

Age Limit: 23 to 35 years as on 1st July of the year of admission. Relax able up to three years in upper age for international players i.e. Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, World Championship and SC/ST/OBC candidates.

NOTE: Sports Authority of India reserves the right to cancel a course or change the venue of a course in view of inadequate response or due to other administrative reasons.

The last date to submit applications at the Centre concerned is 07-06-2018. Admission tests for Diploma Course will start at respective Centers in the last week of June 2018. List of eligible candidates will be uploaded on our website in the second week of June 2018.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The candidates desires to get admission in Diploma Course are required to apply in the prescribed proforma and enclose on online payment receipt of Rs.1000/- generated through SB Collect. Candidate may use different mode of payment while using SB collect such as Debit Card, Credit Card, Internet Banking, SBI Bank Challan/ SBI Buddy application.

Path for SB collect is as under:

1. [http : //www.onlinesbi.com](http://www.onlinesbi.com)
2. Click on SB Collect in the middle of the top blue bar
3. Select New version → Click check box for payment proceed
4. State of Institute → Select Punjab
5. Type of Institute → Select Education Institute → Go
6. Select the Education Institute → Sports Authority of India → Submit.
7. Select payment category and proceed → Application Fee for Diploma Course
8. Fill the Form → Submit.

Prospectus containing detailed information can also be obtained by paying Rs.1000/- or can be obtained by sending Draft of Rs.1050/- drawn in favour of respective heads as mentioned below;

1. **For Patiala Centre:** Executive Director, Sports Authority of India, NSNIS, Patiala 147001, payable at Patiala.
2. **For Thiruvananthapuram:** Principal, Sports Authority of India, Laxmibai National College of Physical Education, Kariavattom, Post Box No.3 Thiruvananthapuram payable at Thiruvananthapuram.
3. **For Bangalore Centre :** Regional Director , Sports Authority of India Netaji Subhas, South Centre, University Campus, Bangalore-560056, payable at Bangalore.
4. **For Kolkata Centre :** Director , Sports Authority of India, Netaji Subhas, Eastern centre, Salt Lake City, Sector- III, Kolkata-700091, payable at Kolkata.

Selection Criteria

Sr.No.	Examination	Duration	Marks
1.	General Knowledge Theory Examination	1 Hour	10
2.	Specialized Sports Theory Examination	1 Hour	25
3.	Specialized Sports Practical Examination	--	20
4.	Educational Qualification	--	15
5.	Sports Achievement	--	10
6.	Interview	--	20
		Total Marks	100

Academic Session: 1st Semester : 1st Week of July to 2nd Week of December
 2nd Semester : 2nd Week of January to 30th April

Vacation: Winter Vacation 24th December to 6th January

Medium of Instruction: Hindi and English

Attendance : A student of diploma course requires minimum of 85% attendance to appear in the examinations.

Note: 1. Final admission to the course will be subject to medical fitness of the candidate. Decision of the section committee will be final and binding. Sports Authority of India reserves the right to cancel any education programme, change the venue and also increase the duration of the course, due to administrative and other reasons.
 2. Candidates suspended under doping offence are not eligible to apply during their suspension period.

**DISCIPLINE WISE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE DIPLOMA COURSE IN
 SPORTS COACHING ALLOTTED TO EACH CENTRE
 (PATIALA, BANGALORE, KOLKATA AND THIRUVANANTHAPURAM)**

PATIALA		BANGALORE		KOLKATA		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	
Athletics	34	Athletics	20	Archery	15	Rowing, Kayaking & Canoeing	20
Basketball	18	Badminton	14	Athletics	23	--	--
Boxing	22	Hockey	18	Boxing	20	--	--
Cricket	16	Kabaddi	17	Cricket	15	--	--
Cycling	08	Kho-Kho	12	Football	26	--	--
Fencing	12	Lawn Tennis	06	Gymnastics	15	--	--
Football	26	Softball	15	--	--	--	--
Gymnastics	18	Swimming	16	--	--	--	--
Handball	20	Taekwondo	12	--	--	--	--
Hockey	24	Volleyball	14	--	-	--	--
Judo	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swimming	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Table Tennis	08	--	--	--	--	--	--
Volleyball	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Weightlifting	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wrestling	34	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wushu	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yoga	20	--	--	--	--	--	--

NOTE: If in any specialized sports discipline, number of selected candidates are less than the maximum allotted seats, the remaining seats will be allotted to any other sports discipline in the same centre or if the selected candidates are more than the maximum seats may be shifted to the other centre where the diploma is conducted in the same discipline.

