

CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions

Organizational Rules

ORGANISATION AND CONSTITUTION

- (A) For ensuring the smooth organization of Inter-School Sports and Games Competitions for Independent Category (Private) of Schools Affiliated to it.
- (B) To make sure that these activities are organized as per the directions of the Central Board of Secondary Education and in-conformity with its policies.
- (C) The Headquarters of the Sports Committee shall be the Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi.
- (D) The Chairman, CBSE shall be the Chairman of the Sports Committee.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

01. To organise Inter School Sports & Games Competitions in the disciplines identified & recommended from time to time by the CBSE Sports Committee for its Independent Category of Schools (Private & Unaided Schools).
02. To organise CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions at Cluster, Zonal & National level for the students of its Independent Category of Schools.
03. To encourage, promote and popularize CBSE Sports & Games Competitions amongst its Independent Category of Schools.
04. To encourage all its Independent Category of Schools participate in the CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions so as to produce National & International level athletes out of these competitions.
05. To provide grant to its Independent Category of Schools organizing CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions.
06. To provide Medals & Certificates to the deserving Athletes of the Independent Category of Schools.
07. To encourage set up ideal & adequate sports infrastructure & procure quality sports equipments to its Independent Category of Schools.
08. To provide the technical support to its Independent Category of Schools.
09. To provide a platform ensuring to learn various life skills through participation in Sports & Games for the students of its Independent Category of Schools.
10. To ensure over-all personality development of a child through participation in Sports & Games.
11. To develop educational values that are derived from participation in healthy sports competitions among its Independent Category of Schools.
12. To promote cultural exchange through participation in CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions among its Independent Category of Schools.
13. To organise CBSE Sports Committee & CBSE Sports Technical Committee Meetings from time to time.
14. To frame the rules and regulations for CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions and modify them as and when need be for its Independent Category of Schools.
15. To add new disciplines for competitions held for its Independent Category of Schools recommended by CBSE Sports Committee.
16. To ensure participation of the students of the Independent Category of Schools in the recognised sporting events organised outside India.

17. To ensure the non-participation of un-deserving students in CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions.
18. To ensure organisation of “Dope Free” CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions.
19. To provide International standards sports infrastructure during the CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions to the students of its Independent Category of Schools.
20. To organize Summer Coaching Camps for the Outstanding Sporting Talents of its Independent Category of Schools.
21. To encourage upcoming sporting talents of the Independent Category of Schools by providing various Sports Awards.
22. To invite National & International reputed Sports Professionals, Coaches & Trainers for their expertise to benefit its Independent Category of Schools.
23. To encourage the Physical Education Teachers by recognising them through Awards for their contribution towards the promotion of sports among the Independent Category of Schools.
24. To organize Refresher, Orientation & Discipline Specific Training Programmes for the Physical Education Teachers of its Independent Category of Schools.
25. To seek affiliation of CBSE Inter School Sports & Games Competitions with the various IOA recognised National level Sporting Bodies.

GENERAL

Games/Sports/Events may be included or deleted by the CBSE Sports Committee from time to time.

Tournament shall be organized at Cluster, Zone and National level as decided by the CBSE Sports Committee from time to time wherever applicable.

If a tournament in progress is suspended indefinitely on account of unavoidable circumstances, the venue and dates of the unfinished part of the tournament shall be decided by the Board.

In case no host for a particular Cluster/Zone level tournament/meet is available then such Cluster/Zone will be merged with the near by Cluster/Zone depending on the situation.

No team will be allowed to participate without Team Manager/Coach/Physical Education Teacher designated by the participating school Principal.

ALLOCATION OF TOURNAMENTS

On the basis of the request received from the various schools, the responsibility is allocated for the conduct of tournament in the year following. The Schools who are allocated responsibility of Organizing Inter-School Sports and Games Competition shall be called the “Organizing School”.

Before allocation, it is generally enquired that the schools offering to conduct a tournament in a game, has necessary facilities in respect of grounds, courts, equipments, officials and other facilities like accommodation, transport etc. Schools are urged to accept only those tournaments for which they have adequate facilities. For this purpose the Organizing schools can utilize the nearby infrastructure of Railways, Services, Sports Council, SAI Centers, Universities, Colleges, and Corporation etc.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ORGANIZING SCHOOL

Every school undertaking the responsibility for the conduct of tournament on behalf of the CBSE shall be responsible for its organization, supervision and conduct in every detail. For this purpose, the Principal of the Host School shall nominate a competent body to be known as “Organizing Committee”.

This committee shall function under the supervision of school Principal, and it will be the responsibility of the Committee for organizing the tournament according to the CBSE Rules. The Principal will designate a competent person as the "Organizing Secretary". The Organizing committee may also include Principal/PET/Experts/Teachers from other schools.

