

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESERVED CATEGORY OF SPORTS

(Candidates are advised to visit Notice board of Campus Sports Department available on <https://campussports.puchd.ac.in>)

SESSION (2026 - 2027)

Five percent seats of the total number of seats in each course are reserved under this category. No benefit on the basis of sports shall be given to candidates who did not apply for the admission under reserved category of sports.

Sr. No.	(2026-2027)
1.	<p>1. Each candidate applying for admission in this category shall submit Photocopy of the complete set of Admission Form along with all the relevant documents (after paging all the documents) as per the requirements of the Sports Guidelines as mentioned below, in the office of the Campus Sports, (Gymnasium Building), P.U. Chandigarh before the last date of submission of Admission form.</p> <p>(a) (i) Self attested photocopies of minimum two valid best/highest Sports Certificates fulfilling the conditions as prescribed in Sr. No. 2, Sr. No. 3 (i), Annexure-III, and other provisions of these guidelines. The Sports certificates must have Serial Number, attested photograph pasted on it and shall be signed by the two office-bearers of the concerned issuing authority.</p> <p>ii) Player list /Competitor list/Result Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements for which the candidate is seeking claim for admission under the reserved category of sports. The Player-list /Competitor-list/Result-Sheet/Eligibility proforma of the concerned achievements issued by the concerned state/ UT associations must contain the name of the player and his/her parents name.</p> <p>iii) Playing eligibility verification report/certificate from the concerned Organising authority as mentioned in Sr. No. 2 and Annexure- III and Self attested photocopy of Voter card/ Passport/Driving licence of the candidate for the verification of playing eligibility to be submitted by the applicant/s who was/were not the regular student(s) of the Schools/Colleges/University/of the concerned State/U.T. to which candidate represented during the period of achievements of the concerned sport for which candidate seeking claim for admission under reserved category of sports.</p> <p>b) Self attested photocopies of Class 10th and Class 10+2 and Bachelor's Detailed Marks Certificate if applicable.</p> <p>c) Undertaking of sports achievements (Annexure-I), attendance in sports grounds (Annexure-II).</p>

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	<p>d) The concerned Federation and its units/members/clubs must be registered under the concerned Centre/State Societies Registration Act.</p> <p>(For further verification of sports certificates the candidate can be asked to submit the supporting documents as required by the office of Campus Sports.)</p>
3.	<p>3. Reservation under Sports Category is meant only for those active sportspersons¹ who participate in the Campus, University, State, National, International level sports tournaments. Such students will be considered for admission only if:</p> <p>(i) their achievement in sports relates to their activities held each year in two different academic sessions in the same game and in the same event⁴ of the concerned game during Three years i.e. 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2026 (relaxable to Four years² in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons³).</p> <p>(ii) they are otherwise also eligible for participation in Inter College, Inter University tournaments as per latest eligibility rules available on website of Association of Indian Universities. Candidates applying for sports quota must also be eligible on the basis of age to participate in the Inter College and Inter University Competitions representing Panjab University for the next one year of their course duration after taking admission (as per eligibility rules of sports participation of Panjab University).</p> <p>(iii) It is essential to qualify the process of screening of documents according to the provisions of the guidelines for reserved category of sports by the candidate for appearing in the sports counselling. The candidate whose required documents are found in conformity with the provisions mentioned in the guidelines will only be eligible for sports counselling. No document will be accepted after the date fixed for sports counselling.</p> <p>(iv) The sports counselling includes verification of original documents as mentioned in the guidelines for reserved category of sports, qualifying the skill & game performance test and allocation of marks to the original sports certificates as per criteria given in Annexure-III subject to the other provisions of these guidelines for reserved category of sports. It is essential to show original documents for document verification on the day of sports counselling. The skill & game performance test will be conducted for those candidates only who qualify in the original document verification. The candidate has to qualify the skill & game performance test for allocation of marks to the original sports certificates for preparing sports merit.</p> <p>(v) The games and their events for which Panjab University will send its teams for Inter University competitions for the preceding session of the admission session i.e. 2025-2026 (The Tentative list of games is at Annexure - IV).</p>

