

RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSMEN IN INDIAN AIR FORCE

DIRECT RECRUITMENT OF UNMARRIED OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA IN INDIAN AIR FORCE IN GROUP 'Y' TRADES

1. **Indian Air Force** invites applications from **UNMARRIED OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN (only MALE Indian citizens)** for selection as **Airmen** in Group 'Y' trades in following sports discipline :-

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| (a) Athletics | (b) Basketball | (c) Boxing |
| (d) Cross Country | (e) Cricket | (f) Cycling |
| (g) Football | (h) Gymnastics | (j) Hockey |
| (k) Handball | (l) Kabaddi | (m) Lawn Tennis |
| (n) Shooting | (o) Squash Racket | (p) Swimming |
| (q) Volleyball | (r) Water Polo | (s) Wrestling |
| (s) Weight Lifting | (t) Wushu | |

2. ELIGIBILITY

EDUCATION QUALIFICATION	SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS
Passed 10+2 or Equivalent examination in stream/subjects approved by Central/State Boards of Education.	(i) Individual should have represented the country in Junior International meets in any of the above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievements would be given preference during selection trials.
	(ii) Individual should have attained the standard of fifth place in the Junior National Championship or Inter University Championship in above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievements would be given preference during selection trials.
	(iii) In team events, the individual should have represented state in Junior National Championship and National School Tournaments conducted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievements would be given preference during selection trials.

Note : Candidates represented International/National level and achieved position but not possessing 10+2 educational qualification may also apply. However, candidature of such candidates will be subject to verification of sports credentials & performance during selection trials. Relaxation of educational qualification (**Not Below Matric**) will be considered on case to case basis for eligible candidates.

3. **Date of Birth Block**: Candidate should be born between **01 August 1994 to 30 June 1998** (both days inclusive). Upper age limit of date of enrolment is 21 years.

Note : Age relaxation (not below 16 years and not exceeding 25 years of age) would be considered in exceptional cases on case to case basis, based on the level of achievement in National/International sports events.

4. **Secretary, Air Force Sports Control Board** reserves the right to shortlist the applications on the basis of the available vacancies.

5. **Medical Standards:** (a) **Height:** Minimum acceptable height: **152.5 cm.** (b) **Chest:** Minimum range of expansion: 5 cm. (c) **Weight:** Proportionate to height and age. (d) **Vision:** Minimum visual standard: Unaided 6/36, corrected to at least 6/9 for each eye with spectacles, Dioptric power not exceeding ± 3.5 Dioptres in any axis. Full field of vision and Defective safe colour vision CP-II/III. (Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacles for corrected vision, if used). (e) **Corneal Surgery** (PRK/LASIK) is not acceptable. (f) **Hearing** Candidates should have normal hearing i.e., able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately. (g) **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. (h) **Health:** Candidates should be free from Medical or Surgical deformity. He should be free from all communicable diseases and skin ailments. Candidates must be physically and mentally **FIT** to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain. The candidates are advised to get wax removed from their ears and tartar and stains removed from their teeth before appearing for selection trials.

Note : Candidate should bring latest prescription and spectacles for corrected vision, if used. The prescription must bear the signature, stamp and registration number of Eye specialist. Candidates are advised to get tartar and stain removed from teeth, Ears should be free of wax. Permanent body tattoos on inner face of the fore arms (inside of elbow to the wrist), Back (dorsal) part of the hand/reverse side of palm and Tribals with tattoos which are as per custom and traditions of their tribes only are permitted. Candidate with permanent body tattoos are to submit a photograph of the tattoo with details of size and type of the tattoo.

6. Candidate discharged from the Indian Air Force/Indian Navy/Indian Army or dismissed from any Government Organisation for any reason earlier is NOT TO APPLY.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7. **Training & Tenure:** Enrolment is for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years. Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic training Institute, Belgaum (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be allocated grades and sent for trade training of specified duration. Training is however liable to be terminated at any time if the trainee fails to achieve the required standards in academics, profession, physical fitness and discipline or is found to be medically unfit.

8. **Pay & Allowances:** During training, a stipend of **Rs. 11,400/- per month** will be paid. On completion of training, starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay including Dearness Allowance (DA) will be **20,500/- per month** (approximately) and, which, in subsequent year, may rise upto **Rs. 38,720/- per month** (approximately) depending upon the rank attained. Other allowances such as Transport allowance, Composite Personnel Maintenance allowance (CPMA), Leave Ration allowance (LRA), Fly/PJI allowance (If applicable), Family Planning allowance (If applicable), HRA etc are also admissible to airmen.

9. **Perquisites.** Perks such as Ration, Clothing, Medical facilities, Accommodation, CSD (Canteen) facilities, Leave (60 days Annual and 30 days casual in a calendar year as a privilege), Education concession to children, Recreational facilities, Free transport to school going children and Leave Travel Concession (LTC) are also provided as per the existing rules. Notwithstanding the above, Group Insurance cover of Rs. 25,00,000/- at a premium of Rs. 1730/- per month is covered for all airmen and facility of Group Housing Scheme is also extended. Other facilities by Air Force Wives Welfare Association (AFWWA) are also extended to family of airmen.

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10. **Promotion :-** Promotion prospects exist up to the rank of Master Warrant Officer (MWO). Opportunities to become Commissioned Officer also exist for those airmen who qualify the prescribed examinations, later during their service career.

11. **Post Retirement Benefits.** Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) and CSD(Canteen) facilities comprise some of the post retirement benefits. Specialised Pre-release Course (PRC) are also arranged to enable airmen to take up post retirement career. In addition, airmen also get relaxation in age and reservation in Govt. Services as ex-servicemen.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

12. **Selection Trials** Eligible candidates will be sent call letters for selection trials. The date and venue will be mentioned in call letters.

13. Selection trials will be conducted in following phases :-

(a) **Physical Fitness Test (PFT):** PFT consists of a 1.6 Km run to be completed within **8 minutes**. Candidates completing the PFT in **less than 7 minutes 30 seconds** will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale. Candidates are advised to bring their **sports kit / playing kit / sports shoes and shorts**.

(b) Only **PFT pass** candidates would be called for sports skill trials.

(c) Candidates who qualify in PFT and selection trials for the game applied will be called for interview.

(d) Those who are **recommended in interview** will appear in Medical Examination conducted by Air Force Medical Team as per IAF medical standards.

GENERAL

14. (a) **The decision of selection committee / Air Force Sports Control Board in all matters relating to eligibility acceptance or rejection of application etc will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this regard.**

(b) Candidates must appear in the selection trials at New Delhi.

(c) **REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SELECTION TRIAL OR DATE OF SELECTION TRIAL WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.**

(d) However in case of non availability of sports infrastructure of a particular sports in Delhi, AFSCB reserve the right to hold trials outside Delhi. Intimation / call letters would be sent accordingly.

(e) Candidates not reporting for the trial on due date and time will not be accommodated on other dates / shifts.

(f) Incomplete applications will be rejected.

(g) Candidates should be prepared to stay for the entire duration of the selection trials and medical examination in Delhi / place mentioned in call letter for which they have to make their own arrangement. No TA/DA will be admissible.

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(h) Candidates who are less than 18 years of age on the date of trial should get the consent form, duly signed by their parents/guardian while coming for the selection trial. (The format of the consent form is given in the application format.

(k) **Para 6** of the application format, if applicable, is to be filled with **Red Ink**.

HOW TO APPLY

15. **Application Form: APPLICATION SHOULD BE ON A4 SIZE PAPER ONLY IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT** Non-standard application forms will be rejected. The following are to be sent along with the application :-

(a) Three copies of unattested recent (**not older than three months**) passport size **COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH** (front portrait without headgear except for Sikhs), **ONE** of which is to be pasted on the application form and the **other two** are to be **stapled** to the top left corner of the application form. **THE PHOTOGRAPH IS TO BE TAKEN WITH CANDIDATE HOLDING A BLACK SLATE IN FRONT OF HIS CHEST WITH HIS NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH CLEARLY WRITTEN ON IT WITH WHITE CHALK IN CAPITAL LETTERS.** Photographs should be only on good quality "Photo Paper".

(b) **Attested copies** of Matriculation Certificate in support of Date of Birth. Attested copies of Marks Sheet & certificates of Educational Qualification alongwith attested copies of Sports achievements certificates.

(c) One **unstamped self addressed 24 cm x 10 cm WHITE ENVELOPE** of **good quality**, stapled/pinned with the application form.

16. **Candidates are to bring with them the following at the time of selection trial:-**

(a) Four copies of photographs (same as submitted with the application).

(b) Original Matriculation passing certificate with four attested photo copies for verification of date of birth.

(c) Original Matriculation mark sheet with four attested photo copies.

(d) Original passing certificate and mark sheet of Intermediate/10+2 with four attested photo copies.

(e) Original certificates regarding sports achievements with four attested photo copies.

(d) Character Certificate.

(e) Sports Kit.

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GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP APPLICATION FORM

17. (a) **Columns:** All the columns in the application should be filled in capital letters. Do not split words. Fill para 1, '**Name of the Candidate**' and para 3, '**Date of Birth**' as per the examples given below:
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- (b) **Envelope:** The envelope containing the application form should be marked on top as

**OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN FOR GROUP 'Y' TRADES
SPORTS DISCIPLINE APPLIED FOR _____**

It should be addressed to:-

**SECRETARY
AIR FORCE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD
C/O 412 AIR FORCE STATION,
RACE COURSE, NEW DELHI - 110003**

18. **AIR FORCE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD WILL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY QUERY ON APPLICATIONS.**

19. **Application** duly completed in all respects must reach Air Force Sports Control Board **by ordinary post within 30 days** from date of publishing of advertisement in Employment News. Application received after due date shall not be entertained.

20. **WARNING :** APPLICATIONS SENT BY REGISTERED/ SPEED POST/ COURIER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Candidate should submit only one application in response to this advertisement. Candidature of those submitting **MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION WILL BE CANCELLED.**

21. **CAUTION:** THE SELECTION TEST IS NOT FOR SELECTION AS OFFICERS/PILOT/NAVIGATORS. SELECTION IN IAF IS "FREE & FAIR" AND ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY MONEY IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO ANYONE FOR SELECTION OR RECRUITMENT IN IAF. CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT FALL PREY TO UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS POSING AS RECRUITMENT AGENTS.

"IMPERSONATORS BEWARE, YOU WILL BE CAUGHT"

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**APPLICATION FOR SELECTION AS OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN IN
THE GROUP 'Y' TRADES OF INDIAN AIR FORCE**

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1. Name of the candidate in Capital Letters (as in Matriculation Certificate):

2. Father's Name in Capital Letters (as in Matriculation Certificate)

3. Date of Birth (as in Matriculation Certificate) :

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4. Matriculation Certificate No.....Board / University.....

5. Intermediate Certificate No.....Board / University.....

6. Are you **son of a** serving or retired or deceased Officer/ Airman / NCs(E) / Air Force Unit Cadre Civilian OR are you a serving NC(E)? If YES, mention following details (**Fill in RED INK**).

Service No / PA No	Rank	Name	Unit Serving / Last served

7. Educational Qualifications:

Exam Passed	Subjects Studied	Marks obtained in each Subject	Aggregate %
Matriculation/ Equivalent Examination			

8. Achievements in Sports:

(a) ✓ Sports Discipline : _____
(As per para 1 of the Advertisement)

(b) Level of representation: _____
(As per para 2 of the Advertisement)

9. Height cm

10. Identification Mark.....

11. Addresses for Correspondence:

STATE CODE

12. Permanent Home Address:

STATE PIN CODE

13. Nationality :

14. Are you married? (Tick (✓) Yes or No) YES NO

15. Have you been discharged from the Indian Air Force/ Indian Army/ Indian Navy or dismissed from any government organization? State: Yes or No. If yes give details.

16. **Declaration:** (a) I hereby declare that all statements made in the above application are correct. (b) I understand that I am liable to be disqualified at any stage if the information given above is found to be incorrect / incomplete / false. (c) **I am fully aware that no money is required to be paid to any agency for recruitment in the IAF. If at any stage it is discovered that I have paid any money to get recruited, I am liable to be disqualified / discharged from service.** (d) I undertake to produce all my original certificates and statement of marks and three photocopies of each, duly attested by a **Gazetted Officer**, at the time of appearing in the Selection Test. (e) I am **willing** to undergo physical and medical tests, at my own risk and will not be entitled for any compensation for injuries, if any sustained during such trials / tests. (f) **I am aware that the decision by Secretary, Air Force Sports Control Board will be final and binding on me.**

Place: _____

Signature of Candidate

Date: _____

(Left hand thumb impression of the Candidate)

CONSENT FORM

(Applicable in respect of candidates below 18 years of age)
(To be produced before Physical Fitness Test)

I.....father / guardian of.....whose date of birth is.....do hereby give my consent for my son / ward to appear in the physical / medical tests, as prescribed for selection in the Indian Air Force, at his own risk. I am aware that no compensation in any form shall be claimed, in respect of injuries if any, sustained by my son / ward, during such tests.

Date:

(Signature of parent / guardian)

Handwritten signature and date: 10801/11/0069/1415