It shall be the duty of the Principal & the Organizing Committee to ensure that all the rules and regulations laid down by the CBSE are fully observed. In case of any infringement, the Principal & the Organizing Committee shall be held responsible.

The Organizing school shall check the eligibility of the teams before the commencement of the tournament and ensure proper identity of the participants on the basis of their Identity Cards and supporting papers as per CBSE Rules.

The host school shall arrange for two sets of uniform (Bibs) with numbers on them so as to be used in a situation where two teams have same colored uniform during the competition.

The host school will draw the fixtures strictly according to the CBSE Rules.

Before the start of the Championship the Organizing Committee shall check every detail to its full satisfaction regarding the infrastructure, equipment, technicality, transport, publicity, seating arrangement etc. for the smooth conduct of the tournament. The press and media coverage may be done at an adequate scale.

The Organizing School should hoist the CBSE Flag for the entire duration of the tournament. The flag shall be made locally according to the design, size and color scheme available on the Board's website.

It is the responsibility of the Organizing School to provide lodging facilities to all the participating teams. For this purpose, hostels/classrooms and other suitable and safe facilities having adequate and clean bath and toilet can be utilized.

The lodging arrangements shall be at the nearest possible place from the ground/courts as possible. In case the venue is far, transport facility must be provided to teams between the venue and place of stay.

The host school must provide mattress & sheets for teams staying with it.

No host school will charge any amount as **Registration Fee**.

The host school shall provide free transport facility to all the teams at the time of arrival, departure & during the competition between the Railway Station/Bus Stand/Airport/Venue and the place of stay.

It is not obligatory on the part of the host school to provide mess and transport facility to the teams making their own stay arrangement.

It is not obligatory on the part of the host school to provide any accommodation to the parent accompanying the participants.

The boarding charges shall not exceed Rs.350/- per head per day including bedding charges. It is advised that from the health and safety point of view, all participating teams dine in the mess arranged by the Organizing school.

Where the championship is being held on knock out basis, the organizing and participating schools will collect/deposit payments against meals on full day basis and no part payment will be collected/deposited and the participating schools will not insist for refund of part payment.

Where the championship is being held on league-cum-knock out basis, the organizing and participating schools may collect/deposit payments against meals together for all the days of championship and no part payment will be collected/deposited; or the participating schools will not insist for refund of part payment.

The teams returning shall be eligible for refund of payment deposited, **but only for the post 24 hours balance meal coupons.**

The Organizing Schools if possible may also refund to the schools/teams that decide to leave with short notice, the proportionate amount deposited against the meals.

The organizing school shall ensure supply of clean, hygienic and nutritious meals to all the participants. The menu can be as follows:

Morning Tea	Breakfast (Any one)	Lunch	Evening Tea	Dinner
Tea and Biscuit	i) Poha; Boiled Egg/ Fruit & Milk. ii) Bread-jam; Boiled Egg/ Fruit & Milk. iii) Puri-Sabji; Fruit & Milk.	Chapati/Puri/Rice/ Pulao/Dal/Rajma/ Chana/Chole/One Dry Sabji/Curd/ Raita/Fruit/Sweet Dish	Tea & Biscuit/ Light Snacks	Chapati/Puri Rice/Pulao/Dal/ Rajma/Chana/Chole /One Dry Sabji/ Curd/Raita/Fruit/ Sweet Dish

The Organizing school may arrange a Canteen Counter at the place where competition are being held that may sell water, cold drink, tea, snacks etc. at nominal price.

The Organizing school must arrange for a qualified Doctor at the venue throughout the days of competition.

Soon after the competition is over, the list of teams/athletes/swimmers/judoka along with the UID no. who qualify should be forwarded to the concerned National Organizing School.

The host schools, under no circumstances shall prepone or postpone the tournament except under extreme unavoidable circumstances with prior approval of the Jt Director (Sports) CBSE.

Immediately after the completion of the tournament/meet:

After the competition is over, the Principal, organizing Cluster & Zone Level Championships shall immediately forward the results to the schools organizing National Level Competitions.

Also, the Organizing Schools shall upload the detailed results & photos at Board's Website.

Issue a letter to all those athletes/teams stating they have qualified for the next level of competition along with the name of the school that is hosting the next level of competition, as it may help in procuring the Railway Concession. **Annexure "B"**.

CLUSTER/ZONE ORGANIZING SCHOOL

The Cluster/Zone Organizing Schools shall transmit all the relevant information and results of their Cluster/Zone to the National level Organizing School of a tournament/meet immediately after their competition is over under intimation to the Jt Director (Sports) CBSE along with all relevant details with complete postal address of the qualifying schools/athletes.

