

**Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu
Press Release**

Khelo India Youth Games 2023

The Khelo India Youth Games is a multi-sport event in India, under the aegis of the Union Government that aims to promote sports and fitness among the country's youth. The Games traditionally featured Under-17 and Under-21 categories but in 2021, Haryana, hosted the Under-18 Khelo India Youth Games, followed by Madhya Pradesh, in 2022.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's committed vision in alignment with the dedicated efforts of Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, steps have been taken to hold the Khelo India Youth Games in Tamil Nadu for the year of 2023 in which a diverse array of sports will be showcased with utmost excellence and enthusiasm.

Athletics	Football	Boxing	Fencing	Volleyball
Weightlifting	Squash	Archery	Judo	Gatka
Table Tennis	Badminton	Cycling	Kho-Kho	Yogasana
Wrestling	Hockey	Swimming	Gymnastics	Tennis
Shooting	Kalaripayattu	Mallakhamb	Basketball	Thang Ta
Kabbadi	Silambam (Demo Game)			

Khelo India Youth Games is scheduled to be held in four cities (Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy) from 19.01.2024 to 31.01.2024. About 5000 athletes are expected to participate in these competitions.

Tamil Nadu is set to feature in the team games for Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Hockey and Football and as such, will hold selection trials based on the details provided below. Athletes, both male and female, will be chosen to represent Tamil Nadu based on their exceptional performance.

Selected athletes will receive suitable training from the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu to enhance their skills and capabilities in the respective sports disciplines.

To be eligible for participation, athletes must be born on or after 1st January 2005. The age verification process requires the submission of

either Aadhaar Card or Passport, Matriculate Certificate (SSLC/X Std), or a Birth Certificate issued at least five years ago, on or before January 1, 2013, by the Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat.

Details of selection trials scheduled to be held are below:

Sl. No.	Discipline	Gender	Venue	Date & Time
1.	Basketball	Girls	Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai	01.12.2023 (7.00 am)
		Boys		02.12.2023 - (7.00 am)
2.	Football	Girls	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai	30 .11.23 - (7.00 am)
		Boys		30.11.2023 (7.00 am) & 01.12.2023 - (7.00 am)
3.	Kabaddi	Girls	District Sports Complex, Nehru Park, Chennai	30.11.2023 - (7.00 am)
		Boys		01.12.2023 - (7.00 am)
4.	Kho-Kho	Girls	District Sports Complex, Nehru Park, Chennai	30.11.2023 -(7.00 am)
		Boys		01.12.2023 -(7.00 am)
5.	Volleyball	Girls	MRK, Hockey Stadium, Chennai	30.11.2023 - (7.00 am)
		Boys		01.12.2023 - (7.00 am)
6.	Hockey	Girls	MRK Hockey Stadium, Chennai	30.11.2023 - (7.00 am)
		Boys		01.12.2023 - (7.00 am)

All the eligible sportspersons are invited to take part in the selection trials.

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