



## COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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**To: All Heads of CISCE-Affiliated Schools**

Dear Principal,

*Warm greetings from CISCE!*

With the commencement of the new academic year 2025-2026, CISCE takes immense pride in reflecting on the remarkable success of Games and Sports in the previous academic session 2024-2025. We extend our sincere gratitude to all the schools that hosted games and sports events at the **zonal, regional, and national levels**, as well as to the Regional Sports Coordinators, Joint Sports Coordinators, and Zonal Coordinators for organising the events successfully.

A special highlight of the previous year has been the outstanding performance of the CISCE teams at the 68th National School Games (SGFI), where the CISCE has secured an overall rank of #13, bringing home **28 Gold, 19 Silver, and 33 Bronze medals**. The remarkable achievements of CISCE in sports during the year 2024-2025 were made possible by the unwavering commitment and dedication of our schools.

As we step into the new academic year, several changes are being introduced to streamline the conduct of CISCE games and sports by ensuring participation of all CISCE Schools. The key updates are as follows:

### 1. Restructuring of Regions for Better Sports Management

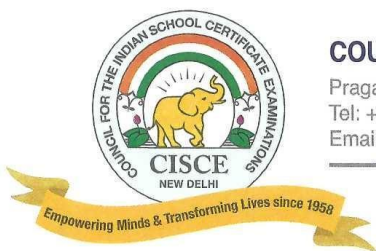
- West Bengal & Northeast will now be recognized as two separate regions.
- Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand will also be classified as distinct regions.
- With this revision, the total number of regions, including Overseas schools, will increase to 16.
- Each region will be further divided into zones, and participation in zonal competitions will now be mandatory to select the players to participate in the regional-level competitions.

### 2. Mandatory Online Registration Zonal, Regional and National Events:

- Students who intend to participate in CISCE Games & Sports Competition (Zonal, Regional, and National), the CISCE Regional & National Pre-Yoga Olympiad, and the CISCE Regional & National Pre-Subroto Cup football tournament must complete online registration.
- No fees will be charged to students participating in CISCE Games & Sports Competition (Zonal, Regional, and National), Pre-Subroto Cup football tournament (Regional & National), and CISCE Pre-Yoga Olympiad (Regional & National).
- The online Registration will commence from April 7, 2025, and will be opened till 6 June 2025.
- Registration for class XI students will be allowed till 15 June 2025.

### 3. Introduction of CISCE Health & Physical Education (HPE) Assessment

- In line with the recommendation of the NEP-2020 as well as the Khelo India initiative, CISCE will be introducing Health and Physical Education Assessment for the holistic development of learners from Classes I to XII.
- Every student must be registered on the **CISCE Health & Physical Education (HPE) Assessment portal**, with assessments conducted by the school's PE teacher following CISCE guidelines.



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- An annual fee of ₹100 per student will be applicable at the time of registration of students on the CISCE Health and Physical Education Assessment portal.
- Each registered student will receive an **HPE Card**, online to track progress.

#### 4. Revised procedure for Budget Submission and Hosting Guidelines

- The previous process of submitting estimated budgets and bills has been discontinued.
- Schools interested in hosting sporting events must now submit an Expression of Interest via the Sports Portal.
- CISCE will directly provide grants to host schools, following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) outlined in the attached guidelines.
- To enhance accessibility, online certificates (Participation, Merit and Appreciation) will now be made available via the Sports Portal.

#### 5. Introduction of New Sports Categories (2025-2026)

- Skating: U11 Boys & Girls
- Hockey: U14, U17 & U19 Girls
- Rugby: U19 Boys

#### 6. Reimbursement and Allowances

- Students representing CISCE at the 69th National School Games (SGFI), the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, and the NCERT National Yoga Olympiad will be entitled for reimbursement of 3AC train fare towards travel, along with costs for jerseys, tracksuits, food, and accommodation as per CISCE norms.
- Coaches and Managers representing CISCE will receive a daily allowance of ₹500, in addition to existing travel and accommodation reimbursements.

We deeply appreciate your unwavering support and cooperation for making CISCE Sports and Games a grand success and, we look forward for your continued support for providing greater opportunities to our students in the year ahead.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel  
Chief Executive & Secretary

#### Please find attached the:

- a) CISCE Games & Sports Manual 2025-2026
- b) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- c) List of Regional Sports Coordinator and Joint Sports Coordinators