The schools are advised to keep a set of 'Bibs' that may be used in case of clash of playing jersey colors in two teams during the tournament.

NATIONAL ORGANIZING SCHOOL

The Schools organizing National Meet/Championship will be responsible to conduct the tournament in the best possible manner. For this purpose, the school will ensure reasonably good facilities in terms of sports infrastructure, equipments, and technically sound officials to supervise the meet/Championship.

The Organizing School will be required to send complete and detailed information about the National Championship to all the Cluster/Zone level Organizing Schools well in advance so that

the qualifying schools coming to participate in the Nationals are fully aware of the relevant information about the National Championship.

The schools hosting National level competitions are permitted to participate directly at that level in that particular discipline and hence need not participate at the lower level of competition. Only one team/player shall be eligible for direct entry from the host school.

*It is suggested that schools organizing competition at any of the levels shall create a folder on its official website. It shall include the information in regard to the location of school, how to reach, dates of competition, general rules and any other information. They can also upload the fixtures & results for the information of Participating Schools.

How to draw Knock-out fixtures at National level

1. In any discipline/tournament; on the basis of numbers of teams present, the numbers of pools can be 04; 06; 08; 10 or more.
2. No pool shall be of less than 04 teams.
3. Where the numbers of pools are 04. The top two position winning teams from each pool shall qualify to participate at Knock-out Stage (QF).
4. Where the numbers of pools are 06. The top two position winning teams from each pool shall qualify to participate at Knock-out Stage (QF).
5. Where the numbers of pools are 08. The top two position winning teams from each pool shall qualify to participate at Knock-out Stage (Pre QF).
6. Where the numbers of pools are 10 or more.
 - 6.1 The 'First Position' winning team from each pool shall qualify to participate at Knock-out Stage (Pre QF).
 - 6.2 Out of the teams that emerge 'Second' in each pool; the remaining/required numbers of teams shall be picked on the basis of points.
 - 6.3 In case of tie in points among any two Second Position winning teams; In **Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho & Football**, a match be held for such two teams for a 'Quarter' duration of 'Actual Prescribed Time' at the venue. And in **Volleyball**, a match 'Best of one game of 21 points' be held for such two teams.

CO-HOST

In the disciplines in which a very large numbers of athletes participate, the Organizing School find difficult to accommodate them in one campus. Hence, a school as Co-host too may be identified, which shall help the main host for lodging & boarding of either Boys' or Girls' in their campus. However the competitions may be held at one venue.

The schools bidding to host competition in any discipline may coordinate with some nearby school in their city that could assist in organization as Co-host along with them. The Co-host will be provided with an extra grant equivalent to 25% of the total committed grant.

However, if the school hosting any of the competition can accommodate all the participating athletes in one campus them self, the identification of Co-host may be avoided.

GRANT

The maximum committed grant provided by the CBSE for organizing particular event at particular level can be referred under "Discipline for Competition & Grant" and must be utilized for actual conduct of programme.

Expenses incurred over & above the maximum committed grant provided by the Board is not the criterion for claiming extra grant.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, if a particular school has been given the responsibility to host the competitions for two Cluster or Zone; in that case the school will be provided one and a half times of the total committed grant at that level.

As soon as the competition is over, the organizing school must submit the Income-Expenditure details and the Utilization Certificate on the prescribed Performa duly attested by the Chartered Accountant and signed by the organizing school Principal. **Annexure “C”**.

Out of the maximum committed grant provided by the Board, 75% of it will be disbursed in advance & the balance 25% will be disbursed after the competition is over and on the submission of “Income - Expenditure detail and Utilization Certificate”.

The Maximum Committed Grant provided by the Board will be disbursed by the respective CBSE Regional Office. **Please make arrangement to receive personally the grant from the CBSE Regional Office under which your school falls. You may send your school representative with the authority letter to the Regional Office, CBSE for receiving the grant.**

It is desired by the Chairman, CBSE that no organizing school shall distribute Mementos, and printing of Souvenir may be avoided so as to limit the unnecessary expenses.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

Every affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/team in the CBSE Sports and Games Competitions. As soon as Calendar is uploaded on the Board’s website, the schools may fill-in the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae. No school will be permitted to participate unless they fill the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae and by-hand Entry Proformae would not be accepted.

No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.

In no circumstances the composition of team shall change from Cluster/Zone to National. In extra ordinary circumstances the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.

All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc will have to be borne by the participating School.

Dining in the mess arranged by the host school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the school provided accommodation.

Every player/athlete/team shall carry with them the required documents as mentioned under title “Eligibility”.

