

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESERVED CATEGORY OF SPORTS

(Candidates are advised to visit website of Sports Department at www.sports.puchd.ac.in)

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.

1. Each candidate applying for admission in this category shall, along with the Admission Form, will submit following documents to the concerned department and photocopy of one complete set of Admission Form, along with the all relevant documents after paging all the documents, will submit in the office of Campus Sports, (Gymnasium Building), P.U. Chandigarh before the last date of submission of form. The candidate has to submit the form complete in all respect within stipulated date in the concerned department and in the Campus Sports department.
 - a) Self-attested photocopies of Gradation Certificate issued by concerned State Sports Department and Sports Certificate.
 - b) Self-attested photocopies of Class 10th and Class 10+2 and Bachelor's Detailed Marks Certificates.
 - c) Undertaking of the sports achievements (**Annexure-I**) and attendance in sports grounds (**Annexure-II**).
2. The DUI 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.
3. Reservation under Sports Category is meant only for those active sports-person¹ who participate in the Campus, University, State, National, International level Sports Tournaments. Such students will be considered for admission only if:
 - i. Their achievement in sports relates to their activities in any of the four years immediately preceding the year of admission² (relaxable to 5 years in exceptional cases, on merit, for outstanding sportspersons³).
 - ii. They are otherwise also eligible for participation in Inter-College, Inter-University tournaments. Candidates applying for sports quota must also be eligible on the basis of age to participate in the Inter University Competitions representing Panjab University for the next one year of their course duration.
 - iii. The Candidate qualifies in the sports trials in the concerned game. It is essential to qualify skill and Game performance Test to be eligible for verification of original sports certificates for awarding marks. The sports merit will be prepared as per Criteria given in **Annexure IV**.
 - iv. No document including Undertaking etc. will be accepted after the last date of submission of Admission Form by the Campus Sports Department. However, in case any sportsperson earns any achievement up to June 30, 2024, he/she may submit supplementary copy of the document to the Campus Sports Department along with additional Undertaking.
 - v. Sports Participation in the same game in two different competitions in two different academic sessions (irrespective of the event) is essential for the candidates seeking admission under this category within the prescribed period of four years **i.e. from 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2024**.
 - vi. The games for which Panjab University seeks its claim for award of points from MAKA Trophy (Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy) to be awarded by Association of Indian Universities for the preceding year of the admission year will be considered as eligible sports disciplines for admission under reserved category of sports.
4. A committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor/DUI shall prepare the sports merit of applicants applying under reserved category of Sports by screening the applications, conducting Skill & Game Performance Test and verifying the original Merit / Participation Sports Certificates of the applicants as per criteria mention in **Annexure -IV**. Only such applicants will be allowed to appear for the actual sports trials, whose application is found in conformity with the requirement/ qualifications mentioned in the Guidelines by the Campus Sports Department. Candidates are to appear for sports trials in proper sports kit with all the original sports certificates and required academic certificates.
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% of 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.
6. The order of precedence in the selection of candidates for admission will be as per achievement of candidate.
 - i. Applicant securing higher marks in sports merit will be placed / given higher preference.
 - ii. If there is a tie within the same category, the tie shall be resolved by considering the 'academic merit' i.e. as per admission criteria of the concerned department 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 the concerned Department in which an applicant applied for admission.

¹Means a person attending the grounds regularly so as to appear himself for participation in the Inter-College and Inter-University Tournaments. However, his / her age fall within the age group which is eligible for participation in Inter-College/Inter-University Competition.

²Preceding four years means from 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2024.

³A person getting any of the first three position or represented India in the Olympic Games/Paralympics Games/ World Cups / Championship / Asian Game / Asian Cups / Asian Championships / Common Wealth Game / Common wealth Championships / World University Games / World University Championship for seniors and juniors. A person getting any of the first three position in the National University Games / Khelo India University Games and in those games and tournaments which are considered for the calculation of marks awarded to each University for the purpose of awarding MAKA Trophy and recognized by competent authority of the games mentioned in clause 14.

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.
8. When a candidate is required to abstain from the Department for participation in Inter College / Inter University / National / International / State Sports Tournaments, he/she shall give prior information to the Chairperson of the concerned Department.
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.
10. Deficiency of equal numbers of lectures (theory, practical, seminars and tutorials etc.) shall be condoned for sportspersons for attending Coaching Camps 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 tournament.
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 only by the University Chief Medical Officer will be accepted.
NOTE: In case a student remains present in the concerned Department for classes but absent in the grounds for sports then his/her Medical Certificate will not be accepted and his/her admission shall liable to be cancelled.
12. If any State of India does not have its gradation policy then gradation of the sports certificate of the students of the concerned state will be done as per Annexure IV. If any game/tournament which is not graded by the concerned state the certificates of the same game/sport will be graded as per Annexure IV, In such cases if there is one association/federation or more than one association / federation in any game, the sports certificates issued by those concerned game State Associations for State level tournaments will be considered which are recognized by National Federation of the concerned game duly affiliated with Indian Olympic Association and duly registered under the concerned Indian Act. For Inter State, National and International level competitions conducted in India, the certificates issued by only those National Federations of the concerned game will be considered which are duly affiliated with Indian Olympic Association and the recognized National Federation of the concerned game must be recognized and affiliated with International Federation of the concerned game. In case of Cricket, BCCI will be the-competent authority. For International level competitions, the certificates issued by those National Federations/International Sports Federations of the concerned game (e.g. FIBA, FIFA etc.) will be considered which are duly recognized by concerned Country's Olympic Association and Ministry of Sports. Such National Olympic Association should be duly recognized by International Olympic Committee.
13. 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.
14. The clause 3 (i) and (ii) will not be applicable for Arjuna Awardee / 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.
15. The admission of students under reserved category of sports will be provisional until the verification of sports certificates from the concerned issuing authority.
16. Second Round of Sports Trials will be conducted on the request of particular department for the candidates who could not appear in the First Round of Sports Trials due to specific reasons, if the seats remain vacant in the concerned department.