**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CGST & CENTRAL EXCISE ZONE LUCKNOW,**
**7-A, ASHOK MARG, LUCKNOW-226001**

# Recruitment of Meritorious Sportspersons under Sports Quota

Applications are invited from meritorious sportsperson in 65 disciplines mentioned in the list in Para A IV of DoPT Office Memorandum No. DOPT-1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024 for the recruitment under Sports Quota in the following grade:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post | No. of vacancies | Pay (As per 7th CPC) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tax Assistant | 03 | Level – 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500 – Rs. 81,100) |
| 2 | Havaldar | 14 | Level – 1 in the pay matrix (Rs. 18,000 – Rs. 56,900) |

**Eligibility for consideration:**
Sportsperson having represented-

i. a State or the country in the National or International competition; or Medal winners in Junior National Championships; or Medal winners in Khelo India Youth Games (age category above 18 years); or Khelo India Winter Games; or Khelo India Para Games; or Medal winners in Khelo India University Games; or Medal winners in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in any of the games/sports mentioned above.

For Chess: Grand Master (GM) Title, International Master (IM) Title, Chess Olympiad. IM/GM title should be in Open Category like Woman Grandmaster (WGM) etc. While National Open Chess Championship is treated as National Championships, the medal winning performance in National Team Chess Championship will also be considered for recruitment.

ii. Their University in the Inter-University Tournaments conducted by the Inter-University Sports Boards in any of the sports/games mentioned above.

iii. The State School Teams in the National Sports/games for schools conducted by the All India School Games Federation in any of the games/sports mentioned above.

Further, details regarding educational qualifications, proforma for submission of applications and other eligibility conditions are available on the Central Board of Indirect Taxes Departmental official website **https://www.cbic.gov.in** and on the Central Tax, website **https://ccolkozone.gov.in.**

The willing and eligible applicants may send their applications in the prescribed proforma by 23.11.2026 (17.00 hrs) either by post or by hand [another ten (10) days for applicants domiciled in North Eastern states, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakswadweep, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh] addressed to the Additional Commissioner (CCA), Office of The Principal Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise Lucknow Zone, 7-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001.

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# Details/Instructions to Recruitment under Sports Quota

**Recruitment of Meritorious Sportsperson in the office of Principal Chief Commissioner, CGST & Central Excise, Lucknow Zone, Lucknow**

The Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise Lucknow Zone invites applications for the recruitment of Meritorious Sportsperson in the following disciplines:

| S. No. | Name of the Sport | S. No. | Name of the Sport | S. No. | Name of the Sport |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Archery | 23 | Handball | 45 | Rowing |
| 2 | Athletics | 24 | Hockey | 46 | Rugby |
| 3 | Atya-Patya | 25 | Ice-Hockey | 47 | Sepak Takraw |
| 4 | Badminton | 26 | Ice-Skating | 48 | Soft Ball |
| 5 | Ball-Badminton | 27 | Ice-Skiing | 49 | Soft Tennis |
| 6 | Baseball | 28 | Judo | 50 | Squash |
| 7 | Basket Ball | 29 | Kabaddi | 51 | Swimming |
| 8 | Billiards & Snookers | 30 | Karate | 52 | Table Tennis |
| 9 | Body-Building | 31 | Kayaking & Canoeing | 53 | Taekwondo |
| 10 | Boxing | 32 | Kho – Kho | 54 | Tenni-Koit |
| 11 | Bridge | 33 | Kudo | 55 | Tennis |
| 12 | Carrom | 34 | Mallakhamb | 56 | Tenpin Bowling |
| 13 | Chess | 35 | Motor Sports | 57 | Triathlon |
| 14 | Cricket | 36 | Net Ball | 58 | Tug-of-war |
| 15 | Cycling | 37 | Para Sports (For Sports discipline included in Para Olympics and para Asian Games) | 59 | Volleyball |
| 16 | Cycle Polo | 38 | Pencak Silat | 60 | Weightlifting |
| 17 | Deaf Sports | 39 | Polo | 61 | Wushu |
| 18 | Equestrian | 40 | Power Lifting | 62 | Wrestling |
| 19 | Fencing | 41 | Shooting | 63 | Yachting |
| 20 | Football | 42 | Shooting Ball | 64 | Tennis Ball Cricket |
| 21 | Golf | 43 | Roll Ball | 65 | Yogasana |
| 22 | Gymnastics | 44 | Roller Skating | | |