	<p>(vi) Sports participation in the preceding year of the admission in University/Institutional/State/National sports tournaments is essential for students seeking admission in Panjab University campus through migration/ PUMEET/ PULEET/Permission to attend the classes in Panjab University.</p>
	<p>Foot Notes</p> <p>1. Active Sportsperson means:- A person attending the grounds regularly so as to appear himself/herself for participation in the Inter College and Inter University & other sports tournaments. However, his/her age falls within the age group for which one is eligible for participation in Inter College/Inter University Competition.</p> <p>2. Relaxable to Four years means from <u>1st July 2022 to 30th June 2026.</u></p> <p>3. Outstanding Sportspersons means:- A person getting any of the first three positions or represented India in the Olympic Games /Paralympics Games/World Cups/World Championships/Asian Games/Asian Cups/Asian Championships/ Commonwealth Games/Commonwealth Championships/ World University Games/ World University Championship for seniors juniors. A person getting any of the first three positions National University Games/ Khelo India Games during the session 2022-23, in those sports disciplines in which Panjab University sent its teams for participation in Inter University Competitions for the preceding session of the admission year i.e. 2025-2026.</p> <p>The tentative list of games is at Annexure – IV and Final List will be displayed on the e-notice board of Campus Sports at https://campussports.puchd.ac.in</p> <p>4. Event referred in these guidelines means:- (i) For example, In the game of Athletics, there are different events i.e. 100 Mts., 200 Mts., 400 Mts. etc. (ii) In the game of Shooting 10 Mt. Air Pistol, 25 Mt. Air Pistol, 10 Mt. Air Rifle etc.</p> <p>Similarly, in the other games there are separate events of that particular game.</p>
4.	<p>4. A Committee approved by the Vice-Chancellor/DUI shall prepare the sports merit on the basis of Marks allocation criteria to the sports certificates/achievements as mentioned in Annexure III and as per other provisions of these guidelines.</p>
5.	<p>5. The Campus Sports Department Panjab University, shall take an Undertaking (Annexure-II) from the candidates that they will attend the grounds regularly and must have 75% attendance in the sports ground and would also participate in the Inter College, Inter University, State, National and International sports tournaments if selected. Their admission would be liable to be cancelled if the terms of the undertaking thus given are not adhered to.</p>

6.	<p>6. The order of precedence in the selection of candidate for admission will be as per achievement mentioned in the sports certificate of the candidate.</p> <p>The applicant securing higher marks (as per Annexure –III) in the best/highest submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificates during the last three years i.e. 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 (relaxable to Four years² in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons³) will be given higher preference.</p> <p>In Case of Tie i.e. Applicants securing the same marks in the said evaluated Merit / Participation Sports Certificate in the same event of the same Game/Sport and eligible for admission in the same course may be resolved in the following order:</p> <p>i) The marks in the second-best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission in the course to break the tie.</p> <p>ii) If the applicants have the same marks in the second best higher submitted Merit/ Participation Sports Certificate, then the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate shall be considered for allotment/admission in the course to break the tie.</p> <p>iii) In case the tie still persists after evaluating the marks in third best higher submitted Merit / Participation Sports Certificate the tie shall be resolved by considering the "academic merit" i.e. as per admission criteria of the concerned department to which the admission is sought and even then if there is tie, it will be resolved by the seniority in age i.e. date of birth of the candidate and such tie will be resolved by concerned department in which applicant applied for admission.</p>
7.	<p>7. It is mandatory to participate actively in all sports competitions, if selected, and at least 75% attendance in Panjab University sports grounds is required to enable to sit in the examination for all the candidates admitted against reserved category of sports. The attendance certificates shall be issued by the Campus Sports Department in favour of each candidate whose attendance in sports grounds is at least 75% and admit card for examination shall be issued by the Chairperson only on the production of such a certificate.</p>
8.	<p>8. When a candidate is required to abstain from the Department for preparation and participation in Inter College / Inter University / National / International / State Sports Tournaments, the candidate shall give prior information to the Chairperson of the concerned Department.</p>
9.	<p>9. If a candidate admitted under the reserved category of Sports, remains absent from the grounds for regular practice for a continuous period of seven days without leave, his/her names shall be struck off the rolls by the Chairperson of the concerned Department on the recommendation of the Director Physical Education & Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh.</p>

