

# **BUSINESS RULES**

## **SPORTS EXCELLENCE ADMISSION (SEA) TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

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## 1. PREAMBLE

The admission to the undergraduate programs to a few IITs through Sports Excellence Admission (SEA) mode is aimed to reward and encourage students who have achieved a certain level of excellence in sports of their choice. This is an effort to make high-quality education at IITs more inclusive. The candidates aspiring to seek admission through SEA should have qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2026 **excluding preparatory ranks**. The objective of SEA is to create a heterogeneous pool of students with diverse skill sets which may contribute to the better overall well-being of the student community at IITs in the years to come. The admissions to various programs through SEA will be done through a common SEA portal managed by IIT Madras.

## 2. SPORTS EXCELLENCE ADMISSION

Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) has started admitting students through Sports Excellence Admission (herein referred to as “SEA”) from the academic year 2024-2025 to its undergraduate programs. Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IITI) started admissions through SEA from the academic year 2025-2026 to its undergraduate programs. From the academic year 2026-2027, along with IIT Madras and IIT Indore, two more IITs, namely, IIT Kharagpur and IIT Mandi will admit students based on their sporting excellence. The objective of SEA is to reward and encourage students who have achieved a certain level of excellence in sports of their choice. The SEA seats will be created as supernumerary seats in each of the above institutes.

Four IITs will be offering seats in each of its undergraduate programs through SEA by creation of supernumerary seats (see Table-1 for program-wise maximum number of SEA seats at each IIT) for Indian Nationals as well as OCI/PIO card holders who have secured their OCI/PIO card before 04 March, 2021. The OCI/PIO candidates should have been declared to be considered at par with Indian nationals (i.e., OCI/PIO (I)) during JEE (Advanced) 2026. Foreign nationals (other than those that fit the above description) are not eligible for admission through SEA. The List of Programs and the maximum number of supernumerary seats in each program are listed in the Table-1 below.

Table - 1: Supernumerary seats to be created in each program and in each institute participating in SEA.

Sl.No.	Institute	Program Name	Gender-Neutral	Female-Only
1	IIT Madras	Aerospace Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
2	IIT Madras	Aerospace Engineering (5 years Bachelor of Technology + Master of Technology)	1	1
3	IIT Madras	Biological Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
4	IIT Madras	Biological Science (4 years Bachelor of Science)	1	1
5	IIT Madras	Chemical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
6	IIT Madras	Civil Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
7	IIT Madras	Computational Engineering & Mechanics (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
8	IIT Madras	Computer Science and Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
9	IIT Madras	Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
10	IIT Madras	Electrical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
11	IIT Madras	Engineering Design (5 years Bachelor of Technology + Master of Technology)	1	1
12	IIT Madras	Engineering Physics (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
13	IIT Madras	Instrumentation & Biomedical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
14	IIT Madras	Physics (4 years Bachelor of Science)	1	1
15	IIT Madras	Mechanical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
16	IIT Madras	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
17	IIT Madras	Naval Architecture (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
18	IIT Madras	Medical Science and Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Science) <sup>1</sup>	1	1
19	IIT Madras	Chemistry (4 years Bachelor of Science) <sup>1</sup>	1	1
20	IIT Madras	Mathematics (4 years Bachelor of Science)	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Admission to these two programs are ONLY for the candidates qualified in IISER Aptitude Test - IAT 2026. The application for these two programs will be through a different portal: <https://ugadmissions.iitm.ac.in/bsiat>

21	IIT Indore	Chemical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
22	IIT Indore	Civil Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
23	IIT Indore	Computer Science and Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
24	IIT Indore	Electrical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
25	IIT Indore	Engineering Physics (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
26	IIT Indore	Mathematics and Computing (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
27	IIT Indore	Mechanical Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
28	IIT Indore	Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
29	IIT Indore	Space Science and Engineering (4 years Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
30	IIT Mandi	Bio Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
31	IIT Mandi	Civil Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
32	IIT Mandi	Computer Science and Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
33	IIT Mandi	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
34	IIT Mandi	Electrical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
35	IIT Mandi	Engineering Physics (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
36	IIT Mandi	General Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
37	IIT Mandi	Materials Science and Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
38	IIT Mandi	Mathematics and Computing (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
39	IIT Mandi	Mechanical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
40	IIT Mandi	Microelectronics & VLSI (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	0
41	IIT Mandi	BS in Chemical Sciences (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	0
42	IIT Kharagpur	Aerospace Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
43	IIT Kharagpur	Agricultural and Food Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1