2. Post wise number of vacancies for recruitment are mentioned in the table below:-

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post | No. of Posts | Pay (As per 7th CPC) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tax Assistant | 03 | Level – 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500 – Rs. 81,100) |
| 2 | Havaldar | 14 | Level – 1 in the pay matrix (Rs. 18,000 – Rs. 56,900) |

## 3. Eligibility Conditions

i. **Age Limit**:

The candidate must be of 18 to 27 years of age on 23.11.2026. Relaxation in upper age

limit by five (5) years shall be allowed in each case. In addition, relaxation in upper age limit of five years shall be allowed only to candidates belonging to Scheduled Cast (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) in each case. Accordingly, total 10 Years of age relaxation is allowed to candidates belonging to SC/ST only. Although additional age relaxation as mentioned above shall be provided to SC/ST candidates, no post shall be reserved for any category of candidates.

**Note**:- *Age relaxation as mentioned above will be admissible only to those sportspersons, who satisfy all other eligibility conditions related to education and sports qualifications, backed by a certificate in the prescribed form, from an authority, as detailed in this Notification.*

### (ii) Educational Qualification:

| Post | Educational and other Qualification required |
|---|---|
| Tax Assistant | 1. Bachelor's Degrees of a recognized University or equivalent.<br>2. Possess a speed of not less than 8000 key depressions per hour for data entry work. |
| Havaldar | 1. Matriculation or equivalent from any recognized Board.<br>**Note:** Candidates will be required to possess the physical standards and pass physical tests as specified below, namely:-<br><br>**For Male Candidates:-**<br>Physical standard (minimum)<br>**Height** - 157.5 Cms (relaxable by 5 Cms in the case of Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Schedule Tribes)<br>**Chest**-81 Cms (fully expanded with minimum expansion of 5 Cms)<br>**Physical Test:**<br>Walking- 1600 Meters in 15 minutes<br><br>**For Female Candidates:-**<br>Physical standard (minimum)<br>**Height** - 152 Cms ; **Weight**- 48 Kgs. (Height relaxable by 2.5 Cms and weight by 2 Kgs. in the case of Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Schedule Tribes)<br>**Physical Test:**<br>Walking-1 km in 20 minutes. |

### iii. Sports Eligibility:

Appointment can be made of a sportsperson considered meritorious with reference to the following criteria:-

Sportsperson having represented-

i. a State or the country in the National or International competition; or Medal winners in Junior National Championships; or Medal winners in Khelo India Youth Games (age category above 18 years); or Khelo India Winter Games; or Khelo India Para Games; or Medal winners in Khelo India University Games; or Medal winners in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in any of the games/sports mentioned in the DoPT office Memorandum No. DOPT-1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024.

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ii. Their University in the Inter-University Tournaments conducted by the Inter-University Sports Boards in any of the sports/games specified in DoPT Office Memorandum No. DOPT-1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024.

iii. The State School Teams in the National Sports/games for schools conducted by the All India School Games Federation in any of the games/sports mentioned in DoPT office Memorandum No. DOPT-1720781414772 dated 04.03.2024.

4. **Evidence in support of merit in Sports Events/Games**

Only certificates awarded by the authorities hereunder will be taken into account as evidence in support of having participated in competitions in any of the above Sports events/Games mentioned in para 1 above while considering eligibility of the applicant. The applicant may submit self-attested copies of at least one merit certificate issued by one of the authorities mentioned hereunder along with the application:-

| Sl. No. | Competition | Authority awarding Certificate | Form in which certificate is to be awarded |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | International Competition | Secretary of the National Federation of the Game concerned. | Form-1 |
| 2 | National Competition | Secretary of the National Federation or Secretary of the State Association of the Game concerned. | Form-2 |
| 3 | Inter-University Tournaments | Dean of Sports or other officer in overall charge of sports of the University concerned. | Form-3 |
| 4 | National/Sports/ Games for Schools | Director or Additional/Joint or Deputy Director in overall charge of sports/games for Schools in the Directorate of Public Instructions/Education of the State. | Form-4 |
| 5 | Khelo India University Games/ Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para Games | Officer designated/Officer in-charge from Sports Authority of India (SAI) for Khelo India University/ Khelo India Youth Games/ Khelo India Winter Games/Khelo India Para Games. | Form-5 |