10.	10. Deficiency of equal numbers of lectures (theory, practical, seminars and tutorials etc.) shall be condoned for sportspersons for attending Trials, Coaching Camps, preparation and participation in various tournaments i.e. Inter Hostel and Inter Department (Conducted by P.U. Campus Sports), Inter College, Inter District, State, Inter State, Inter University, National and International level tournaments and all those tournaments for which gradation is being done including journey days.
11.	<p>11. In case a candidate does not attend the grounds for practice or does not participate in the P.U. Campus Sports Activities including Campus Annual Athletic Meet, Inter College Competition, Inter University Tournaments on medical grounds, the Medical Certificate issued by the University Chief Medical Officer only will be accepted.</p> <p>NOTE: In case a student remains present in the concerned Department for classes but remains absent in the grounds for sports then his/her Medical Certificate will not be accepted and his/her admission shall be liable to be cancelled.</p>
12.	12. Certificate on Letter head will not be considered in normal course. However, if the certificates are not issued in the required format by some Sports Organization/Association in a particular game, those cases will be looked after separately by the screening committee on the recommendation of Campus Sports Department.
13.	13. The Sr. No. 3 (i) and (ii) will not be applicable for Arjuna Awardeee / Rajiv Khel Ratan Awardee / Padam Shree Awardee / Olympians in any game/sports with the condition that if such a candidate is successful in getting admission but barred for participation due to age bar then he/she will coach or groom a team of his expertise for at least five hours a week without seeking any remuneration.
14.	14. The admission of students under reserved category of sports will be provisional until the verification of sports certificates from the concerned issuing authority.
15.	15. The D.U.I. has the authority to cancel admission at any time, if it is found that the candidate has obtained such admission on the basis of a false certificate or incorrect statement/record.
16.	16. Second Round of Sports Counselling will be conducted, if the seats remain vacant in the concerned department under the sports category after exhausting the first sports merit list.

UNDERTAKING FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

I, _____ (name), son/ daughter of Shri _____ (father’s name), born on _____ of _____ (address) hereby solemnly declare and affirm as under:–

1. That as Sportsman/Sportswoman of _____ (name of discipline), I have represented the team(s) in the competition(s) on date(s) and also of named position(s) as indicated in the table below :–

Sr.No.	Team represented	Name of the competition & Date	Venue	Position secured
1.				
2.				
3.				

2. That the certificate(s) mentioned above as produced by me in support of the above are authentic.
3. I understand that in case the information/documents supplied by me are found to be false, incorrect or forged, my admission will stand cancelled and I shall be liable for criminal action.

(Signature of the applicant)

ANNEXURE-II

UNDERTAKING FOR ATTENDANCE IN SPORTS GROUND

I, _____ son/daughter of _____ resident of _____ do hereby declare as under :-

- (i) That I am seeking admission to the Department of _____ under the Sports Category.
- (ii) That in case I am admitted to the above said department I shall regularly attend the grounds for practice and I shall also participate in P.U. Campus Sports Activities including P.U. Campus Annual Athletic Meet/Inter-College/Inter-University/ National/International Sports Tournament on behalf of the P.U. Campus and the Panjab University if selected.
- (iii) That in case I fail to regularly attend the Grounds for practice or fail to participate in the tournaments as and when required, my admission to the Department of _____ shall be liable to be cancelled.
- (iv) That in case my admission to the Deptt. of _____ is cancelled due to my failure to regularly attend the grounds for practice or to participate in the P.U. Campus Sports Activities (including Annual Athletic Meet)/Inter-University/National/International Sports Tournaments as may be required by the Campus Sports Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh. I shall have no claim on any account whatsoever against the Department or against the University.

(Signature of the applicant)

ANNEXURE-III

MARKS ALLOCATION CRITERIA FOR PREPARING SPORTS MERIT ON THE BASIS OF SPORTS CERTIFICATE

Marks will be allocated to the highest sports certificate as per the following criteria. Sports participation in the same game and in the same event⁴ of the concerned game in two different academic sessions i.e. 1st July to 30th June of each year is essential for the candidates seeking admission under the sports category within the prescribed period of Three years i.e. from 1st July, 2022 to 30th June, 2025 (relaxable to Four years in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons) i.e. from 1st July 2021 to 30th June, 2025 for PU admissions under Sports quota. The criteria for marking of merit/participation sports certificate out of maximum 100 marks is as mentioned below. In case of Tie in marks the tie shall be resolved by the provisions mentioned in Sr. No. 6