44	IIT Kharagpur	Artificial Intelligence (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
45	IIT Kharagpur	Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
46	IIT Kharagpur	Biomedical Engineering (4 years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
47	IIT Kharagpur	Chemical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
48	IIT Kharagpur	Civil Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
49	IIT Kharagpur	Computer Science and Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
50	IIT Kharagpur	Electrical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
51	IIT Kharagpur	Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
52	IIT Kharagpur	Instrumentation Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
53	IIT Kharagpur	Manufacturing Science and Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
54	IIT Kharagpur	Mechanical Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
55	IIT Kharagpur	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
56	IIT Kharagpur	Mining Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
57	IIT Kharagpur	Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
58	IIT Kharagpur	Industrial and Systems Engineering (4 Years, Bachelor of Technology)	1	1
59	IIT Kharagpur	Chemistry (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1
60	IIT Kharagpur	Economics (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1
61	IIT Kharagpur	Physics (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1
62	IIT Kharagpur	Mathematics and Computing (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1
63	IIT Kharagpur	Applied Geology (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1
64	IIT Kharagpur	Exploration Geophysics (4 Years, Bachelor of Science)	1	1

### 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The candidate should satisfy ALL the following criteria to be eligible to apply for SEA.

- A. The candidate should be an Indian national (by birth or naturalization) or an OCI/PIO card holder whose OCI/PIO card was issued before 04.03.2021<sup>2</sup>. Such OCI/PIO candidates should have declared to be treated at par with Indian nationals during JEE (Advanced) 2026 registration.
- B. The candidate should be qualified in JEE (Advanced) 2026 and have obtained a rank in the Common Rank List (CRL) or category-wise rank list in JEE (Advanced) 2026. The candidates with preparatory ranks are not eligible for admission through SEA. The position in the rank list may be in any of the categories (excluding preparatory rank list) for which rank lists are prepared, thereby ensuring that the benefits of reservations are not lost.
- C. The candidate should have obtained the minimum required marks in class XII as per the eligibility criteria for IITs (Clause 26 of the Information Brochure (IB), JEE (Advanced) 2026).
- D. Candidates should have obtained at least ONE medal or participation (qualifying for inclusion in the calculation of SEA Score, as per Appendix-A and Appendix-B) in the last FOUR years from sports achievements in any of the sports listed in Appendix-A for National/International level competitions, where the points are allocated as per Appendix-B.
- E. The candidate should NOT have been admitted earlier to an IIT under any academic program, irrespective of whether or not the candidate continued in the program OR accepted an IIT seat by reporting “online” / at a “reporting centre” in the past. Candidates whose admission to

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<sup>2</sup> As per the decision dated 03 February 2023, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) 891/2021.

IITs was cancelled (for whatever reason) after joining any IIT are also NOT eligible to apply for SEA.

The candidates who were allocated a seat in an IIT through JoSAA 2025 or SEA 2025 but (i) did not report “online” / at any “reporting centre” OR, (ii) withdrew before the last round of seat allotment, OR, (iii) had their seat cancelled (for whatever reason) before the last round of seat allotment for IITs, are eligible to apply for SEA 2026. However, in all of the above cases, the candidate is also required to fulfil the conditions mentioned above in Criterion A to Criterion D.

#### 4. SEA SCORE COMPUTATION AND SPORTS RANK LIST (SRL)

A score will be assigned to each candidate based on their performance in sports. The final SEA Score for each candidate will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{SEA Score} = \sum_i W_i \times S_i$$

where  $W_i$  is the weightage of the  $i^{th}$  medal as shown in Appendix-B and  $S_i$  is the points for the  $i^{th}$  medal according to the event and level as mentioned in Table - 2.

**Table - 2: Medal / Placement Points for all sports<sup>3</sup>**

	1 <sup>st</sup> position / Gold	2 <sup>nd</sup> position / Silver	3 <sup>rd</sup> position / Bronze	Participation
<b>International</b>	100	90	80	50
<b>National</b>	60	50	40	NA

Only the athlete’s highest achievement at the International and National levels will be taken into consideration for SEA Score computation in a sport in a particular event. For example, if an athlete wins a gold medal in the Olympic Games for Weight lifting in 2025, (s)he will be given 100 points corresponding to the gold medal but not for participation also in the same international event.

