

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
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CIRCULAR

Sub: Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs – All India Civil Services Weightlifting, Powerlifting and Kho-Kho (Men & Women) Tournament 2025-26 – Formation of Puducherry Civil Servants team – Selection Trials- Intimation – REG.

Ref: 1. F.No.17/2/2025-26/CCSCSB dt. 10.02.2026
 2. F. No. 13/2/2025-26/CCSCSB dt. 05.02.2026

The All India Civil Services Weightlifting, Powerlifting Tournament 2025-26 will be held at Weightlifting Hall, Sports Complex, Sector-42, Chandigarh from 05th to 10th March 2026 and Kho-Kho will be held at Shiv Chhatrapati Krida Sankul, Balewadi, Pune (Maharashtra) from 19th to 22nd March 2026 respectively, under the auspicious of Central Civil Services, Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi.

2. In this regard, the Selection trials for the formation of the Puducherry Civil Servants Teams shall be held is as follows: -

Sl. No	Discipline	Venue	Date
1.	Powerlifting & Weightlifting	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, IGSC, Uppalam, Puducherry.	20 th February 2026 at 08.30 A.M.
2.	Kho-Kho	Multipurpose Hall, Lawspet, Puducherry.	26 th February 2026 at 08.30 A.M.

3. The composition of the teams is as follows: -

Sl. No.	Date of the competition	Sports/Event	Team Composition	
1	05 th to 10 th March 2026	Weightlifting	Men	08
			Women	08
			Coach (Men)	01
			Coach (Women)	01
			Manager	01
		Powerlifting	Total	19
			Men	08
			Women	08
			Coach (Men)	01
			Coach (Women)	01
1.	19 th to 22 nd March 2026	Kho-Kho (Men & Women)	Manager	01
			Total	19
			Men	15
			Coach (Men)	01
			Manager (Men)	01
		Kho-Kho (Men & Women)	Total	17
			Women	15
			Coach (Women)	01
			Manager (Women)	01
			Total	17

4. The Weightlifting & Powerlifting Championship will be held in the following weight categories: -

Events	Weight categories in Kg							
Men-Powerlifting	59	66	74	83	93	105	120	120+
Women-Powerlifting	47	52	57	63	69	76	84	84+
Men- Weightlifting	60	65	71	79	88	94	110	110+
Women- Weightlifting	48	53	58	63	69	77	86	86+

5. Eligibility of players

- i. Regular Government employees serving in the Union Territory of Puducherry Departments, but not from any semi-Govt. autonomous bodies/State public undertaking or similar offices.
- ii. Civilian persons working in the offices of the police Organization, Headquarters of I.G. of Police in the state subject to the conditions that they are not eligible to participate in the Police meets.
- iii. Persons employed as Sports Officers/Instructors (sports) in offices /Educational institutions/Physical Training institutions.

6. Non Eligible categories

- i. Uniformed personnel in Defence services/Paramilitary/Police Department/RPF/CISF/ITBP/NSG /SPG etc.
- ii. Employees of Autonomous Bodies/undertaking/Public Sector Banks even though administratively controlled by the central Ministries.
- iii. Casual/Daily Wage workers
- iv. Employees attached to Offices on temporary duties
- v. A newly recruited Govt. employees who have put in less than 6 months in regular establishment/service
- vi. Professional or hired artists.

7. To streamline the participation of the Puducherry Civil Servants Team in the All-India Civil Services Tournament, the following criteria have been followed:

(i) The eligible Government Employee can participate in only one Game/Sport per year in which they are specialized.

(ii) The team may not be sent if the participation of the players is less than the required number during the selection trials.

(iii) The Players without proper dress code, kit shall not be allowed to participate in the selection trials.

(iv) The Team shall not be sent for participation in the AICS Tournament if the selection committee decides the team is Sub-Standard to represent the Puducherry State Team.

(v) If any Player indulges in misbehaviour with the Selection Committee member, he will be disqualified from that selection trial and debarred for the next year.

(vi) The Entry form should be submitted with a covering letter from the Head of the Office/Institution on or before the date mentioned in the Circular.

(vii) Late submission of entry forms will not be accepted under any circumstances.

(viii) The selected players shall not withdraw their participation from AICS Tournament under any Circumstances. In some special cases, a letter should be submitted through their Head of Office at the earliest to the Office of the Director (Sports & Youth Affairs) so as to upgrade the waiting list player into the Team

8. The Government officials who are eligible and willing may attend the Selection Trials and the Entry forms in the enclosed Proforma duly filled in and signed by the respective Heads of Offices/Departments may be sent one day before the selection trials to the Office of the Director (Sports & Youth Affairs), B-Block, III Floor, Directorate of School Education, Anna Nagar, Puducherry – 605 005.

9. The participants are requested to produce their official Identity cards at the time of the Selection Trials. Participation of eligible Government Employees in the Selection Trials is treated as “ON DUTY”.




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To
The Heads of Departments/Offices

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (ARW), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
2. The Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Puducherry.