Category	Sports Competition/Tournament/Championship	Sports Competition/Tournament/Championship to be conducted by/ Under the Aegis of the Concerned Authority	Certificate Marking Criteria 100 Marks (maximum)			
			Position			
			I st	II nd	III rd	Participation
A-1	Olympics /Paralympics	International Olympic Committee (IOC)/ International Paralympics Committee (IPC)	100	99	98	97
A-2	World Cup / Championship/ Para World Games/ Cup/ Championship (Four Year Cycle)	International Federation of concerned game recognized by IOC/ International Paralympics Committee (IPC)	99	98	97	96
A-3	Asian Games/ Para Asian Games/ Youth Olympics	Olympic Council of Asia/ Asian Paralympic Committee	98	97	96	95
A-4	Commonwealth Games/Common wealth games for Para sportspersons/Youth Asian Games	Commonwealth Games Federation / Common wealth Paralympic Committee/Olympic Council of Asia	97	96	95	94
A-5	World Cup / Championship/ Para World Games / Cup/ Championship (Two Year Cycle)	International Federation of concerned game, recognized by IOC/ International Paralympics Committee (IPC)	96	95	94	93
A-6	Youth Games/Commonwealth Championships (Four Year Cycle)	Commonwealth Games Federation/ International Federation of concerned game, recognized by IOC	95	94	93	92

A-7	Asia Cup/Championship (Four Year Cycle)	International Federation of concerned game, recognized by Olympic Council of Asia	94	93	92	91
A-8	Asia Cup/Championship (Two Year Cycle)	International Federation of concerned game, recognized by Olympic Council of Asia	93	92	91	90
A-9	Commonwealth Cup/Championship (Two Years Cycle)	Commonwealth Games Federation/ International Federation of concerned game, recognized by IOC	92	91	90	89
A-10	World University games/World University Championship (Two Year Cycle)	International University Sports Federation/Concerned recognised University	91	90	89	88
A-11	World Cup/Championship (one year cycle)	International Federation of concerned game, recognized by IOC	90	89	88	87
A-12	World School Games/Asia Cup/ Asian Championship (One Year Cycle)	International School Sport Federation/Olympic Council of Asia/Asian Federation of Concerned game affiliated to the Olympic council of Asia/ International Sports Federation of concerned games recognised by Olympic council of Asia	89	88	87	86
A-13	Commonwealth Championships (One Year Cycle)	Commonwealth Games Federation/ International Federation of concerned game, recognized by IOC	88	87	86	85
A-14	South Asian Games /Asian University Games and Championships	South Asian Olympic Council / Asian University Sports Federation	87	86	85	84
A-15	Deaflympics/Special Olympics/IBSA World Games/ Championship/ Blind Cricket World Cup (Four Year Cycle)	International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (only those recognized by IOC)/Special Olympic Committee or Federation recognised by IOC/World Blind Cricket Council	86	85	84	83

A-16	Cricket Test Match/ Cricket One day Match/ T20 Cricket Match/International Tournament for Schools	BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India)/ International School Sport Federation	85	84	83	82
B-1	First three positions in Khelo India Games/ National Games	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/ Concerned State/U.T. Sports Department	80	78	76	X
B-2	(i) First three positions in National University Games/ Inter Zonal University Championship (ii) First three positions in National Championships/Tournaments (iii) First three positions in National Championships for schools	(i) Association of Indian Universities recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports /Concerned Recognised University (ii) National Federation of the concerned game affiliated or recognised with Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports as explained in Sr. No. 2 of the Guidelines (iii) School Games Federation of India (SGFI)/ Concerned State/U.T. Education/Sports Department	74	72	70	X
B-3	First three positions in National Zonal University tournaments	Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned recognised University	68	66	64	X
C-1	Participation in Khelo India Games /National Games	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned State/U.T. Sports Department	X	X	X	60
C-2	Participation in National University Games/ Inter Zonal University Championship with achieving any of the first three positions in Inter College Tournaments of same University in the same session	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned Recognised University	X	X	X	58