<sup>3</sup>For the events in which a 3<sup>rd</sup> position or Bronze medal are not announced, semi-finalist will be considered equivalent to 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

**SEA Score computation example:** If a weightlifting sportsperson wins third place (bronze medal) in the Commonwealth Games *and* second place (silver medal) in the AIU Inter-University Weightlifting Championships, then, the candidate's SEA Score for this set of achievements will be

$$0.8 \times 80 + 0.75 \times 50 = 101.50$$

It is noted that the difficulty level of playing at an international level depends on the kind of sport. To normalize the competitions across various sports and the number of participants in a given sport/game, the following methodology will be adopted as overarching criteria over and above those set out in Appendix-A and Appendix-B:

- A medal/participation is considered to be at the international level only if at least SIX nations participate in the respective tournament in the particular sport/game.
- Winning a medal at the national level will be considered only if the sport/game is played by at least 50% of the states in the competition.
- Online competitions will not be considered for SEA Score computation.

The candidate's SEA Scores will be treated the same for "Individual" or "Team Events." Tournaments (International and National) in sports disciplines recognized by the 58 federations recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India, ONLY will be considered for the award of points. The specific international and national events/competitions that will be considered for SEA Score calculation for admission through SEA are listed in Appendix-A and Appendix-B along with their relative weightages.

A separate Sports Rank List (SRL) will be prepared based on the total SEA Score (which must be greater than 0; a zero SEA Score does not qualify the candidate to figure in the SRL) obtained by the candidates based on their performance in the specific list of sports mentioned in Appendix-A only. The seat allotment will be done based on SRL only. **Mere presence in the SRL does not guarantee admission.** If there are candidates with the same SEA Score, the following ordered tiebreaking criterion will be adopted to allot a rank.

- Candidates with higher SEA Score at the international level will be given higher rank.
- In case of a tie at both international and national levels, a candidate with a better JEE (Advanced) 2026<sup>4</sup> total marks will be given a higher rank.
- In case of a tie at the total marks of JEE (Advanced) 2026, a candidate with higher marks in Mathematics in JEE (Advanced) 2026 will be given a higher rank.
- In case of a tie at the Mathematics marks of JEE (Advanced) 2026, a candidate with higher marks in Physics in JEE (Advanced) 2026 will be given a higher rank.
- In case of a tie at all the above scenarios, the same rank will be given to all the candidates with a tie.

By this method, the candidate will be preferentially placed according to the performance in the sporting activities followed by academic performance thereby achieving the objective of encouraging excellence in sports. The admission process through SEA would not be through the Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) portal but on a separate portal (<https://ugadmissions.iitm.ac.in/sea>) maintained by IIT Madras. For the academic year 2026-2027, four IITs (IIT Indore, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras, and IIT Mandi) are offering seats through Sports Excellence Admission.

The SEA portal alone should be used exclusively for admission to various academic programs at the four participating IITs through Sports Excellence Admission. The candidates are required to apply separately on JoSAA portal for the academic programs at the four participating institutes and/or other IITs where the seats are offered through JoSAA based on JEE (Advanced) rank.

The SRL rank of all the candidates will be displayed in the portal (accessible through their respective logins) along with SEA Round 1 allotment. The SEA Round 1 will be synced with JoSAA Round 2.

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<sup>4</sup> The corresponding marks of IAT-2026 will be considered for the programs to which admission is based on the IAT-2026 qualification.

## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS

The candidates are required to apply through the SEA portal (<https://ugadmissions.iitm.ac.in/sea>) managed by IIT Madras for consideration for admission under sports excellence admission to any of the four participating IITs. The candidate should be ready with all the necessary documents before starting their application on this portal. The application process consists of the following steps.

**New User Registration:** Every applicant should create login credentials through the “New User Registration” process. The candidates will be able to create a password for their account by providing their JEE (Main) 2026 credentials. Upon successful registration, the candidate can log in to the application portal using their JEE (Main) 2026 application number and the password created in the previous step.

**Candidate Profile:** The candidate profile will be auto-populated from the JEE (Main) 2026 database. Any additional information needed from the candidate will be sought in this step. The candidate should confirm the details shown on the candidate profile page. The data, once confirmed, cannot be changed at a later stage, and hence, utmost care should be exercised before confirming the details in the candidate profile.

**Upload Documents:** The candidate should upload all the relevant documents as per the size and document type guidelines mentioned in the portal. The request for submission of documents at a later date WILL NOT be entertained. The correctness and validity of the certificates are the responsibility of the candidate. Submission of wrong documents will lead to denial of admission without further chance for appeal by the candidate. All the certificates will be verified by the document verification officers and their decision is final regarding the validity of the documents.

