

RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSMEN IN INDIAN AIR FORCE

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

1. **Indian Air Force** invites application 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) Swimming | (p) Volleyball |
| (q) Water Polo | (r) Wrestling | (s) Weight Lifting |
| (t) Golf | | |

2. ELIGIBILITY

| EDUCATION QUALIFICATION | SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS |
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| Passed 10+2 or Equivalent examination in stream /subjects approved by Central/State Boards of education. Boards recognised/affiliated by Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE) will only be permitted. | (i) Individual should have represented the country in Junior/Senior International meets in any of the above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievement would be given preference during selection trials. |
| | (ii) Individual should have attained the standard of fifth place in the Junior/Senior National Championship or Inter University Championship in above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievement would be given preference during selection trials. |
| | (iii) In team events, the individual should have represented state in Junior/Senior National Championship and National School Tournament conducted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in above mentioned sports discipline. The current achievement 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:** Candidates should be born between **28 December 1996 to 27 December 2000** (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, Dioptetric 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), Black (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 47 years. Initially candidates will be sent for a Joint Basic Phase Training (JBPT) at Basic training Institute, Helagavi (Karnataka). On successful completion of JBPT, candidates will be allocated trades and sent for trade training of specific 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 Allowances (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 **(Revision of Pay & Allowances under consideration by Govt of India according to the recommendation of 7th Pay Commission).**

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 existing rules. Note withstanding the above, Group Insurance cover of **Rs. 37,50000** at premium of **Rs. 2300/-** 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.

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 examination, 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 shortlisted by AFSCB for selection trials. The date and venue will be mentioned in call letter.

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

(a) **Physical Fitness Test (PFT):**

(i) **PFT I - PFT I** consists of a 1.6 Km run to be completed within **7 minutes**. Candidates completing the PFT I in less than 6 minutes 30 seconds will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale. Candidates are advised to bring their sports kit / palying kit / sports shoes and shorts.

(ii) **PFT II** - Candidates who qualify PFT I test will undergo PFT II that comprises of the following:

| Test | Maximum period | time | Remarks |
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| 10 Push Ups | 01 Minute | | Test will be conducted after 10 minutes break on completion of PFT I |
| 10 Sit Ups | 01 Minute | | Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of Push Ups |
| 20 Squats | 01 Minute | | Test will be conducted after 02 minutes break on completion of sit ups. |

(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 for will be called for medical fitness test conducted by the Air Force Medical team as IAF medical standards.

(d) Those who are **declared medically fit** by the medical would be enrolled in IAF in Gp 'Y' trade as an outstanding sportsman.

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 TRIALS 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 application 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.

(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).

(j) Candidates found under the influence of performance enhancing drugs while participating in selection trials or any time before the date of enrolment, will be disqualified immediately.

(k) Candidate is not permitted to grow hair and beard other than Sikh whose religion prohibits the cutting off then hair or shaving off face. Those Sikh candidates willing to retain the same as per laid down specification are to get their photographs with beard and moustache. Such candidate will not be permitted to grow/shave beard/moustache at later stage after enrolment. In any case, no candidate is permitted to grow beard without moustache irrespective of religion or faith.

(l) **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 and incomplete applications (all columns not filled) 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 & Certificate of Education Qualification along with attested copies of Sports achievement certificates.

(c) One **unstamped self-addressed 24cm 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 trail:-**

(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 copies.

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

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

(f) Character Certificate.

(g) Sports Kit.

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 AIR FORCE STATION NEW DELHI
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 21 days** from date of publishing of advertisement in Employment News. Application received after due date shall not be entertained.

20. **WARNING: APPLICATION 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"

APPLICATION FOR SELECTION AS OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN IN THE GROUP 'Y' TRADES OF INDIAN AIR FORCE (FOR MALE CANDIDATES ONLY)

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

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

3. Date of Birth (as Matriculation Certificate):

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

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

6. Are you **son of a** serving or retired or deceased Officer / Airmen / 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 |
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7. Education Qualification:

| Exam Passed | Subjects Studied | Marks obtained in each subject | Aggregate % |
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8. Achievements in Sports:

(a) Sports Discipline: _____

(As per para 1 of Advertisement)

(b) Level of representation: _____

(As per para 2 of Advertisement)

9. Height _____ cm

10. Identification Mark: _____

11. Addresses for Correspondence:

STATE _____

PIN CODE _____

12. Permanent Home Address:
