



INTERNATIONAL
PURPLE FEST
GOA-2024

22nd National Para Athletics Championships 2024

9th to 13th January 2024, Panaji, Goa

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Subject: 22nd National Para Athletics Championships 2024 aligned with International Purple Fest 2024.

We are pleased to inform you that the **22nd National Para-Athletics Championships 2024** will be held at **GMC Athletic Stadium, Bambloim, Panaji, Goa - 403202** from **9th – 13th January 2024**. All the Affiliated State units are advised to go through this circular carefully and ensure that they have Minimum Entry Standards as per eligibility before sending their entry forms. Participation certificates will not be issued to athletes who have not achieved Minimum Qualifying Standards as prescribed. **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.**

On the other hand the “**International Purple Fest**” is also organised by the State Commission for the Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa, which is India's First-of-its-kind inclusive festival that celebrates persons with disabilities, invites you to a world of boundless possibilities, where unity takes center stage, and diversity is celebrated with open arms. In this International Purple Fest, you will experience kinds of Festival Zones like the Purple Sports, Purple Think Tank, Purple Experience Zone, Purple Exhibition, Purple Rain, Purple Convention, Purple Fun, Purple Kaleidoscope & Purple Spectrum.

The events held at the 22nd National Para-Athletics Championships 2023 - 24 are events that are proposed in the Asian Para Games & Paralympic Games event list. This Championship will serve as a selection platform for the upcoming Paralympic Games, International Grand Prix and preliminary selection for the upcoming coaching camp and also for selecting new athletes for classification in the upcoming international events.

The Age limit for the Athletes for the aforementioned National Championships should be above 19 years of age and for the athletes below 19 years the Junior and Sub junior National Championships will be conducted at the end of February in Delhi.

Director of the Meet:

Mr. Sudesh K Thakur – Secretary of Para Sports Association of Goa. Address: QM/1/094 Swanandashram, Nageshi, Phonda – 403401, Goa. Email Id: goaparaass@gmail.com Ph.no: +91 9422970919, will be acting as the director of the Meet.





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Note: The last date to submit entries is 31st December 2023.

- The team entry of Para Athletes of each state should be filled in the Excel sheet and submit it in Google link. The Google link should be filled in by state associations only.
- The link for the submission of the entries -
<https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbzNsB8Q2220Y7sp8E93XzuqFuKqcBxHIROzguw0IaFEyQGtcv20o4A5kwmgcHchl-5S/exec>
- For entry information contact Mr. Rakesh Save and Mr. Hari Krishna.
- E-mail – smrspartz@gmail.com
- Contact - +91 99756 64406,
- Classification will be conducted for the New Athletes Only.
- No Entries will be accepted after the last date (31st December 2023).

The details about the Championship are as follows:

2. Venue:

GMC Athletic Stadium opp. Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Panaji, Goa – 403202

Important Dates:

Arrival of the Teams/Para Athletes: On 09th January 2024 only.

Classification: 9th January 2024 Evening to 10th January 2024 Morning.

Classification is Conducted for New Athletes only.

Competition: 10th January 2024 Evening to 13th January 2024.

Departure of the Teams/Para Athletes: 13th January 2024.

3. Events to be Conducted (Men & Women) [List attached]:

- I. All the Events are conducted as per the Asian Para Games & Paralympic Games Events.
- II. Final Event List will be displayed on the PCI Website before the championship.
- III. All Events will be conducted according to the Asian Para Games rules, provided the entries in each event should be more than 5 athletes in an event.
- IV. 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 RAZZ A Point System





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4. Entry:

- I) All the entries are to be routed through their affiliated state units only to the mentioned link and Any individual athlete's entry will not be accepted.
- II) The Guide Runners and Escorts are eligible for only the respective categories T11&F11, T12 (for T12 Category Guide runners are only allowed for Track Events), F51, F52, F53, F54 & F31, F32, F33, F34.
- III) The other category athletes need to make their own arrangements in order to bring their Escorts. The organisers will not provide the Accommodation, food etc. as per the International Paralympic Committee guidelines.
- IV) Athletes who meet the Minimum Entry 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.**
- V) Athletes who have participated at the previous National Championships are eligible.
- VI) Athletes who have participated at the previous IBSA National Championships and SIVAS India National Championships are also eligible.
- VII) An Athlete can participate in a maximum of three individual events.
- VIII) Only two entries per event per state are allowed.
- IX) International classified Confirm/Review Para Athletes will only be allowed to participate in the same sports class and classification is not necessary during the championship.
- X) Classification will be conducted only for the New Athletes.

