with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya.

**R. RAPTHAP,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Home Police Department.

The 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.HPL.249/2025/23.** - In the interest of public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the setting up of Fire Service Station at Mawhati, Ri-Bhoi District with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya.

**R. RAPTHAP,**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Home Police Department.

The 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**No.JHADDC/LEG/1/2026/1.** - In exercise of power conferred under Rule 36 (1) and (3) of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as adopted and amended, I Dr. Sankey Shangpung, Chairman District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District, hereby summon the **Budget Session** of the District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District to meet in the **District Council Hall, Jowai** on the **18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026** at **10:30 A.M.** and on subsequent dates if necessary.

**SANKEY SHANGPUNG,**

Chairman,  
District Council,  
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Jowai.