The applicant is required to submit the forms 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (whichever applicable) complete in all respects. The specimens of the said forms are mentioned at Annexure B hereinafter.

5. **Selection of the Applicants**

i. Subject to fulfilling of the qualification at para 3 (ii) herein above, the applications shall be scrutinized and suitable applicants will be shortlisted for further selection procedure.

**Success in the above test confers no right to appointment unless the Department is**

**satisfied after such enquiry, as may be considered necessary that the applicant is suitable in all respect for appointment to the post.**

ii. The merit of Sportspersons, who fulfil the aforesaid eligibility conditions, shall be considered/decided in the order of preference as below-

a. First preference to those candidates who have represented the country in an International Competition with the clearance of the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
b. Next preference may be given to those who have represented a State/U.T. in the Senior or Junior level national Championships organized by the National Sports Federations recognized by Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports or National Games organized by Indian Olympics Association and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place. Between the candidates participating in Senior and Junior National Championships/games, the candidates having participated and won medal in Senior National Championship should be given preference.
c. Next preference may be given to those, who have represented a University in an Inter-University competition conducted by Association of Indian Universities/Inter University Sports Board Or Khelo India University Games conducted with authorization of Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place in finals.
d. Next preference may be given to those who have represented a State/UT in Khelo India Youth Games (age category above 18 years) or Khelo India Winter Games or Khelo India Para Games conducted with authorization of Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place in finals.
e. Next preference may be given to those who have represented the State Schools in the National sports/games for Schools conducted by the All-India School Games Federation and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place.
f. Next preference may be given to those who represented a State/Union Territory/University/State Schools Teams at the level mentioned in categories (b) to (e) but could not win a medal or position, in the same order of preference.

**Note 1**: *In the event of tie those who have secured a higher position or won more than one medal may be given the preference.*
**Note 2**: *Participation in individual and team event/item may be given the same preference.*
**Note 3**: *No preference may be given for winning more than one medal/position.*
**Note 4**: *In case of any doubt about the status of a tournament, the matter will be decided by the Department of Personnel & Training in consultation with Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.*

iii. The shortlisted candidates will be called for data entry speed test in case they have applied for the post of Tax Assistant. Similarly, the shortlisted candidates will be called for Physical Standards & Physical Efficiency Test in case they have applied for the post of Havaldar as mentioned at para 3 (ii) above.

6. **Documents to be attached**

Self-attested copies of the following certificates are to be enclosed/affixed along with the application and no originals to be enclosed along with the application.

i. Matriculation/SSC or equivalent certificate for proof of age
ii. Education qualification certificate
iii. Relevant Forms for Sports/games certificates as mentioned in Annexure-B (Form-1, Form-2, Form-3, Form-4, Form-5).
iv. NOC from the present employer, if applicable
v. Identity proof (copy of Aadhar Card/PAN CARD, Driving License, Passport, any other identity card issued by Central/State Government authorities)

vi. Caste certificate issued by Central/State Government authorities (if applicable).
vii. Recent colour Passport Size Photo (to be affixed on the application form)
viii. Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) certificate (if applicable).

## 7. General Instructions to the applicants

(i) The applicant has to go through the notification, eligibility criteria, instruction to candidates, vacancy positions, other conditions and instructions etc., carefully before filling up the application form in the given format.

(ii) Recent colour passport size photograph should be affixed on the Application in the space provided for the said purpose.

(iii) Application not containing the required details/enclosures, or which are incomplete and/or unsigned will not be entertained/considered.