**Choice Filling:** After completing the above three steps in the application process, the candidate is required to provide their choice of the program in the order of their preference and save the same. The candidate will be able to modify the order of their preference in the portal before submission. The candidates can reorder their choices by using the appropriate buttons. Once the order of preference for different academic programs is finalized to the candidate’s satisfaction, it should be confirmed by clicking the “Lock Choices” button.

**Payment of Registration Fee:** The candidates are required to pay a registration fee (non-refundable) as mentioned below.

- Rs.1000/- for candidates applying under General, GEN-EWS, and OBC-NCL categories.
- Rs.500/- for SC/ST/PwD/Female candidates.
- Application fee is non-refundable.

**Download the Application Acknowledgement:** Upon successful completion of the above-mentioned steps, the candidate will be able to download the filled-in application. A copy of the application should be downloaded and kept in safe custody for future reference.

## 6. SEAT ALLOTMENT

The SEA mode of admission will have a time limit within which the students must submit their supporting documents in advance for verification. There will be THREE ROUNDS of SEA seat allotment, and the detailed schedule is given below.

Activity	Date and Time
SEA Application Window Opens	06 May 2026 17:00 hrs
SEA Application Window Closes	05 June 2026 17:00 hrs
Announcement of candidate eligibility after preliminary verification of certificates of achievement	20 June 2026 17:00 hrs
Queries on Eligibility from Candidates and Response from SEA committee	TBA
Final SRL Intimation on Candidate Portal	TBA
<b>Round 1 Allotment and Display of SRL Rank</b>	TBA
Last Date for Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee	TBA

Resolution of Fee Payment Issues	TBA
Last Date for uploading the proof of withdrawal from JoSAA only for FREEZE option.	TBA
Last date for Responding to Queries (if any) raised by Document Verification Officers	TBA
<b>Round 2 Allotment</b>	TBA
Start of Withdrawal from SEA	TBA
Last Date for Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee	TBA
Last Date for Withdrawal of Seat and Uploading the proof of withdrawal from JoSAA for FREEZE status (if not done already). Withdrawal of seats is not allowed in Round 3 (final round).	TBA
Resolution of Fee Payment Issues	TBA
Last date for Responding to Queries (if any) raised by Document Verification Officers	TBA
<b>Round 3 (Final Round) Allotment</b>	TBA
Start of Withdrawal from SEA	TBA
Last Date for Payment of Seat Acceptance Fee	TBA
Last Date for uploading the proof of withdrawal from JoSAA (if not done already)	TBA
Resolution of Fee Payment Issues	TBA
Last date for Responding to Queries (if any) raised by Document Verification Officers	TBA

For the academic year 2026-2027, the SEA will consider the SEA Scores obtained by the candidates only in the sports listed in Appendix-A to ensure the availability of facilities so that the candidates can continue to excel in sports.

Two seats per academic program are available in all the B.Tech. and B.S. programs of IIT Madras and IIT Kharagpur under this scheme. Of the two seats in each program, one seat will be female-only, and the other will be gender-neutral.

One Gender-Neutral seat per academic program is available in all the B.Tech., and B.S. programs of IIT Indore and IIT Mandi, under this scheme.

**In case candidates with the same rank in SRL apply to the same program, additional supernumerary seat(s) will be created if required.**

After a seat is allotted to a candidate in Round 1, (s)he MUST “Accept” or “Reject” the allotted seat before the deadline for the payment of the seat acceptance fee. If the candidate rejects the seat, (s)he will be removed from the SEA allotment permanently. If the candidate accepts the seat, they should (1) pay the Seat Acceptance Fee before the specified deadline and (2) choose one of the three options (“Freeze” or “Slide” or “Float”) described below.

**Freeze** – If the candidate chooses the “Freeze” option, it means that the candidate accepts the seat and is not interested in waiting for any other seat in other academic programs (which are higher up in his/her preference list) at any of the participating IITs. The candidate has to pay the seat acceptance fee and agree to authorize the SEA committee to remove him/her from further rounds of SEA seat allotment.

