





# **CIRCULAR**

# 23<sup>rd</sup> National Para Athletics Championships 2025

From 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Held in Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai

Organised by

Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association (TNPSA)

Supported by

**Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu** 







## "23rd National Para Athletics Championship 2025"

Dear State Units,

We are pleased to inform you that the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship 2025 is scheduled to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600003 from 17th – 20th February 2025.

We would like to remind all **Affiliated State Units** to carefully review the circular and ensure that athletes meet the **Minimum Qualifying Standards** as per the eligibility criteria before submitting their entry forms. Please note that participation certificates will not be issued to athletes who fail to meet the **Minimum Qualifying Standards**. Furthermore, if an athlete does not achieve these standards during the competition, a penalty of **Rs. 10,000**/- will be levied on the respective state units by the **Paralympic Committee of India**.

2025 edition is a new opportunity for all participants to achieve standards as this championship also provides an opportunity for selecting new athletes for **classification** in upcoming international events. We look forward to your cooperation in ensuring the smooth and successful organization of this important competition.

We count on the cooperation of all the participants, team members, workforce and officials, to make it a successful competition and to achieve everyone's goals.

Dear Athletes,

On behalf of the Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association (TNPSA), I am delighted to extend my warm greetings to all participants in the 23rd National Para Athletics Championship 2025, scheduled to take place from 17th to 20th February 2025 at the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

This National championship is not just a competition, but a platform for you to showcase your hard work, resilience, and determination. It is an opportunity for you to push your boundaries, set new personal records, and continue your journey towards excellence in Para athletics. Each step you take on the track is a testament to the spirit of perseverance and the belief that nothing is impossible.

As athletes, you are the true ambassadors of the Para sports community, and your efforts inspire millions. This Championship will serve as a selection platform for the upcoming International Competitions and also for selecting new athletes for classification in the upcoming international events, and we are proud to witness the growth and talent within our Para athletics ecosystem.

Remember, every challenge you face is an opportunity to learn, grow, and inspire others. Keep your focus, trust in your training, and compete with the passion that has brought you to this point. We believe in each one of you, and your success is a reflection of the strength and courage of the entire Para sports community.

Wishing you all the best of luck in your events. May you achieve great success and continue to make India proud.

With warm regards,

Chandrasekar R
President,
Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association
Vice President,
Paralympic Committee of India, New Delhi







## 23<sup>rd</sup> National Para Athletics Championships 2025

## Details of the Championship: -

#### Dates:

- Arrival of the Teams / Para Athletes: - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

(Accommodation will not be provided to the Teams arriving before 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The accommodation will be only provided from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025.)

- Classification: - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

- Competition: - 18<sup>th</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025

- Departure of the Teams / Para Athletes: - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

## Competition Venue:

- Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (World Athletics certified 8 Lanes Synthetic Track)
- Venue Address: Raja Muthiah Road, Periamet, Kannappar Thidal, Poongavanapuram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600003,
- Google Links: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/maciUDcyUK7e1CM97">https://maps.app.goo.gl/maciUDcyUK7e1CM97</a>

## Organizer:

- Tamil Nadu Paralympic Sports Association supported by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu

#### **Events:**

- Events to be conducted (Men & Women)
- The MQS List is Attached for your reference.

#### Deadlines:

- Last date for submission of the Registration Fees and the Entry is on or before - 10 /02 /2025.
- No Entries will be accepted after the last date 10 /02 /2025.
- individual athlete's entry will not be accepted

## **Entry Registration Link:**

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## **Entry Details:**

- The Team entry of Para Athletes of each state should be filled in the Excel Sheet and Submit it in google links. The Google link should be filled in by state association only.
- All the entries are to be routed through the affiliated state units only to the mentioned link and individual athlete's entry will not be accepted
- The Link for Submission of the entries <a href="https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzLD91VpRnfzQGVpe6USiKmvhTzXVzObFEFmf8X9kT\_oILhg-gShzPhYvoWd2swCRpj/exec">https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzLD91VpRnfzQGVpe6USiKmvhTzXVzObFEFmf8X9kT\_oILhg-gShzPhYvoWd2swCRpj/exec</a>
- Athletes who meet the Qualifying Standards in the State Para-Athletics Championships, as fixed by PCI (Copy enclosed) are eligible to participate. If the athlete does not achieve the Minimum Qualifying Standards during the competition, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid by the state units to the Paralympic Committee of India.
- Athletes who have participated at the previous National Championships are eligible.
- Athletes who have participated at the previous SIVAS India National Championships are also eligible.
- An Athlete can participate in a maximum of three individual events.
- Only two entries per event per state are allowed.
- International classified Confirm/Review Para Athletes will be allowed to participate in the same sports class and classification is not necessary for those para athletes during the championship.
- For entry Information contact Mr. Rakesh Save, (Ph No: +91 9975664406) and Mr. Hari Krishna, (Ph No: +91 9738879983).
- Contact email ID: <u>nationalparaathletics@yahoo.com</u>
- All Events will be conducted according to the World Para Athletics & Indian Para Athletics rules and regulations, provided the entries in each event should be more than 5 athletes in an

event.

- If there are less than 5 athletes, the concerned event will be merged in Lower/Upper Sports Class. For merged events, the result will be declared by RAZZA Point System.