C-3	Participation in the National School Games with achieving any of the first three positions in the Inter School Tournaments of U.T. or State and Zonal tournaments of other affiliated units of SGFI in the same session.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI) / Concerned State/U.T. Education/Sports Department	X	X	X	56
C-4	Participation as member of State/U.T. team in National Championships with achieving any of the first three positions in State Championship of the same session.	National Federation of the concerned game affiliated or recognised with Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports as explained in Sr. No. 2 of the Guidelines	X	X	X	54
C-5	Individual Participation in National Championships with achieving any of the first three positions in State Championship of the same session.	National Federation of the concerned game affiliated or recognised with Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports as explained in Sr. No. 2 of the Guidelines	X	X	X	52
C-6	Participation in National Zonal University tournaments with achieving any of the first three positions in Inter College tournament of the University in the same session.	Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned recognised University	X	X	X	50
D-1	Participation in National University Games/ Inter Zonal University Championship without achieving any of the first three positions in Inter College Tournaments of same University in the same session	Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned recognised University	X	X	X	45
D-2	Participation in the National School Games without achieving any of the first three positions in the Inter School Tournaments of U.T. or State and Zonal tournaments of other affiliated units of SGFI in the same session.	School Games Federation of India (SGFI)/State Education/Sports Department/concerned Affiliated unit of SGFI	X	X	X	43
D-3	Participation as member of State/U.T. team in National Championships without achieving any of the first three positions in State Championship of the same session.	National Federation of the concerned game affiliated or recognised with Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports as explained in Sr. No. 2 of the Guidelines	X	X	X	41

D-4	Individual Participation in National Championships without achieving any of the first three positions in State Championship of the same session.	National Federation of the concerned game affiliated or recognised with Indian Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports as explained in Sr. No. 2 of the Guidelines	X	X	X	39
D-5	Participation in National Zonal University tournaments without achieving any of the first three positions in Inter College tournament of the University in the same session.	Association of Indian Universities (AIU) recognised with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Concerned Recognised University	X	X	X	37
D-6	First three positions in the recognized State Championships/First three positions in the recognised University Inter College Tournaments/First Three positions in the Inter School Tournaments	State Sport Association of concerned sport recognised or affiliated with concerned National Federation which is duly recognised as mentioned in Sr. No, 2 of the Guidelines/ Recognised Universities with UGC State/U.T., Sports department / Education department	35	34	33	X
D-7	First three positions in National/Inter-Zonal tournament of KVS/NVS/CBSE/DAV and other affiliated units of SGFI	Concerned affiliated unit of School Games Federation of India	32	31	30	X
E	First three positions in P.U., Campus Championships and tournaments other than mentioned in Marks-A,B, C & D	Panjab University Campus Chandigarh	29	28	27	X

Note:

- 1. Applicants can submit self attested copies of maximum four merit/participation sports certificates.**
- 2. Incomplete/Cutting/Overwriting in the submitted Merit/Participation Sports Certificate will not be considered.**

Tentative List of Games		
<p>The games and their events for which Panjab University has sent or will send its teams for Inter - University competitions for the preceding year of the admission upto 30th June 2026 will be considered as eligible sports disciplines for admission under reserved category of sports. However, the following is the tentative list of games. Any game can be deleted or added as per the above criteria and to that effect, information will be updated on https://campussports.puchd.ac.in (Notice Board of Campus Sports). For further detail of events under the category of any game the applicants can contact the office of Campus Sports, Gymnasium Hall Building Panjab University Chandigarh.</p>		
Swimming(M &W), Water polo (M) and Diving (M &W),	Football (M &W)	Rope Mallakhamb (M &W), Mallakhamb (M &W)
Archery (M &W)	Gatka (M &W)	Rugby(M &W)
Athletics (M &W) & Marathon (M &W)	Golf (M &W)	Sepak Takraw (M &W)
Badminton (M &W)	Gymnastic (M &W) Artistic, Gymnastic Rhythmic (W)	Shooting (M &W)
Baseball (M)	Handball (M &W)	Soft Tennis (M &W)
Basketball (M &W)	Hockey (M &W)	Softball (W)
Boxing(M &W)	Judo (M &W)	Squash Rackets (M &W)
Bridge (M &W)	Kabaddi (NS) (M &W)	Table-Tennis (M &W)
Chess (M &W)	Karate (M &W)	Taekwondo (M &W)
Circle Style Kabaddi (M &W)	Kayaking and Canoeing (M &W)	Tennis (M &W)
Cricket (M &W)	Kho-Kho (M &W)	Volleyball (M &W)
Cross Country Races (M &W)	Netball (W)	Wrestling Free Style (M & W)& Greco Roman (M)
Cycling Road (M &W)	Pencak Silat (M &W)	Wt. Lifting (M &W)
Cycling Track (M &W)	Roller Sports (Speed Skating only)	Wushu (M &W)
Fencing (M &W)	Rowing (M &W)	Yoga (M &W)