5. Classification:

Medical Classification for new athletes will be conducted on 10.01.2024 at GMC Athletic Stadium opp. Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa – 403202

- a) **Only for New Athletes Classification process will be conducted.**
- b) Athletes who have protest against them in the 21st National Championship should attend the classification without fail.
- c) For International Classified Para Athletes classification is not necessary.
- d) For Athletes who have participated in the nationals held in 2022 & 2023 classification is not necessary.





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- e) If necessary, the International Para-Athletes or Athletes who participated in the nationals 2021-2022 will have to show relevant documents as proof.
- f) The list of Classified Athletes will be sent to the affiliated state units issued by the Paralympic Committee of India. For any queries regarding Classification Aspects kindly contact Mr. Yogesh S, (Ph. No: +91 9108275104)

6. Registration of Athletes:

As per the current policy of PCI, every athlete must have a National license/ID card for their participation. All participants including 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: ICIC Bank Ltd
Name of the Account: **Paralympic Committee of India**
Bank A/c Number: 662701700867
Branch Name: ICIC Bank Ltd, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
IFSC Code: ICIC0006627

(The Proof of payment is to be submitted by the state associations for issuance of the Registration Card)

The entry and license fees of the athletes should be paid by the state associations to the Paralympic Committee of India only.

7. **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 IPC rules (WPA Rule). 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. This is as per the decision taken in the meeting held on 13/11/2023.

8. **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.





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9. Participation Certificates: Participation Certificates will be issued during the Competition, only to those athletes who will achieve the Minimum Qualification Standards laid down by the PCI. The time for distribution of certificates will be notified during the competition. States will have to nominate two officials along with the team list who will interact with the organizers to collect their respective 'Participation Certificates' by handing over the BIB Numbers along with their phone numbers.

- **Equipment & Rules:** IAAF (World Athletics)/IPC (WPA Rule)/PCI-approved equipment will only be used during the Championships. The 22nd National Para Athletics Championships 2024 shall be conducted in following the current IPC Rules. (WPA Rules)/guidelines. The decision of the Referee/Judges shall be final and binding for all the Para Athletes.
- 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. 2000/-.

For any information please contact us at the following

- hopcidelhi@yahoo.com
- nationalparaathletics@gmail.com
- info@paralympicindia.org.in

10. Delegations:

Chairman of Jury of Appeal

Dr. Deepa Malik - President PCI, Ph: 9582336546 email: presidentpcideepa@gmail.com

Organizing Secretary:

Mr. Gursharan Singh, Secretary-General, PCI, Ph: 9312794621. email: hopcidelhi@yahoo.com

Joint Organising Secretary:

Mr. Mr. Sudesh K Thakur, email id: goaparaass@gmail.com, Ph. No: +91 9422970919.

Competition Director:

Mr. Satyanarayana, email id: satya.sports01@gmail.com. Ph No: +91 960689718





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Manager of the Meet:

Mr. Rahul Swami, (Ph.no: +91 9971356683), Chief Administrator, PCI – Media In-charge.

11. Important Contact Details:

In case you need any further details/clarification, please visit the website of PCI. The information available in <https://paralympicindia.org.in/web/>

- I. Mr. Ravi Kumar, (Ph.no:+91 9312422789), email id: ravi.pcidelhi@gmail.com, Manager Accounts, PCI – In charge for Registration fees.
- II. Ms. Sakshi (Ph.no:+91 9818413054). Manager, PCI & Mr. Abhijeet(Ph.no:+91 9891989952), email id: npcdelhioffice@gmail.com – Issuance of Certificate.
- III. Ms. Pushpa Niranjana Prasad, (Ph.no: +91 9742903953), email id: sarojapushpa@gmail.com, Asst. Manager, PCI.
- IV. Dr. Satyapal Singh, (Ph.no: +91 9312062637) & Dr. A Rajavelu. (Ph.no:+91 9448438276), email id: satyapal_chief_coach@yahoo.com. – Contact person for Technical Aspects.
- V. Mr. Jaspreet Singh, (Ph.no:+91 9803454949), email id: jaspreetjassi12345@gmail.com & Mr. Gaurav Parik, (Ph.no:+91 8758147147) & Mr. Yogesh S. (Ph. No:+91 9108275104) – Contact person for Classification Aspects.
- VI. Mr. Diwakar T, (Ph.no: +91 9036231104), email id: diwakar.t.777@gmail.com & Mr. Madanantesh Pai, (Ph.no: +91 8748894002) - In-charge of Equipment, Medal & Trophies.





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VII. Mr. D. Nagaraj - 9945986616, Email: admin@paralympicindia.org.in - In-charge for issuance of ID Cards & Accreditation Cards.

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

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

Gursharan Singh
Secretary-General,
Paralympic Committee of India

Sd/-

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