#### **Classification:**

Medical Classification for new athletes will be conducted on **17. 02. 2025** at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600003.

- Classification process will be conducted only for "New Athletes".
- Athletes who have protest against them in the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Para Athletics Championship held in goa, should attend the classification without fail.
- For International Classified Para Athletes classification is not necessary.
- For Athletes who have participated in the nationals held in 2023 & 2024 classification is not necessary.
- If necessary, the International Para-Athletes or Athletes who participated in the nationals 2023-2024 will have to show relevant documents as proof.
- The list of Classified Athletes will be sent to the affiliated state units issued by the Paralympic Committee of India.

#### **Annual Registration for the Year 2025:**

As per the current policy of PCI, every athlete must have a National license/ID card for their participation. All participants including guide runners, escorts and coaches should apply for an ID card by depositing Rs.1000/- to the Paralympic Committee of India's Bank Account (Details as under):

Name of the Bank: - ICICI Bank

Name of the Account: - Paralympic Committee of India

Bank A/c Number: - 662701700867

Branch Name: - ICICI Bank Ltd., Kailash Colony, New Delhi

IFSC Code: - ICIC0006627

(The Proof of payment is to be submitted by the state associations)

#### Note:

The Annual Registration fees should be paid by the state associations to the Paralympic Committee of India only.

## **National Sports Repository System (NSRS) ID:**

It is mandatory for the Para Athletes/ Coaches/ Team Managers/ Escorts/ Guide Runners to register in the NSRS Portal and Provide the NSRS ID number in the Entry List (Excel Sheet).

The NSRS Porta will generate a unique ID for each registered individual. This unique ID is required for participation in any PCI National or International championships.

#### **Failure to Participate:**

If an athlete fails to participate in the first event after sending/confirming the entry without any valid reason, he/she then may not be allowed to participate in any of the remaining events entered as per the WPA Rule and If the athlete does not achieve the Minimum Qualifying Standards during the competition, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- should be paid by the state units to the Paralympic Committee of India.

#### Call Room:

All Participating Para Athletes are required to report at the Call Room, One Hour before the Scheduled Time of the Event. Any athlete reporting directly at the Competition Area will not be allowed to participate.

## **Merit & Participation Certificates:**

Embracing Technology for issuing Para Athletics Merit and Participation Certificates will be through Digi Locker, Para Athletes can download the certificates through Digi Locker, the certificates will only be given to those athletes who will achieve the Minimum Qualification Standards laid down by the PCI. This is the order received form MYAS on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

States will have to nominate two officials along with their phone numbers those two officials will interact with the organizers to collect their respective BIB Numbers and other details.

#### **Note:**

This Para Athletics National Championships serves as a selection platform for the upcoming international competitions

## **Equipment & Rules:**

(World Para Athletics Rule)/Indian Para Athletics - approved equipment will only be used during the Championships. The 23rd National Para Athletics Championships 2025 shall be conducted in following the current WPA Rules/guidelines. The decision of the Referee/Judges shall be final and binding for all the Para Athletes.

#### **Protest:**

During the period of the championship the designated team manager can raise a protest. The protest should be raised within the stipulated time (within 30 minutes) and it should be submitted in writing along with a fee of Rs. 1000/-.

For any information please contact us at the following email ID:

- nationalparaathletics@yahoo.com
- saverakesh@gmail.com

## **LOC - Delegations**:

#### **Organising Committee Chairman:**

Mr. Chandrasekar, President, TNPSA, Vice President, PCI – (Ph. No: +91 9940683949)

## **Chairman of Jury of Appeal:**

Mr. Devendra, President, PCI - email: president@paralympicindia.com

## **Organizing Secretary:**

Mr. Kirubakaran, General Secretary, TNPSA - Ph: +91 9500244444

#### **Joint Organising Secretary:**

Mr. Jayawant G H, Secretary General, PCI - email id: secretary@paralympicindia.com

## **Competition Director:**

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, email id: rakeshjnusports@gmail.com, phone no: +91 9575599766

#### **Important Contact Details:**

In case you need any further details/clarification, please visit the website of PCI. The information available in <a href="https://paralympicindia.com">https://paralympicindia.com</a>

#### **Event Manager Team:**

Mr. Motha, (Ph. No: +91 9600523313) & Mr. Balaji, (Ph. No: +91 8072368367)

## **Para Athletics Events - Technical Aspects:**

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#### **Accommodation Team:**

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## **Boarding (Food) Committee:**

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## **In-charge for Entry Assistance:**

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### **Medical Committee Team:**

Mr. Senthil, Joint Secretary, TNPSA, (Ph.no: +91 9840838844) & Mr. Dr. Republica, TNPSA, (Ph.no: +91 9381016588)

#### **Guest Service Committee:**

Ms. Sushma, (Ph. No: +91 9962422888) & Mr. Mini Badri.

## **Opening & Closing Event Committee:**

Mr. Albert, (Ph. No: +91 9944473255) & Mr. Kannan, (Ph. No: +91 8608823451)

## **Volunteers & Manpower Committee:**

Mr. Varun, (Ph. No: +91 9884309091) & Mr. Arjun.

Your kind cooperation for the successful conduct of the Championships is solicited.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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