Every team will carry their school flag, for the purpose of March past and to be used during the various ceremonies. Participation in March past is compulsory, failing which their right to participate can be forfeited.

It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & transport facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information in regard to matches/fixtures/program etc.

Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay in the premises.

In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the Principal of participating school in writing.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES (TEACHER/COACH/MANAGER)

All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.

No team will be permitted to participate without accompanying official.

No team shall be accompanied by any parent. However if a parent is accompanying the team, such information may be provided by the school on the school letterhead.

No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.

In case of Girls participants, one of the accompanying officials must be a female.

The officials accompanying the team shall have a valid Identity Card issued by their school Principal.

No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises and on the play field along with the teams.

COLOURS

All the participating teams shall compete in the Inter-School tournament in their respective playing uniform with the prescribed color of their school and numbered.

In case of clash of playing jersey color, it shall be decided by the spin of coin as to which team will have to change playing uniform.

ENTRIES

As soon as the Sports Calendar has been uploaded, it becomes the responsibility of the schools to fill in the entry proforma online.

Each school shall be entitled to enter only one team or individual for each tournament/meet/event.

For the year in which Cluster/Zone/National level Championship is not completed in a particular discipline, the members of the participating schools, in that discipline for that year will not be considered for the purpose of award of Championship.

A junior player can be permitted to play in senior age group, and then the participation in the original group will be forfeited.

Soon after filling-in the entry proforma, schools shall make travel bookings and send the information to the Organizing school for making the necessary arrangements.

Whatever the reason may be, on the spot entry and late entry will not be entertained.

WITHDRAWING SCHOOL

If a school, after filling-in its entry, wishes to withdraw from a tournament/meet, it shall give a written request of its intention to do so to the Organizing Secretary/School.

School withdrawing without informing/requesting the Organizing school, will be penalized with a penalty or Rs.1000/-.

ELIGIBILITY

Age:

The athlete/player should be within the particular age group on 31 December of the year of competition.

- (a) Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-School tournaments/meets. Feeding any non bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the team.
- (b) A student, who has failed twice in a particular class, shall no more be eligible to participate.
- (c) Incomplete information in any respect is liable for disqualification of team.
- (d) Any violation in eligibility (over age or Impersonation) shall be dealt according to rules.
- (e) The original eligibility Performa of the Athletes/Players/Teams qualifying to participate from Cluster/Zone level to National level will have to be certified by the Organizing school at the Cluster/Zone level as the case may be and forwarded to the

- National Organizing School, **immediately** after their Cluster/Zone level competition is over.
- (f) Medical check up may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the Organizing school in the cases of overage suspicion.
 - (g) A player shall be under 11; 14; 17; & 19 years of age on 31 Dec 2016.
 - 1. Under 11 years: Born on or after 01.01.2006
 - 2. Under 14 years: Born on or after 01.01.2003
 - 3. Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2000
 - 4. Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.1998
 - (h) All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
 - (i) The player's right to participate forfeits if fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.

Any team/athlete not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament/meet shall not be permitted to participate.

IMPORTANT: IT SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE-

- (i) The documents for verification in original if asked for.
- (ii) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (iii) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.
- (iv) To supply the eligibility performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (v) The Eligibility/Entry Performa in disciplines like Athletics, Judo & Swimming shall include the event/weight category in which the athlete wishes to participate.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A player/team may be disqualified/scratched for the following reasons.

- 1. If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
- 2. Inclusion of non bonafide student in the team.
- 3. Misbehavior on ground by athlete or accompanying official.
- 4. Use of abusive language by athlete or accompanying official.
- 5. Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
- 6. Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
- 7. Damaging the school property.
- 8. Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by athlete or accompanying official.
- 9. Non participation in March Past.

The Organizing School in no case shall show the eligibility performa or any other paper of a team to anyone who lodges the protest. It is only jury of appeal's prerogative to verify all the documents.

The Organizing school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Jt Director (Sports) reporting the names of the schools/athletes, in a separate cover. All such defaulters will be debarred from the participation in CBSE Inter School Sports and Games Competition for the next year. If any of such school resorts to unfair means again, in the subsequent years, it will be debarred for three years.

DATES

The Organizing School shall run their respective tournament in accordance with the schedule indicated in the Sports Calendar on Board's Website. Any subsequent change in the dates shall not be made without the prior approval of Jt Director (Sports) CBSE.

The Cluster/Zone Organizing School shall upload on its Website the fixtures, dates of the matches and also covering other details relating to the location and distance of the school from Railway Station/Bus Stand, board & lodging, transport and accommodation arrangements etc. Also, it should include all relevant information which the host school wants to provide to the participating schools in order to remove any confusion or ambiguity.

