

GUIDELINES FOR SPORTS QUOTA

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES UNDER QUOTA FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

1. The purpose of this quota is to recognize and give weightage to the sports eminence of the candidates and hence marks for sports achievements alone will be considered in ranking the candidates, provided the candidates have obtained the minimum academic marks specified. The candidates are expected to continue good performance in sports, even after admission.
2. The candidate shall submit **all the sports certificates** along with participation certificates and relevant forms issued by Associations / recognized Federation, but only one highest achievement in a tournament (among the International, National, State, Regional, and District) in an academic year will be considered for awarding marks. (Refer recognized association list annexed)
3. Selection of the candidate will be based on the marks obtained by the candidate strictly following the guidelines given in the tables below:

Table I – Marks for Recognized International Achievement

S. No	Competition	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	International (Representing India Category – IA, IB) – Once in 4 years	1000	850	650	400
2.	International (Representing India Category – II) – Once in 2 years	500	450	400	250
3	International (Representing India Category – III) – Every year	400	350	300	200

Table II – Marks for Recognized National Achievement

	Competition	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	National Championships / National Games – Organized by National Federations / IOA	190	160	130	100
2.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Level competition	190	160	130	100
3.	Khelo India Youth Games – National level	190	160	130	100

Table III – Marks for Recognized State Championships and State Competition

S. No	Competition	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	State Championship Representing Revenue District – Organized by State Sports Associations	95	80	65	45
2	Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
3	Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	95	80	65	45
4	KVS/CBSE/CISCE(ICSE) Board National Sports Meet	95	80	65	45
5	SDAT – State-level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports and Games	95	80	65	45

Table IV – Marks for Recognized Regional Level Achievements

S. No	Competition	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	KVS/CBSE/CISCE(ICSE) Board Sports Meet (Regional Level)	60	45	30	10

Table V – Marks for Recognized District Level Achievements

S. No	Competition	Allocation of Marks			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Participation
1.	District Tournaments / Sports Meet / Championships conducted by District Sports Associations (Recognized by SDAT / TNOA)	45	30	15	5
2.	District / Education District Inter School Competition (District Level)	45	30	15	5
3.	SDAT – District level Chief Minister's Trophy for Sports and Games	45	30	15	5

Gold (I Position); Silver (II Position); Bronze (III Position)

4 (a) Guidelines for International Tournaments

Category – I	(I - A) Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Youth Olympic Games (Summer / Winter), Commonwealth Games and Asian Games (Games organized in four-year frequency by the International Olympic Committee).
	(I - B) World Championship, Commonwealth Championship, World Cup- (organized in 4 Years frequency by the International Sports Federations). Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)
Category – II	World Championship, World Cup, Asian Championship, SAF Games (South Asian Games), Commonwealth Championship, organized in 2 years frequency by the International Sports Federation. Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Championships at International level, not approved by

	any of the above authority will not be considered for marks.
Category – III	<p>Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, World Cup, World Championship, Grand Prix, Grand Slam - Organized Every year by the International Sports Federation.</p> <p>Eligibility for athletes requires participation in an event involving at least seven different countries and such competitions should have been approved by Indian Olympics Association (IOA), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India.</p>

- 1. Participation or achievement in international tournaments will be considered only with earlier achievements at National and State level tournaments. Direct participation / Selection trials / camps in any International or National tournaments will not be considered for award of marks.**
- The highest achievement in only one annual regular tournament, officially conducted in a regular manner by the member National Olympic Committee (NOCs) authorized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) / International Sports Federations affiliated to the IOC will be considered for award of marks. The players / sports persons representing the Country in such tournaments through Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or respective National Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India or IOA will be considered for the award of marks in each year.
- Only tournaments officially recognized by the Indian Olympic Association / respective Official National Sports Federations recognized by MYAS will be considered for the award of marks (for each year) from 01.06.2021 to 31.05.2022, 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024 and 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025.
- Certificates of Participation or Achievements in tournaments submitted along with Form I alone are eligible for marks indicated in Table (I) above (should be submitted before the last date for submission of application).
- 5. Players who participated in any of the Categories I, II and III in Table (I) should produce the copies of the following:**
 - VISA, Immigration entry in the passport, clearance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India), Indian Olympic Association and respective National Sports Federations including BCCI.

- ii. The fixture, draw, schedule of events, players' accreditation, National Medal, Merit, Diploma, Participation certificate and Form-I issued by respective National Sports Federation and certificates signed and issued in the prescribed format by the President or Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of the Organizing Country and International Sports Federation.

