

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
 PKC EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX,
 ANNA NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY - 605005

Puducherry, dt. 19.01.2026

C I R C U L A R

Sub.: DSYA – All India Civil Services Tournament 2025-26 - Formation of Puducherry Civil Servants Team for Carrom, Badminton, Cricket, Basketball, Chess, Hockey, Kabaddi and Best Physique teams – Conduct of Selection Trials – Intimation – Reg.

Ref: F.No.9/2/2025-26/CCSCSB dt. 10.11.2025

The All India Civil Services Carrom, Badminton, Cricket, Basketball, Chess, Hockey, Kabaddi and Best Physique team Tournament 2025-26 will be held at Goa, Chandigarh and Delhi 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:

SI. No.	GAME/EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE
1.	Hockey (Men & Women)	22.01.2026 2.00 p.m.	Acharya Engineering College, Villianur. Puducherry.
2.	Cricket (Men)	22.01.2026 8.30 a.m.	Victory Sports Academy, Kanuvapet. Villianur. Puducherry.
3.	Badminton (Men & Women)	23.01.2026 8.30 a.m.	Dr. APJ Abdulkalam Badminton Club, 6th Cross, Gnanaprakasham Nagar. Puducherry.
4.	Carrom (Men & Women)	23.01.2026 8.30 a.m.	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Vanarapet, Puducherry.
5.	Chess (Men & Women)	23.01.2026 8.30 a.m.	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Vanarapet, Puducherry.
6.	Basketball (Men & Women)	23.01.2026 8.30 a.m.	Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Upalam. Puducherry.
7.	Kabaddi (Men & Women)	27.01.2026. 8.30 a. m.	Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall, Lawspet. Puducherry.
8.	Best Physique (Men)	28.01.2026 8.30 a. m.	Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall, Lawspet. Puducherry.

The composition of the teams is as follows: -

i) BADMINTON (Men & Women)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
15 th to 21 st February 2026	Men	07	Dayanand Bandodkar Krida Sankool, Peddem, Mapusa, Goa
	Men Veteran (40 +)	04	
	Men Veteran (50+)	04	
	Women	04	
	Women Veteran (40+)	03	
	Women Veteran (50+)	03	
	Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	27	

(ii) CARROM (Men & Women)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 24 th February 2026	Men	06	Thyagaraj Stadium. INA, New Delhi.
	Men (Veteran)	02	
	Women	06	
	Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	16	

(iii) CRICKET (Men)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 26 th February 2026	Men	16	1. Bharat Nagar Cricket Ground, Ashok Vihar, Delhi. 2. Vikaspuri Cricket ground G Block, Bhind Sonia PVR, New Delhi 3. Central Secretariat Cricket groungVinay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi
	Batting Coach	01	
	Balling Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	19	

(iv) CHESS (Men & Women)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 26 th February 2026	Men	06	Thyagaraj Stadium. INA, New Delhi.
	Women	06	
	Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	14	

(v) BASKETBALL (Men & Women)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 23 rd February 2026	Men	12	Ananvas Basketball Centre, Bal Bharti Public School
	Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	14	
	Women	12	
	Coach (Women)	01	
	Manager (Women)	01	
Total		14	

(vi) HOCKEY (Men & Women)

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 28 th February 2026	Men	18	GGSSS, Jhimil, SBV Ashok Nagar, Ghuman Hera
	Coach	01	
	Manager	01	
	Total	20	
	Women	18	
	Coach (Women)	01	
	Manager (Women)	01	
Total		20	

(vii) KABADDI (Men& Women) : -

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
09 th to 14 th February 2026	Men	14	Kabaddi Ground Sports Complex, Sector – 42, Chandigarh
	Coach (Men)	01	
	Manager (Men)	01	
	Total	16	
	Women	14	
	Coach (Women)	01	
	Manager (Women)	01	
	Total	16	

(viii) BEST PHYSIQUE (Men): -

Dates	Team Composition	No. of Players /Officials	Venue
17 th to 19 th February 2026	Men Coach (Men) Manager (Men) Total	14 01 01 16	Thiyagaraj Stadium, INA, New Delhi.

4. Eligibility of players

- 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.
- 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.
- Persons employed as Sports Officers/Instructors (sports) in offices /Educational institutions/Physical Training institutions.

5. Non Eligible categories

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

6. 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 are 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

7. 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.

8. 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 Institution/Departments/Offices concerned.

Copy to:

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