

Draft for approval

Revised Guidelines for submission of Date of Birth Certificates

To

All State Secretaries

The under-mentioned /following Guidelines will be applicable in respect of events organized by TTFI in the year, 2015-16.

1. Date of Birth Certificate should be in original (attested copies are not acceptable) issued by the Corporation/Municipality/ Panchayat where the player was born with signature and seal of the Competent Authority. If it is in any language other than English the translated version (attested by Gazette Officer or First Class Magistrate) should be submitted.
2. It should have been registered with the Corporation/Municipality/ Panchayat and should be obtained within one year from the date of birth of the child.
3. As per Registration of Birth and Death Act, 1969, if the DOB is not registered with the Corporation/Municipality within a period of one year from the birth of the child, the following supportive documents in original should be produced, in support of the Date of Birth certificate.
 - i) Original Discharged summary from the hospital where the child was born.
 - ii) Original copy of the maternity leave sanctioned by the employers of the mother, in case she is employed. (The said documents should clearly bear the name and seal of Competent Authority granting the said leave).
 - iii) With the support of documents 1 and 2 above, he/she should obtain Judicial Order from the first class Magistrate. To obtain the same, six month period shall be allowed.

Please note that DOB certificate issued by any other Authorities will not be accepted.

4. Mentioned below are the Age criteria for various categories for the year 2014-15:-

S. No.	Age Limit	Class	Eligibility	Term
1	Less than 12 years. Born on or after 01.01.2003	Upto 7 th	Cadet	No limit in no of appearances subject to age restriction
2	Less than 15 years. Born on or after 01.01.2000	Upto 10 th	Sub-Junior	Maximum 3 appearances
3	Less than 18 years. Born on or after 01.01.1997	Upto 1 st year of under-graduate course of university	Junior	Maximum 3 appearances
4	Less than 21 years. Born on or after 01.01.1994	Maximum of 4 year of University study	Youth	Maximum 3 appearances

Note:

5. It may be emphasized that even after submission of required age documents, TTFI reserve the rights to independently investigate in visual the authenticity of the Age Certificate.
6. It shall be the responsibly of State Association Secretaries that the above guidelines are strictly complied with and also to check the authenticity of Birth Certificate at the time of submission by a player.
7. State Associations are required to maintain a proper record of the eligible players in all categories alongwith self-attested copies of the supporting documents.
8. TTFI reserve the right to call for inspection/verification of records of State Associations or any player at any time by prior notice for test inspection proposes or in the event of any complaint received by the TTFI with respect to age of any player.
9. State Associations Secretaries are required to submit a letter of compliance of above guidelines within a period of one month of receipt of this letter, 15 days grace period shall be permitted in the event of valid acceptable reason is submitted for delay in submission of compliance.

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