

Khelo India scheme

Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), formerly **Khelo India School Games (KISG)**, meaning Play India Youth Games, held annually in January or February, are the national level multidisciplinary grass root games in India held for two categories, namely under-17 year's school students and under-21 college students. Every year best 1000 kids will be given an annual scholarship of **INR 5,00,000** for 8 years to prepare them for the international sporting events.

Benefits

Identification of talented sportspersons in the age group of 8 – 12 years in schools all over the country through a battery of tests and nurturing of identified talented sportspersons in sports schools will help broaden the pool of sportspersons in the country. The Scheme will facilitate development of Indian sports, particularly rural sports. Any success in National/International sports events will bring honor to the country as well as to the respective States which the sportspersons represents.

Procedure on apply

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports has launched **Sports Talent Search Portal** to spot the best talent from among the young population of the country. All interested citizens can apply online using the portal for various schemes of the Sports Authority of India (SAI). Eligible youth will be called for selection trials. The admission to the schemes will be subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria and battery of test as well as skill tests.

You can apply to a scheme in a simple three step process:

- **Register on the site.** You can register for your ward, if s/he is a minor.
- **Create a profile.** This is a very important step. Every year several people apply to various schemes. In order to get shortlisted provide as much information as you can specially if you have been a sport person and participated in competitions before.
- **Apply for a scheme.** Once you have created your profile you can apply to any eligible scheme of SAI

To Register and for any queries :-

["https://www.nationalsportstalenthunt.com/iFileSAI/adminIndexPage"](https://www.nationalsportstalenthunt.com/iFileSAI/adminIndexPage)