All matches at Cluster/Zone level shall be played on Knock-out Basis. If the number of teams is eight or less than eight, the tournament at Cluster/Zone level may also be organized on League cum Knock-out basis.

At National level, the fixtures shall be drawn a day before the commencement of the competition during the Managers/Coaches meeting. All matches at National level shall be played on League cum Knock-out basis.

PROTEST

Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer with in one hour of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).

Such a protest will be considered by Jury of Appeal, consisting of following:-

1. Principal, Organizing School 2.Organizing Secretary 3.CBSE Observer 4.One or two technically qualified People present at the venue

The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is uphold, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.

The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding.

The decision, together with full facts of the protest may immediately be reported to the Jt (Sports) CBSE.

TROPHIES, MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES

The Board provides Medals; Merit and Participation Certificates to all the Organizing Schools at Cluster, Zone and National Level.

Please make arrangement to receive personally the Merit & Participation Certificates and Medals from the respective CBSE Regional Office. To receive the material, you may send your school representative with the authority letter to the Regional Office, CBSE.

The host school shall distribute the Individual Medals to the first three position winning athletes/teams.

The organizing school must distribute Trophies to the first three position winning teams.

The Best Athlete/Swimmer; Player of the Match/Tournament, may be recognized with a memento.

The Merit certificates are serial numbered. The host school shall provide the record of certificates with serial numbers issued to the athletes/teams along with school name & address to the Jt Director (Sports) CBSE.

The Participation certificates are being sent in book & perforated form. Fill in the counter foil exactly as the main certificate is being filled for the record. All the counter foils, spoiled certificate if any and balance certificate must be returned to the Board.

The participation certificate too are serial numbered and be given to all those who actually participate in the tournament/meet.

The players/teams receiving Merit Certificates may not be issued the Participation Certificate.

No Participation Certificate shall be given to a player/team that does not play after reporting.

In case a particular event has been cancelled, at any level of competition, no certificate/medal shall be issued to the concerned players.

The host school may provide medal/memento and certificate to the accompanying team Manager/Coach of the winning teams.

UMPIRES/REFEREES/GAME OFFICIAL

Decision of the game officials is final.

The Organizing School shall be responsible for selecting the competent; and technically sound officials.

As the technical conduct of the Championship is crucial, only qualified and experienced officials shall be appointed to supervise the championship. In no case, an official accompanying the participating teams shall be appointed as an umpire or a referee unless the emergency and circumstances make it extremely unavoidable. However, such appointment shall not be made without the consent of the teams concerned and CBSE Observer.

EXPENSES ON UMPIRES/REFEREES/OFFICIALS

Every Organizing School shall bear the expenses on Officials, including their TA and DA, boarding and lodging etc. Such expenses will be met by the Organizing School out of the grants received from CBSE for organizing the competition or funds raised at its level for the purpose.

It is advised that the officials may be drawn only from the IOA recognized various local sporting federations and the amount to be paid to the officials, if any, may be decided with mutual consent.

CBSE OBSERVER

- (i) CBSE appoints an observer to supervise each of the championship. The name, address and the contact telephone number of the observer will be informed to the Organizing school well in time. The host school shall contact the Observer and provide him the required details about the championship.
- (ii) The observer shall reach the venue a day before the commencement of the competition.
- (iii) The observer shall assist the Organizing school in various technical and management issues.
- (iv) The observer shall be the member of the jury of appeal.
- (v) The Organizing school may arrange moderate lodging and boarding for the observer.
- (vi) The Organizing school shall pay to the outstation observer: Both ways rail equivalent to AC III tier fare by shortest route, honorarium @ Rs.1500/- per day and incidental expenses on actual basis.
- (vii) Observer appointed locally shall be paid @ Rs.16/- per kilometer as conveyance, plus honorarium as specified above.
- (viii) No decision at the venue shall be taken without the consent of the CBSE Observer in writing.
- (ix) The observer on a prescribed Performa shall submit an independent report on the conduct of the tournament/meet to serve as a feed back and also as guidelines for further improvement of the program. **Annexure "G"**.

PARTICIPATION OF TEAMS FROM GULF ZONE

The athletes/teams from the Gulf Clusters are permitted to participate directly in the CBSE National level competitions.

The schools in the Gulf that qualify to participate in the CBSE Nationals must forward the detailed entry Performa, complete in all respect, for participation to the concerned National Organizing School through the Chairman, Council of CBSE Affiliated Schools in the Gulf. It is likely that the National Organizing School may not accept entry from the individual schools in the Gulf. The schools in the Gulf shall remit the Annual Sports Fee with the Chairman/Treasurer Council of CBSE Affiliated Schools in the Gulf and need not send to the Board.

