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Subject : All India Civil Services (AICS) Kho - Kho Men & Women Tournament 2025-26

Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board (CCSCSB), Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India in collaboration with Government of Maharashtra is organising All India Civil Services **Kho Kho (Men & Women)** Tournament 2025-26. The details of the Tournament are as under:-

Dates	Last Date of Entry	Team Composition		Venue	Chief Liaison Officer
19.03.2026 to 22.03.2025	12.03.2026	Men	15	Shiv Chhatrapati Krida Sankul, Balewadi, Mhalunge, Pune (Maharashtra)	Shri Rajendra M. Sapte, Taluka Sports Officer, Mobile No. -: 9822480509 Email: rajendrasapte0404@gmail. com dsysdesk17@gmail.com
		Men Manager	01		
		Men Coach	01		
		Total	17		
		Women	15		
		Women Manager	01		
		Women Coach	01		
		Total	17		

*However, last date of accepting entry form is the discretion of the hosting State/UT

3. The States/UTs/Regional Sports Boards are requested to consider sending their team for the above All India Civil Services Tournaments.

4. It may be ensured that the entries are submitted within prescribed time limits, teams are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation and transportation.

5. **List of players along with photocopy of their Identity Card** should be authenticated by the authorized officer under his signature & seal. All the participants shall carry individual Identity Card/Identity Slip/Age Proof for verification of eligibility criteria by the Organizing Committee/Representatives of the Board at the venue of the All India Civil Services Tournament.

6. **Managers' meeting is likely to be held in the evening a day before the date of commencement of the tournament.**

7. Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail Addresses may be indicated by the participating States/UTs/RSB's.

8. Every participating team may bring two flags representing their State/UT/Regional Sports Board with them.

9. It should be ensured that every member of the team reports at the venue and participates in the tournament as scheduled. Failure to do so shall be treated as an act of indiscipline. All the participants shall maintain strict discipline on and off the venue of the tournament. Any act of indiscipline/misbehaviour/misconduct will attract the provision of CCS (Conduct) Rules since Government Employees are treated 'ON DUTY' during All India Civil Services Tournament.

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10. The following categories of employees are **ELIGIBLE** for participation in AICS Tournaments:-

Eligible Categories:

- (a) Civilian employees of the Central Government coming under the definition of Central Government Employees (Paid from Consolidated Fund of India and contributing to General Provident Fund/New Pension Scheme).
- (b) Civilians in the Armed Forces Headquarters.
- (c) Civilian Personnel working in the Office of the Police Organizations, Headquarters of I.G. of Police in State subject to the conditions that they are not eligible to participate in the Police Meets.
- (d) Regular State Government Employees serving in the State Government Department but not from any semi-Government Autonomous bodies/ State Public Undertakings or similar Offices.
- (e) RSB's team may include the Central Government employees working under their Jurisdiction.
- (f) Persons employed as Sports Officers/Instructors (Sports) in offices/educational institutions/physical training institutions

12. The following categories of employees are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for participation in AICS Tournaments:-

Non Eligible Categories:

- i. Uniform personnel in Defence Services/Para Military Organizations/Central Police Organization/Police/RPF/CISF/ITBP/NSG etc.
- ii. Employees of Autonomous bodies/undertaking/Public Sector Banks even though administratively controlled by the Central Ministries.
- iii. Casual/Daily wages workers.
- iv. Employees attached to offices on temporary duty.
- v. A newly recruited employee who has put less than 6 months in regular establishment/service.

13. Any information regarding change in dates/venue/cancellation etc. about the AICS tournament will be available on our website i.e. <https://doptcirculars.nic.in/Default.aspx?URL=fOuBbvirXfm4%20>
All the participant teams are, therefore, requested to check from organizers of the tournament about any possible change before starting their journey.

14. "Chief Referee/Umpires" decision shall be final and binding on the competing teams.

15. The entries in the prescribed proforma enclosed at Annexure- II (duly filled) may be sent on email on rajendrasapte0404@gmail.com, along with photocopy of ID card **before the last date**.

16. The following Nodal Officer of the hosting state/UT may be contacted in case of any other query:-

S.No.	Name	Contact information
1.	Chief Liaison Officer : Shri Rajendra M. Sapte	Taluka Sports Officer, Mobile No. -: 9822480509 Email: rajendrasapte0404@gmail.com , dsysdesk17@gmail.com
2.	Tournament Secretary : Shri Jaideep G. Kamat,	Secretary, Sachivalaya Gymkhana, Opp. Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032. Tel. No. 022-35645356 Mobile No. 9869323284 Email:- sachivalayagym@rediffmail.com
3.	Joint Tournament Secretary : Shri Pratap Madkar,	Hon. Secretary, Sachivalaya Gymkhana, Mumbai - 400 032 Tel. No. 022-35645356 Mobile No. 9702707088 Email-sachivalayagym1954@gmail.com

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17. Mr. Raj Kumar , Convener Kho Kho, (CCSCSB) Mob. No. 9205031558 may be contacted for sports, rules regarding queries.

18. The Participants must ensure that he/she is physically fit to engage in the specified sports activities. In the event of any unfortunate accidents or incidents occurring during the course of the events, the CCSCSB/Hosting State/UT/RSB will not be held responsible or liable in any manner.

Yours faithfully,



(Satyendra Singh)
Secretary, CCSCSB

Copy to: Hosting State/UTs:

Sh. Sunil Pandhare
Dy. Secretary (Sports)
Govt. of Maharashtra
Room No. 717, Mantralaya (Annex Building) Madam Cama Road,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Mumbai -400 032
Email: sports2.sesd-mh@gov.in

Copy also to (through DoPT's website) :

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States/ UTS and,
2. Secretary, General Administration Departments of all States/UTs
3. Secretary of all Regional Sports Boards.
4. Director of Sports & Youth Services of all States/UTs.
5. Mr. Raj Kumar, Convener Kho Kho, No.9205031558

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF AICS KHO KHO MEN & WOMEN TOURNAMENT -
2025-26

1. ACS Kho Kho Tournament 2025-26 will be conducted as per rules and regulations of Kho Kho Federation of India.
2. Duration of the Tournament is 04 days. Team composition will be as follows:-
Men - 17 (15 players, 01 Coach, 01 Manager)
Women - 17 (15 players, 01 Coach, 01 Manager)
3. Each match will consist of TWO (02) innings. An inning will consist of Chasing and Defending turns which shall be of Nine (09) minutes each for Men/Women. There shall be an interval of Six (06) minutes after an innings and Three (03) minutes break between two turns for Men/Women. The game is won by a team that scores more points (one point is awarded for every Defender, who is out).
4. From chaser side team, 9 players will take the field in the beginning of the match and from defender side team 3 Runners will enter in the Court in a batch of three for their Defense. Subsequently next 3 Runners will enter the Court through their Entry Zone only. When third/last Defender of a batch is declared out, next 3 Runners shall be inside the Court before two KHOS are given. Those Runners who fail to enter within the time lapse of two KHOS, shall be declared out for having entered late (Late Entry.)
5. Minimum 08 entries of Men teams and 04 Women Teams are required to conduct the tournament. However, in case, less than four entries will receive, the tournament will be conducted in trial mode and no Trophies/Medals, Certificates will be awarded to the winners/runners up of the trial mode.
6. The decision of Referees'/Umpires'/Officials' will be final and binding on the competing teams.
7. All teams must be in their State Uniforms and Number (1 to 12) shall be printed on front and back of the T Shirt.
8. Each player should carry Id. Card for identity and will be checked before the event.
9. Participation certificates will be issued to all the participants. Merit Certificates and Medals will be presented to First, Second, Third & Fourth place holders.

Annexure-II

ALL INDIA CIVIL SERVICES KHO - KHO (MEN & WOMEN) TOURNAMENT 2025-26

ENTRY FORM (Men ☐ ,Women ☐) please Tick

ENTRY FORM

Name of the State Sectt. / RSB: _____

S. No.	Name of Player.	Ministry/Department	Date of Birth	ID Card No. (along with copy)
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Details.	Manager	Coach
Name and Designation		
Office Address		
Contact No.		

Signature of Competent approval authority

Name:

(Rubber Stamp)

Designation:

State/Board:

Full address:

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

The State Government/R.S.B. intends to enter a team for the All India Civil Service Tournament/Competition. Consequently, I submit the entry form duly completed. I hereby undertake on behalf of the State Govt./RSBs to abide by the rules and instructions of the Tournament/Competition.

2. I certify that the players mentioned in this form who will participate in the All India Civil Services Tournament/Competition are employees of the State Government/Central Government. No member of the team is a casual/daily wage employees. All the players are eligible to participate in the Tournament/Competition as per eligibility criteria laid down by the Board. In case if it is found that any member of the team is not eligible and is included in the team, the team will be automatically disqualified from the Tournament/Competition without any notice.

3. I also undertake the responsibility to ensure that this State's/RSB's team after being entered in the Tournament/Competition will participate in the Tournament/Competition and at any stage would not refuse to participate or withdraw from the Tournament/Competition without prior approval of the Board.

Signature of Competent approval authority

Name: (Rubber Stamp)

Designation:

State/Board:

Full address:

Note:-

(a) The participants are required to produce their office identity cards at the venue. Therefore they shall bring their Identity Cards with them. Where the system of Identity Card is not in force, the participants can produce their photographs duly authenticated by their offices.

(b) This proforma will be used for all the AICS Tournaments/Competition and will be furnished to the Organising Secretary with an endorsement to the Board's office at least 10 days before the commencement of the Tournament/Competition duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary concerned of the State and by the Secretary or President of Regional Sports Board.