(iv) Failure to comply with the instructions/conditions prescribed in this recruitment advertisement/notice will result in rejection of the application, and no such intimation will be served, nor any communication in this regard will be entertained.

(v) The candidate can apply for more than one post in a single application form, but **only one application should be submitted by the candidate**. If any candidate submits more than one application, all such applications will be summarily rejected.

(vi) If applicant is applying for both post in a single application form, the applicant should clearly indicate the preference of the posts in the application form to which he/she is applying as first preference, second preference.

(vii) Failure to indicate the posts in the column "Post applied for" will make the application liable for rejection without any further correspondence.

(viii) Candidates seeking relaxation benefits must ensure that they are entitled to such relaxation as per the eligibility prescribed in the notification and furnish relevant documents in support of the same.

(ix) Copy of the Caste Certificate for SC/ST category and OBC category candidates in the prescribed form (Prescribed for appointment under Government of India) from the competent authority is to be enclosed along with the application form. Format of the Caste Certificate for SC/ST category and OBC category candidates is enclosed as Annexure-C & Annexure D respectively.

(x) Further, there should be no ongoing investigation against the candidate regarding Doping or using unfair means of any nature to compete or win in any of Sporting event. A declaration to this effect must be given by the candidate.

(xi) The certificates of sports achievements submitted in any other form, or from authorities other than those detailed in para 4 above, will be ignored.

(xii) Sportsperson who are already employed in Central Government or State Government departments/organization or PSUs should furnish an NOC from the present employer.

(xiii) In case of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)-

a. The disability conditions falling under the category "likely to improve" under temporary disability category, are not eligible for reservation
b. The conditions i.e. "progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve" be treated eligible for reservation.

## 8. Terms and Conditions governing the application: -

a. The applicant must be in possession of the requisite educational qualification for the concerned post on the closing date of submission of the application form.
b. The application form as per Annexure 'A' duly filled in all respects should be submitted in a closed cover super scribed with words "Application for Meritorious Sportsperson in CGST & Central Excise Lucknow Zone 2026" and addressed to:

The Additional Commissioner (CCA),
Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise,
Lucknow Zone, 7-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

c. Cut-off date for determining the age and other eligibility criteria be 23.11.2026.
d. Data Entry test and Physical Efficiency/Physical Standard test will be held in Lucknow. The shortlisted candidates will be required to appear for the same at their own expenses and the date, time and venue of such tests will be communicated in the course of time.
e. The Selected candidate are liable to be posted anywhere under the jurisdiction of Cadre Control Authority Lucknow (Lucknow Zone & Meerut Zone spread over Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand.
f. The selected candidates will be under probation for 2 years or such period as per the extant instructions of the Government of India. The selected candidates will be required to represent the Central GST, Central Excise and Customs, Lucknow Zone including Meerut Zone, in the tournament/meets as decided by this office.
g. In the event of any tie the decision of the appointing authority will be final.
h. The Chief Commissioner of CGST & Central Excise, Lucknow Zone (CCA) has the right to cancel the recruitment process, at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.
i. Any form of canvassing by any candidate will render his/her candidature liable to be rejected summarily at any stage of the recruitment process.
j. The selected candidates should produce all the relevant certificates in original for verification at the time when they are called for.
k. Medical fitness of the candidates will be ascertained before their formal appointment.
l. If at any stage during the recruitment process, the candidate is found to have furnished any wrong information, statement or declaration or falsified/misrepresented any facts, his/her candidature/appointment will be liable for cancellation.
m. This recruitment is subject to applicable Rules for recruitment of meritorious sports persons, issued by Government of India from time to time.
n. For update please visit **https://www.cbic.gov.in** and **https://ccolkozone.gov.in** regularly.

**Enclosures:-**

i. **Annexure-A:** Application form.
ii. **Annexure-B:** Form-1, Form-2, Form-3, Form-4 & Form-5.
iii. **Annexure-C:** Format of Cast Certificate for SC/ST Category.
iv. **Annexure-D:** Format of Cast Certificate for OBC Category.
v. **Annexure-E:** Format of PwBD Certificate

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