UAE Cluster

In Athletics & Swimming: The first and second position winning athlete in individual events and the first position winning relay team will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

In Badminton; Basketball; Chess; Football; Kho Kho; Tennis & Volleyball: The first and second position winning teams will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

In Table Tennis: Only the first position winning team will qualify to participate in the Nationals. However, one player of the team (to be decided by the concerned school) that secures second position in Cluster will also qualify to participate in the Individual Championship held at National level.

In Judo; Skating & Taekwondo: Only the first position winning athlete will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

Handball & Hockey: Only the first position winning team will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

Bahrain; Kuwait; Oman; Qatar & Saudi Arabia Clusters

In Athletics & Swimming: Only the first position winning athlete in individual events and the first position winning relay team will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

In Table Tennis: Only the first position winning team will qualify to participate in the Nationals. However, one player of the team (to be decided by the concerned school) that secures second position in Cluster will also qualify to participate in the Individual Championship held at National level.

In Judo; Skating & Taekwondo: Only the first position winning athlete will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

In Basketball; Football; Kho Kho; Volleyball; Badminton; Chess; Handball; Hockey & Tennis: Only the first position winning team will be permitted to participate in the Nationals.

PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOLS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE GULF

The schools situated in the countries other than the Gulf may participate directly in the CBSE Nationals.

Every school shall be entitled to enter one athlete/team in a particular discipline/event for the competition.

The schools need not remit any Annual Sports Fee to the Board.

SAFETY MEASURES

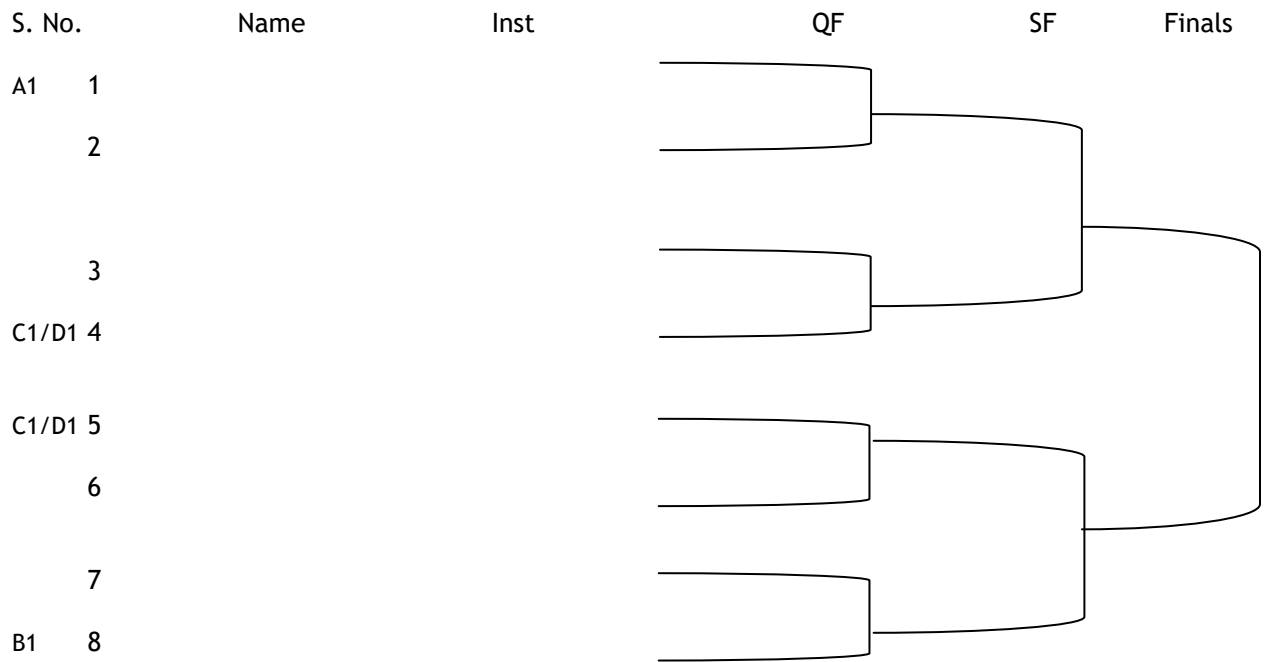
- ✓ It is desired that all the Organizing & Participating Schools shall guarantee the health & safety of the participants all throughout the travel & stay during the competitions.
- ✓ The meals being served must be hygienically cooked and due care must be taken for serving potable water.
- ✓ Disinfectant spray be done in school campus & at the place where athletes/teams stay arrangement has been made.
- ✓ The presence of Paramedical Staff must be ensured at the competition venue and arrangement for Ambulance be done in advance.
- ✓ To meet any emergency, prior liaison with local hospital be done.
- ✓ Local Administration & Police Department must be informed about the event being conducted by you for their support.
- ✓ The schools organizing Swimming Championships should arrange for sufficient number of qualified & trained "Life Guards" at the venue.