**Slide** – If the candidate chooses the “Slide” option, it means (1) the candidate accepts the allotted seat, and (2) the candidate would like to be considered for the next round in SEA for a seat in an academic program of his/her higher preference in the same institute where (s)he accepted the seat, if a vacancy arises. In case, the candidate does not get a better allotment in the next round, the candidate should choose the “Slide” or “Freeze” option. The candidate may continue to keep the “Slide” option until the last round of seat allotment. However, the candidate is required to take the already accepted seat in the final round of seat allotment. If the candidate chooses the “Freeze” option during any intermediate rounds, then (s)he must agree to authorize the SEA committee to remove him/her from further rounds of SEA allotment.

**Float** – If the candidate chooses the “Float” option, it means (1) the candidate accepts the allotted seat, and (2) the candidate would like to be considered for the next round in SEA for a seat in an academic program of his/her higher preference in any participating institute, if a vacancy arises. In case, the candidate does not get a better allotment in the next round, the candidate may continue to choose “Float” or “Slide” or “Freeze” options until the last round of seat allotment. However, the candidate is required to take the already accepted seat or any other seat allotted by the final round. During any of the intermediate rounds, if the candidate chooses the “Freeze” option, then (s)he should agree to authorize the SEA committee to remove him/her from further rounds of SEA.

### **Future Participation Eligibility in SEA and JoSAA**

If a candidate accepts a seat allotted through SEA and does not withdraw from SEA before the end of the penultimate round, (s)he will not be eligible for admission through SEA or JoSAA at any IIT/IISc in future. The candidate may withdraw from the SEA process before the end of the penultimate round, and in such a case, they may be eligible to participate in future versions of SEA, provided they also satisfy the other eligibility conditions announced by the respective SEA business rules.

### **7. SEAT ACCEPTANCE FEE**

The candidate should pay a Seat Acceptance Fee (SAF) upon accepting (i.e., choosing “Freeze” or “Slide” or “Float” option) the allotted seat. The seat acceptance fee is Rs. 30,000 for General, Gen-EWS and OBC-NCL category students and for all others, it is Rs. 15,000. The SAF, excluding a processing fee of Rs. 5,000 will be adjusted against the first-semester admission fee to be paid at the time of joining the institute.

If a candidate later validly withdraws from the seat allocation process, then the seat acceptance fee paid will be refunded after deducting the withdrawal processing charges of Rs. 7,000. If a candidate’s seat is cancelled due to not meeting the eligibility criteria or due to unresolved discrepancy in the uploaded document(s), then the seat acceptance fee paid will be refunded after deducting the processing charges of Rs. 5,000.

The SAF can be paid online using the payment gateway options provided on the SEA portal.

## **8. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL / QUERIES**

- In case of any query/grievance with respect to the admission process, please contact: 044 2257 8220 or email us at [ugadmissions@iitm.ac.in](mailto:ugadmissions@iitm.ac.in)
- The decision(s) by the concerned authorities with regard to such grievance shall be final and binding.

## 9. APPENDICES

### Appendix-A :

#### LIST OF SPORTS FOR WHICH CANDIDATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SEA

Sl. No.	Sport
1	Aquatics
2	Athletics
3	Chess
4	Cricket
5	Badminton
6	Basketball
7	Football
8	Hockey
9	Squash
10	Table Tennis
11	Lawn Tennis
12	Volleyball
13	Weightlifting

**Appendix-B :****SPORTS-WISE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SEA**

Each applicant will be evaluated strictly within their respective sport, based on achievements attained during the preceding FOUR years, and only from competitions conducted by officially recognized federations and governing bodies. The sport-wise international and national level competitions, along with the corresponding weightage, are detailed below.

Para Sports corresponding to the sports listed in Appendix-A shall be treated on par with their respective sports and will be eligible across all categories of competitions, tournaments, and events specified in Appendix-B. Achievements in such Para Sports shall be assigned weightage equivalent to that of the corresponding sport in Appendix-A, subject to the condition that these achievements are obtained through officially recognized competitions and federations.

**1. AQUATICS****Eligible Competitions**

Only the following tournaments approved by World Aquatics (FINA), Asian Aquatics, SFI/Aquatics India, Khelo India, SGFI, or AIU will be accepted.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games	1.00
World Aquatics Championships (Swimming, Diving, Artistic, Water Polo & Open Water)	0.95
FINA Short Course World Championships	0.95
Asian Games / Commonwealth Games	0.90
Asian Aquatics Championships / Asian Age Group Championships	0.85

World Junior Swimming Championships	0.80
World University Games – Aquatics	0.75
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Aquatic Championships	1.00
Junior / Sub-Junior National Aquatic Championships	0.95
National Games – Aquatics	0.90
Khelo India Youth / University Games – Aquatics	0.85
SGFI National School Games – Swimming	0.80
AIU Inter-University Aquatics Championships	0.75

## 2. ATHLETICS

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following World Athletics (WA) / Asian Athletics / AFI / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU recognized competitions shall be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games	1.00
World Athletics Championships (Outdoor & Indoor)	0.95
Asian Games / Commonwealth Games	0.95
Asian Athletics Championships	0.90
Asian Junior / Youth Championships	0.85
World U20 Championships	0.80
World University Games (Universiade) – Athletics	0.75

World Cross Country / Race Walking Championships	0.70
Diamond League / Continental Tour (Gold/Silver/Bronze)	0.65
WA Label Marathons and Road Races	0.60
SAF / South Asian Games – Athletics	0.60
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Athletics Championships	1.00
Inter-State Athletics Championships	0.95
Federation Cup Athletics Championships	0.90
National Games – Athletics	0.85
Khelo India Youth Games – Athletics	0.80
Khelo India University Games – Athletics	0.75
Junior / Youth / Sub-Junior National Athletics Championships	0.70
National Race-Walking Championships	0.65
National Road Running Championships	0.60
AIU Inter-University Championships (Athletics)	0.60
SGFI National School Athletics	0.60

### 3. CHESS

#### Eligible Competitions

Only the following FIDE / AICF / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU approved events will be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Chess Olympiad	1.00
World Cup	0.95
FIDE World Rapid & Blitz Championships	0.90
FIDE Grand Prix / FIDE Circuit recognised tournaments	0.85
Asian Championships / Commonwealth Championships	0.80
World Junior / World Youth / Asian Junior / Asian Youth	0.75
World School Championships	0.75
<b>National Events</b>	
National Senior Chess Championship (Open/Women)	1.00
National Rapid & Blitz Championships	0.95
National Junior / Youth / School Championships (AICF)	0.90
Khelo India Youth / University Games – Chess	0.85
SGFI National School Games	0.80
AIU Inter-University Chess	0.75

Achievements or participation in online Chess events will not be included for computing the candidate's SEA Score.

## 4. CRICKET

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following events recognized by the Board of Cricket Control of India (BCCI) and the International Cricket Council (ICC) will be considered for Cricket.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
ICC World Cup (ODI/T20) and ICC World Test Championship	1.00
All other ICC recognized Championships	0.9
All other ICC recognized international events	0.8
<b>National Events</b>	
BCCI recognized First Class/List A/T20 national events	1.00
National Games - Cricket	0.95
Khelo India Youth / University Games - Cricket	0.90
Junior / Youth / Sub-Junior National Championships	0.85
AIU Inter-University Championships	0.75
SGFI National School Games - Cricket	0.70

## 5. BADMINTON

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following BWF / Badminton Asia / BAI / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU approved tournaments will be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games (Badminton)	1.00
BWF World Championships / BWF World Junior Championships	0.95
BWF World Tour Finals / Super Series / Super 1000 / Super 750 / Super 500 / Super 300 / Super 100	0.85
Asian Games / Asian Championships / Asian Junior Championships	0.80
Commonwealth Games	0.75
Thomas Cup / Uber Cup / Sudirman Cup	0.75
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Badminton Championships (BAI)	1.00
National Ranking Tournaments (Senior / Junior)	0.95
Junior / Sub-Junior National Championships	0.90
Khelo India Youth Games – Badminton	0.85
Khelo India University Games – Badminton	0.80
National Games – Badminton	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Badminton	0.75
AIU All-India Inter-University Badminton Championships	0.75

## 6. BASKETBALL

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following events approved by FIBA / FIBA Asia / Basketball Federation of India / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU will be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games (Basketball & 3×3)	1.00
FIBA Basketball World Cup	0.95
FIBA Asian Cup (Men / Women)	0.90
FIBA U18 / U16 Championships (Asian / World)	0.85
Commonwealth Games – Basketball	0.80
Asian Games – Basketball / 3×3 Basketball	0.75
FIBA 3×3 World Cup / U18 World Cup	0.75
FIBA 3×3 World Tour (Elite events)	0.70
Bilateral international matches officially endorsed by FIBA/BFI	0.70
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Basketball Championship (Men / Women)	1.00
National 3×3 Basketball Championship	0.95
National Games – Basketball / 3×3	0.90
National U18 / U16 Basketball Championships	0.85
Khelo India Youth Games – Basketball	0.80
Khelo India University Games – Basketball	0.75
AIU Inter-University Basketball Championships	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Basketball	0.70