4 (b) For National Tournaments

1. The National tournaments should have been officially be recognized as the regular annual championships / tournament by MYAS or IOA or SAI or SDAT or SGFI Nationals conducted every year by school education department in age groups (U-14, U-17, U-19) or respective Official National Sports Federation will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Tournaments conducted by the Federation which are not recognized by the IOA or MYAS, TNOA or SDAT at National Level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks.
4. Candidates must have participated at Zonal / Cluster, District, Regional / State, National and International in a particular Game / Sport in the same hierarchical order as per the existing norms applicable for a particular Game / Sports.

4 (c) For State Tournaments

1. The State Level Tournaments should officially be recognized as the regular annual championships or tournaments, by the respective Official State Association or SAI or SDAT or School Education Department of Tamil Nadu will be considered (for each year) for the award of marks.
2. Marks will not be awarded for selection trials and coaching camps.
3. Any tournaments conducted by the Association which are de-recognized by the SDAT at the State Level for a particular period will not be considered for award of marks (Refer recognized association list attached in annexure).

4 (d) For Tamil Nadu Board / CBSE / KV Schools / CISCE - Sports Achievements

1. Tamil Nadu Board Schools, KV / CISCE and CBSE schools, School Zonal and School Cluster level achievements will not be considered.

- The candidates participated in the tournaments conducted by CBSE and KV schools, at Regional / South zone are equated to Regional level achievements, and the National level achievements are equated to State level of State / Matric Board Schools.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- For consideration of candidates seeking admission under the category of eminent sports person, he/she should attach all the attested photocopies of participation certificates and the relevant forms issued by the competent sports authorities, along with the application.
- Participation / achievements in each academic year from 01.06.2021 to 31.05.2022, 01.06.2022 to 31.05.2023, 01.06.2023 to 31.05.2024 and 01.06.2024 to 31.05.2025 in sports / games will be considered for the award of marks. National or State Level Championships or Tournaments conducted by Sports Federations or Associations recognized by MYAS or IOA or SDAT or TNOA alone will be considered for award of marks (Recognition of State Associations / National Federations should be relevant to the year concerned).
- The relevant attested copies of certificates issued by the competent authorities as detailed below (Table VI) are to be submitted along with the application before the last date for submission of the applications.

Table VI - COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE FORMS / CERTIFICATES

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificates
International (Representing Nation)	President or Secretary of the National Sports Federation (recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports or IOA) Participation certificate / Diploma should be signed by the President or Secretary General or Chairman of the organizing Committee of the host Nation.	Certificate and Form – I
National Championship (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	Member Secretary, SDAT or Secretary of the State Association (recognized both by SDAT and TNOA)	Certificate and Form – II
National Games (Representing Tamil Nadu State)	President / Secretary of IOA and Chairman of the organizing Committee	Certificate and Form - II
National (Representing State)	Chief Inspector of Physical Education for National School Games competitions.	Certificate and Form–IV
School Games Federation of India (SGFI) (National Level)	President / Hon. Gen. Secretary, SGFI	Certificates and Forms

Category	Competent Authority	Form / Certificates
KVS Nationals (State Level)	Commissioner or Joint Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CISCE (ICSE) Nationals	Deputy Secretary or Chairman of Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)	Certificates
CM Trophy (State Level)	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu.	Certificates
SDAT approved State Level Tournaments	Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu	Certificates
CBSE National Sports Meet (State Level)	A.E.O. – Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
Bharathiar Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
Republic Day Sports Meet (State Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education and Chief Inspector of Physical Education	Certificates
KVS Regional Level (Divisional Level)	Assistant Commissioner of KVS	Certificates
CBSE South Zone Sports Meet (Divisional Level)	A.E.O.-Sports or Secretary, CBSE	Certificates
District Inter-School Competitions (District Level)	District Inspector of Physical Education – DIPE and District Education Officer	Certificates

- Open or Invitational or Memorial or any indifferent nomenclature or title of tournaments or Championship at District or State or National or International level will not be considered for marks.
- District or Inter–district Championship means the championship conducted by the respective recognized District or State Sports Association for the State of Tamil Nadu.
- Direct participation or achievement at any level without participating in the qualifying level competitions such as District or State or National or direct selection conducted by District or State Sports Association or National Sports Federation to represent the District or State or National or International tournaments or championships will not be considered for award of marks.
- For international achievements in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to players who ranked first, second and third respectively in the ATP or WTA rankings of International Tennis Federation. For awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the ATP or WTA list published by the International Tennis Federation. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.

For National or State level achievement in Tennis, marks for Gold, Silver and Bronze

will be awarded to players who ranked first, second and third respectively in the AITA or TANTA at National or State. For awarding participation marks for the top 5 ranked players will be considered from the list published by AITA or TANTA at National or State level based on the ranking. Necessary document and proof should be enclosed by the candidate.

8. **Certificates should be in printed form and necessary Form – I and II should be in the prescribed format (Certificates or forms issued in letter pads will be invalid).**
9. All other sport disciplines in which ranking is the criteria for assessment of achievement, rules indicated in item 7 above will be applicable for award of marks.
10. For Cricket, the annual official Championships or Tournaments conducted within the country under the auspices of TNCA or BCCI at District or State or National Level alone will be taken into consideration for that year.
11. Multiple events in a particular sport must be standardized events and in accordance with the events organized by the approved international Federations. Events newly created and not in accordance with the requirement will not be considered for award of marks.
12. **The participation or achievements of candidates with nativity of Tamil Nadu who represented Tamil Nadu alone are eligible for marks under National Category.**
13. **Only Tamil Nadu candidates are eligible to apply for admission under Sports Quota and only the KVS and CBSE schools within Tamil Nadu are eligible for marks.**
14. A Committee constituted by the University for this purpose will rank the candidates based on the marks assigned to the certificates enclosed along with the application. Candidates with a minimum sports mark of 5 and above alone will be considered for ranking.
15. **All the achievement certificates are to be supported necessarily by the relevant participation certificates and appropriate forms.**
16. **No further enclosures or certificates will be entertained after the last date for submission of completed application.**
17. Highest achievement or participation certificates obtained by candidates at different levels such as District or State or National or International in each year along with earlier achievements should be enclosed without fail (A candidate shall enclose a copy of all eligible certificates for scrutiny).
18. Candidates in proportion to the available seats will be called to appear for an interview

before the Committee for verification of the Originals, followed by counselling after ranking.

19. If any candidate fails to produce the requisite Original Certificates or Forms, his/her place will be allotted to the candidate next in rank and so on. The consequential vacancy at the end of the rank list will be filled up from among the additional candidates according to their ranks.
20. All the highest level of participation or achievement should be supported by earlier achievements at all levels of competition.
21. Short-listed candidates will be called for Counselling based on their ranks and allotment of colleges earmarked for the Sports Quota based on the ranking before the start of main / general Counselling.
22. Candidates securing admissions under Eminent Sports Persons quota should sign an undertaking at the time of receiving allotment order, assuring participation in sports activities in the college preferred by them.
23. Legal action would be taken on parents and candidates for furnishing bogus documents. They should ensure that the certificates obtained are from competent authorities.
24. A CANDIDATE CAN UTILIZE THE SPORTS QUOTA ONLY ONCE.
25. Candidates applying for Sports Quota Category should verify and ensure the marks in **Annexure III (Page No. 64 of the prospectus)**, before submitting the online application. Further, the marks are subject to change by the scrutiny committee based on the eligibility norms.
26. The List of State Sports Associations recognized by SDAT and the list of recognized National Sports Federations by MYAS is enclosed in **Annexure VIII (Page No. 70)**

****All the norms of the sports quota in the Undergraduate admission of TANUVAS are based on the recommendations of the SDAT (Reference: Lr.No.1241184/SS-2/2025, Dt 22.03.2025)***

Table VII - LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES FOR SPORTS QUOTA (2025-26)

1. Archery	29. Mallakhamb
2. Athletics	30. Motor Sports
3. Atya Patya	31. Netball
4. Badminton	32. Powerlifting
5. Ball Badminton	33. Rollball
6. Baseball	34. Roller Skating
7. Basketball	35. Rowing
8. Beach Volleyball	36. Rugby
9. Billiards and Snookers	37. Sailing
10. Body Building	38. Sepak Takraw
11. Boxing	39. Shooting
12. Canoeing & Kayaking	40. Silambam
13. Carom	41. Softball
14. Chess	42. Soft tennis
15. Cricket	43. Squash Rackets
16. Cycle Polo	44. Swimming
17. Cycling	45. Table Tennis
18. Fencing	46. Taek – won – do
19. Football	47. Tennikoit
20. Golf	48. Tennis
21. Gymnastics	49. Throwball
22. Handball	50. Triathlon
23. Hockey	51. Volleyball
24. Judo	52. Weightlifting
25. Karate – Do	53. Wrestling
26. Kabaddi	54. Wushu
27. Kho – Kho	55. Yachting
28. Korfbal	56. Yogasanas