SAVING CLAUSE

Any point not directly covered in this manual will be decided on the basis of the rules most nearly applicable and in accordance with the general tenor and spirit of the overall provisions in these rules.

For further clarification please contact the Jt Director (Sports), CBSE, Delhi.

Knockout Draw for 04 pools

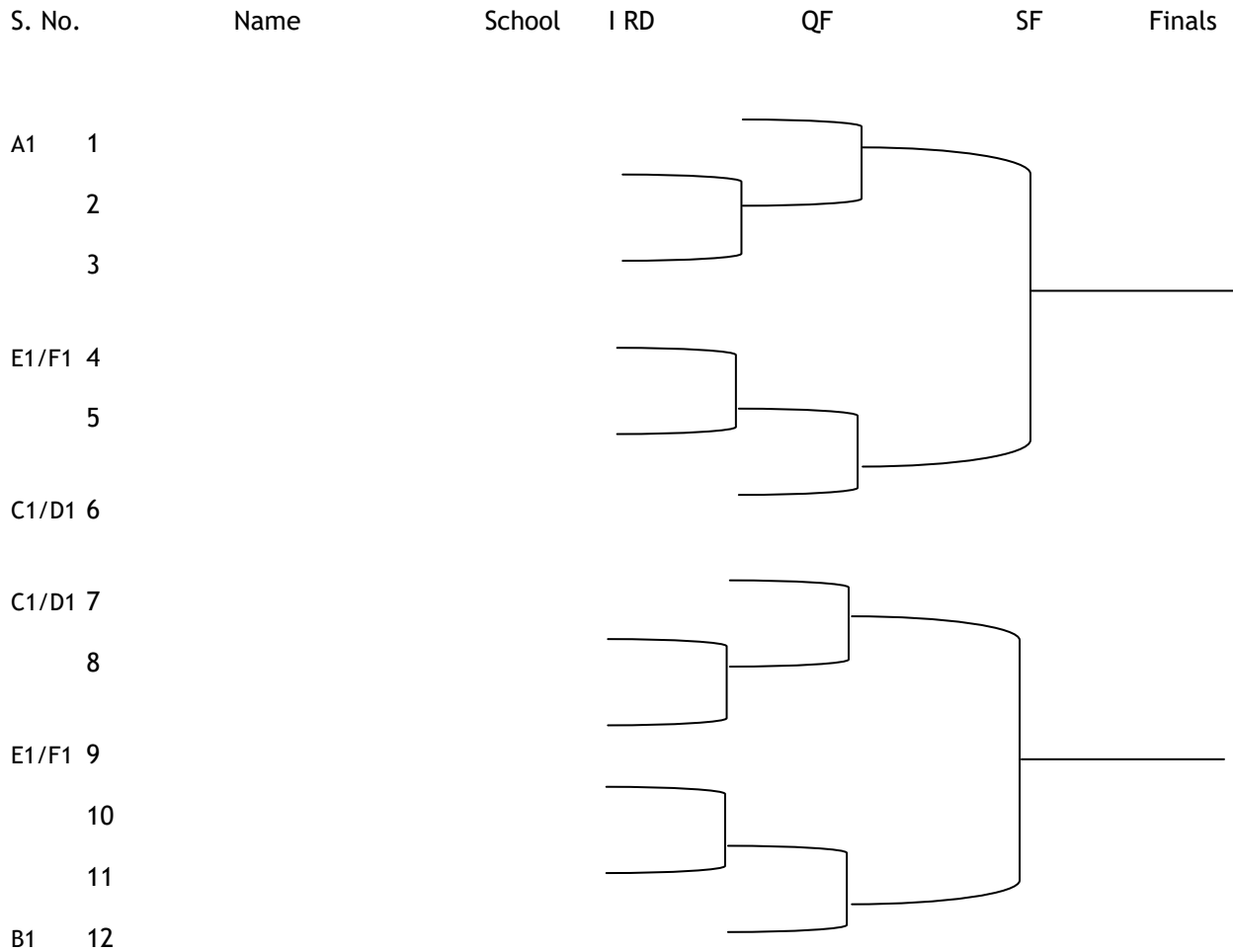


A1 & B1 will be placed on top & bottom. Rest of the qualifiers will be placed by lot.