## 7. FOOTBALL

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following FIFA / AFC / AIFF / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU approved tournaments will be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
FIFA World Cup / Qualifiers (U23/U20/U17 included)	1.00
AFC Asian Cup / AFC U23 / AFC U20 / AFC U17	0.95
South Asian Games – Football	0.90
Asian Games – Football	0.85
World University Games (Football / Futsal)	0.80
SAFF Championships	0.75
International friendly matches recognized by FIFA / AFC / AIFF	0.75
<b>National Events</b>	
National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy (Men) / Senior Women’s National Football Championship	1.00
Senior National Club Championships (I-League / Indian Super League – Youth involvement under AIFF)	0.95
National Games – Football	0.90
Khelo India Youth Games – Football	0.85
Khelo India University Games – Football	0.80
AIU Inter-University Football Championship	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Football	0.70
AIFF National Youth Leagues (U18 / U15)	0.70

## 8. HOCKEY

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following events approved by FIH, Asian Hockey Federation, Hockey India, Khelo India, SGFI, AIU will be recognized.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games – Hockey	1.00
FIH Hockey World Cup (Senior / Junior)	0.95
Asian Games – Hockey	0.90
Commonwealth Games – Hockey	0.85
FIH Pro League	0.80
FIH Nations Cup / Champions Trophy	0.75
Sultan Azlan Shah Cup / Asia Cup / Junior Asia Cup	0.75
World University Games – Hockey	0.70
International Test Series/Friendlies approved by Hockey India or FIH	0.65
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Hockey Championships	1.00
National Games – Hockey	0.95
Khelo India Youth / Khelo India University Games – Hockey	0.90
Junior / Sub-Junior National Championships	0.85
Hockey India League / National Championships (State Teams)	0.80
AIU All-India Inter-University Hockey Championship	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Hockey	0.70

## 9. SQUASH

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following competitions approved by Professional Squash Association (PSA) / Asian Squash Federation (ASF) / Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU shall be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
PSA World Championships	1.00
PSA World Tour (Platinum / Gold / Silver / Bronze / Challenger Series)	0.95
Asian Games – Squash	0.90
Commonwealth Games – Squash	0.85
Asian Individual Championships / Asian Junior Championships	0.80
World Junior Squash Championships	0.75
Squash at World University Games	0.75
International Test Series recognized by SRFI / PSA	0.70
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Squash Championships	1.00
National Games – Squash	0.95
Khelo India Youth / University Games – Squash	0.90
Junior National Squash Championships ( <i>various age groups</i> )	0.85
SRFI National Circuit Tournaments	0.80
AIU Inter-University Squash Championships	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Squash	0.70

## 10. TABLE TENNIS

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following tournaments approved by ITTF / Asian Table Tennis Union (ATTU) / Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU shall be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games – Table Tennis	1.00
ITTF World Table Tennis Championships	0.95
Asian Games – Table Tennis	0.90
Commonwealth Games – Table Tennis	0.85
WTT Smash / WTT Champions / WTT Finals	0.80
Asian Championships / Asian Junior & Cadet Championships	0.75
World Youth Championships (U19/U15)	0.75
World University Games – Table Tennis	0.70
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Table Tennis Championships	1.00
National Games – Table Tennis	0.95
Khelo India Youth / University Games – TT	0.90
Junior / Sub-Junior / Cadet National Championships	0.85
National Ranking Tournaments (TTFI)	0.80
AIU Inter-University Championships	0.75

## 11. LAWN TENNIS

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following ITF / ATP / WTA / AITA / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU recognized tournaments will be considered.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games	1.00
Asian Games / Commonwealth Games (Tennis)	0.95
Grand Slams (Australian Open / French Open / Wimbledon / US Open – Junior/Qualifiers included)	0.90
ITF World Tennis Tour / ITF Junior World Tennis Tour	0.85
ATP / WTA events	0.80
Davis Cup / Billie Jean King Cup	0.75
Asian Junior Tennis Championships	0.75
Universiade – World University Games (Tennis)	0.70
<b>National Events</b>	
National Tennis Championships (AITA) – Senior / Junior / U18 / U16	1.00
National Games – Lawn Tennis	0.95
Khelo India Youth Games – Tennis	0.90
Khelo India University Games – Tennis	0.85
All India Inter-University Tennis Championships (AIU)	0.80
SGFI National School Games – Tennis	0.75
National Ranking Tournaments (AITA)	0.70

