

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES  
(Inter University Sports Board of India)



Revised Eligibility Rules for Participation of Students in National University Games: Effective from 2015-2016

**A. Eligibility Rules for National University Games:**

1. Only a bonafide student, who is currently enrolled / registered for a degree or diploma at the university / college whose status is recognized by the appropriate authority of the country, which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the university shall be eligible to participate in National University Games and fulfill the following conditions.
2. The students studying in open universities and distance mode are not eligible to participate in the National University games.
3. Foreign students are eligible to participate only in the National Inter-University Tournaments. However, the total number of foreign players in a team should not be more than 10% of the team. However for small teams, where the total number of players is less than 10 members one foreign student can be allowed in the team.
4. All eligible students while participating in National University Games/Championships shall fulfill the following essential conditions:-
  - (a) He / She should be less than 28 years of age as on 1st July of that academic year. In case of Basketball and Football the upper age limit is 25 years as per FISU rules.
  - (b) Not more than 10 years have elapsed since a student passed the examination qualifying him/ her for first admission to a degree or diploma course of university or college affiliated to a university.
  - (c) The ten year eligibility period for participation of students in competitions shall be distributed as under:-
    - i. Not more than five years after passing 10+2 or equivalent examination while studying in Under Graduate Courses/Degrees. There are no restrictions for student to change the course or moving from higher class to lower class within the five years.
    - ii. Not more than five years after passing Graduate or equivalent examination while studying in Post Graduate Courses/Degrees. There are no restrictions for student to change the course or moving from higher class to lower class within the five years after passing graduate degree. There are no restrictions for student to change the course or moving from higher class to lower class within the five years.
5. A student who is employed on full-time basis shall not be eligible to participate in National University Games/Championships. However, student(s) who are receiving nominal sports stipend from Public or Private Sector(s) are eligible to participate.
6. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one university in National University Games during a single or same academic year.
7. Provisional admission to a course/degree of university or college shall not make the student(s) eligible to represent the university in National University Games.
8. In the case of a student migrating from one University to another, his/her migration case will be considered eligible only after his/her admission in the new university is regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide and eligible student by the new University.

**B. Explanation**

There is a rule in some universities to admit the students in First year degree course even if the candidate is having re appear/ compartment in +2 examination. Such students are not eligible to participate in the interuniversity tournament until they clear the +2 re appear/compartamental examination. In the same way the candidate who has not cleared the exams in the degree course and joined the first PG course will not be allowed to participate in the Inter-University Tournament until he clears the exams.

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All the students should produce photo copy of the pass certificate of +2 examination, Date of Birth certificate, and in case of PG students, the pass certificate of the Degree course, duly attested by the Director of Physical Education/Secretary Sports Board/Council/Sports officer/Registrar of the concern university along with their eligibility certificate.

The previous period of participation of any player from any university should necessarily be considered at the time of his / her, fresh/ current participation in order to avoid any wrong claim. The academic qualification of such player will be accepted only from that particular university from which he/she participated in inter university competitions earlier.

### C. Disqualification:

1. Any disqualification of a sportsperson on the grounds of ineligibility in team games results into automatic scratching of his/her team for that academic year and the university will be penalized with Rs.10000/- each case and the issue will be reported to the Vice-Chancellor of concerned university. In case of individual events, the ineligible candidate be debarred from the participation in any Inter-University Tournament in future and the matter should be reported to the Vice-Chancellor of the concerned University with penalty of Rs.10000/- per each case of ineligible candidate.
2. The host university shall have the power to debar the athletes(s) or scratch the team(s), if found guilty for their involvement in the incidents of violence during National University Games after following due process of independent enquiry and if necessary recommend to the concerned universities to cancel the admission of such defaulting sports persons.
3. Those sportspersons who are tested and found positive on the basis of samples conducted and analyzed by NADA, confirming that banned (doping) was used/consumed for enhancing their athletic performance, shall be debarred from participation in National/International University Games for the period as specified in the Report of National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) with a view to make sports drug free in university sector.

## **FISU Eligibility Rules for Participation of Students in International University Games**

### Eligibility Rules for International University Games:

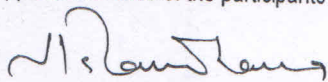
The eligibility criteria for selection of Indian Universities team to participate in the World university and related tournaments will be according to the FISU eligibility rules Published in the website [www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net). The clarification about the FISU eligibility rules can be obtained from the email: [championships@fisunet](mailto:championships@fisunet)

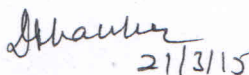
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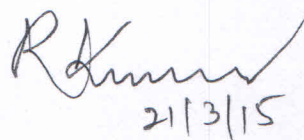
- a. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country.
- b. Former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event;
- c. Be a national of the country they represent;
- d. Be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event. In case of Basketball and Football the upper age limit is 25 years.

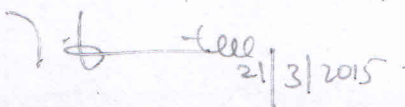
Further, the FISU has clarified that there is no restriction on the students who are studying in Open University system or Employed ; provided they fulfill the above four conditions.

Hence, the eligibility criteria for the candidates attending the selection trails for the Indian University Team Selections for the World University Championship will be as per FISU rules only. The restrictions imposed in the eligibility rules for participation of students in the National University Games are not applicable in case of the participants in the World Universiade / World University Championships / Asian University Championships.



  
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