Once the top teams in each pool is placed, the teams which finish 2nd place in their respective groups will be placed either in top or bottom halves by lot.

e.g. If A1 is in top half A2 should be placed in bottom half by lots.

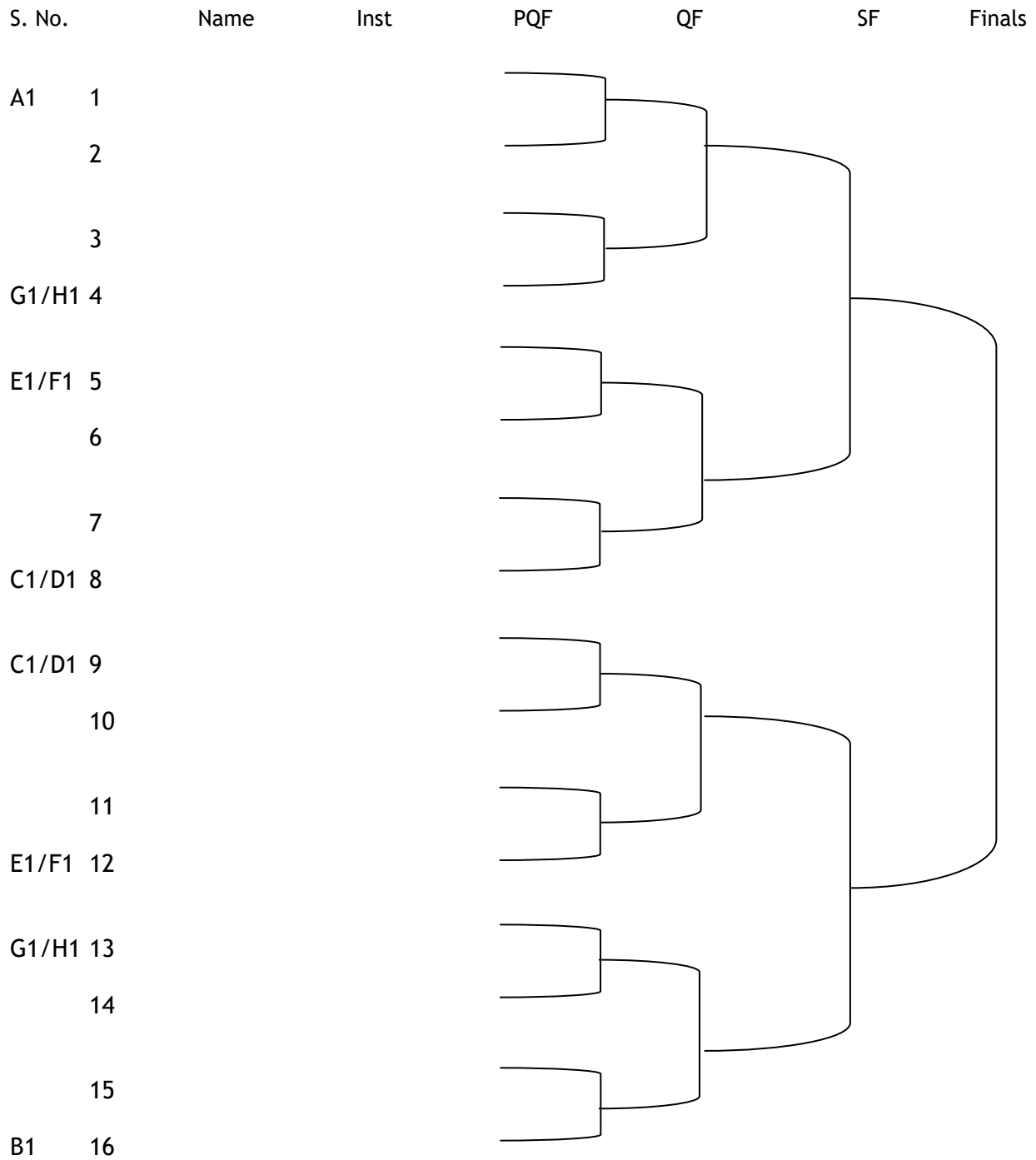
Knockout Draw for 06 pools



A1 & B1 will be placed on top & bottom. Rest of the qualifiers will be placed by lot.

Once the top teams in each pool is placed, the teams which finish 2nd place in their respective groups will be placed either in top or bottom halves by lot.

Knockout Draw for 08 pools



A1 & B1 will be placed on top & bottom. Rest of the qualifiers will be placed by lot.

Once the top teams in each pool is placed, the teams which finish 2nd place in their respective groups will be placed either in top or bottom halves by lot.

e.g. If A1 is in top half A2 should be placed in bottom half by lots.