## 12. VOLLEYBALL

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following tournaments approved by FIVB / Asian Volleyball Confederation / Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU shall be recognized.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games – Volleyball	1.00
FIVB Volleyball World Championships	0.95
Asian Games – Volleyball	0.90
Commonwealth Games – Volleyball	0.85
Asian Volleyball Championships / Asian Club Championships	0.80
World University Games – Volleyball	0.75
FIVB Nations League / Challenger Cup (where applicable)	0.75
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Volleyball Championships	1.00
National Games – Volleyball	0.95
Khelo India Youth / University Games – Volleyball	0.90
Junior / Sub-Junior National Championships	0.85
National Beach Volleyball Championships	0.80
AIU Inter-University Volleyball Championships	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Volleyball	0.70

## 13. WEIGHTLIFTING

### Eligible Competitions

Only the following events recognized by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) / Asian Weightlifting Federation (AWF) / Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) / Khelo India / SGFI / AIU shall be accepted.

Category	Weightage
<b>International Events</b>	
Olympic Games / Youth Olympic Games – Weightlifting	1.00
IWF World Weightlifting Championships	0.95
IWF World Youth / World Junior Championships	0.90
Asian Games – Weightlifting	0.85
Commonwealth Games – Weightlifting	0.80
Asian Weightlifting Championships	0.75
Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships	0.75
World University Games – Weightlifting	0.70
<b>National Events</b>	
Senior National Weightlifting Championships	1.00
National Games – Weightlifting	0.95
Khelo India Youth / University Games – Weightlifting	0.90
Junior / Youth / Sub-Junior National Championships	0.85
AIU Inter-University Weightlifting Championships	0.75
SGFI National School Games – Weightlifting	0.70

**Annexure A****List of Documents to be uploaded by Candidates for Online Reporting  
[for Admission through Sports Excellence Admission]**

1. Class X Mark Sheet/Certificate or Birth Certificate (Date-of-Birth proof)
2. Class XII Mark Sheet (Qualifying Examination)
3. Sports Achievement Certificates
4. Certificate of SC/ST category, if applicable [in the format provided in the application portal, issued by the competent authority]. The Scheduled Castes MUST be listed in the respective State-wise List published by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The Scheduled Tribes MUST be listed in the respective State-wise List published by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
5. Certificate of OBC-NCL or GEN-EWS (if applicable) issued after 01 April 2026 by the competent authority in the standard format. The OBC caste name MUST be listed in the Central List of OBCs published by the National Commission for Backward Classes, Government of India.
6. Original Certificate for Persons with Disabilities (PwD), if applicable [in the format provided in the application portal, issued by the competent authority] or UDID card.
7. Original Certificate for persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing, if applicable [in the format provided in the application portal, issued by the competent authority].
8. Crossed Bank Cheque copy / Image of Passbook with bank account details
9. Medical Certificate [in the format provided in the application portal, issued by the competent authority]
10. OCI certificate/PIO card, if applicable
11. Passport / Citizenship certificate, if applicable

Note: If the original certificates are not in English/Hindi, English/Hindi version/translation of such certificates, duly certified by the Principal/Director or other competent authority of the graduating Institute, will be required during the verification of documents.

**Annexure B**

**Form for Withdrawal of Allotted Seat through SEA**

(To be printed out, signed, scanned and uploaded on the application portal by the candidate while applying for withdrawal. This form will not be accepted or processed unless it contains the signature of the parent / guardian)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate's Name), bearing the Application number \_\_\_\_\_ have been allotted a seat through SEA in the UG Program \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Institute Name). My father's/mother's/legal guardian's name is \_\_\_\_\_ .

I would like to withdraw my allotted seat (by not accepting the same) and I do not want to be considered for seat allocation/allotment of UG program \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Institute Name) due to the following reasons:

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I understand that any seat allocated to me shall stand cancelled. I will be out of the SEA Admission process in 2026. Thus, I will forfeit the eligibility for admission to UG Programs through SEA in 2026.

(Signature of the Candidate)

(Signature of the Parent/Guardian)

Name:

Name:

Date & Place:

Relationship: