

## Press Release

## Khelo India Youth Games - 2023

Khelo India Youth Games - 2023 is scheduled to start from 19th January 2024 in Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu has been selected as the proud host state for the upcoming Khelo India Youth Games 2023 which is set to be conducted across 4 cities Chennai, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore. This premier sporting event has been organized by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu in association with Sports Authority of India and various National Sports Federations (NSF). This will be a platform to nurture country's vibrant sports talent and help them take the next step in their sporting journey.

The Khelo India Youth Games have evolved into a symbol of India's dedication to promoting and supporting the growth of young athletes. It provides a platform for these young talents to showcase their skills and dreams of representing India on a global stage.

Khelo India Youth Games 2023 Will feature the participation of over 5500 athletes and 1600 plus support staff from 36 States and Union territories in the U-18 category. The event will also see the involvement of 1000 plus technical officials and more than 1200 volunteers. This edition will feature 27 sports disciplines including Tamil Nadu's traditional sport Silambam as a demo sport.

Squash is being introduced in Khelo India Youth Games for the first time since the inception of the games in 2018.

With state-of-the-art facilities and an unwavering focus on athlete development, the games are set to offer a golden opportunity for young athletes to shine.

City	Sports Event
Chennai (20 disciplines)	Athletics, Football, Boxing, Fencing, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Squash, Archery, Judo, Table Tennis, Badminton, Cycling, Yogasana, Wrestling, Swimming, Gymnastics, Hockey, Tennis, Shooting, Kabaddi.
Trichy (02 disciplines)	Kalaripayattu, Mallakhamb
Coimbatore (02 disciplines)	Basketball, Thang Ta
Madurai (02 disciplines)	Gatka, Kho-kho

Detailed information about the official venues for the Khelo India Youth Games 2023 and the schedule of events will be announced shortly. All the participating athletes, coaches and support staff, technical officials and other sports enthusiasts, kindly stay tuned for the game's update and preparations.

General Volunteer Registration: General Volunteer registration link for Khelo India Youth Games 2023 Tamil Nādu is live at the SDAT Portal. Interested Candidate must fill the form with appropriate information. The volunteers will be provided with certificate of appreciation and remuneration.

General Volunteer Registration Link:

[https://www.tnsports.org.in/webapp/khelo\\_volunteer\\_registration.aspx](https://www.tnsports.org.in/webapp/khelo_volunteer_registration.aspx)

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