

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

**Revised FISU Eligibility Rules for Participation in National University Games:
2010-2011**

A. Eligibility Rules:

1. Only a bonafide student, who is currently officially 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.
 - 1.1 Students of Open Universities and Institutes of Open Learning shall be considered to be bonafide and eligible to participate in National University Games. However, students enrolled/registered in Correspondence Course Institutes of Universities shall not be eligible to participate.
 - 1.2. Ph.D. and M.Phil. Students will be eligible to participate only if in terms of the concerned University's rules they are regarded to be bonafide students and fulfill other conditions laid down in this behalf.
2. All eligible students while participating in National University Games shall fulfill the following conditions:
 - (a) Not more than 9 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.
 - (b) The nine year eligibility period mentioned above shall be distributed as under:-
 - i. not more than 5 years after passing qualifying examination/ 10+2 examination or equivalent examination, the period of 3 years shall be extended by two years more than the actual length /duration of the course.
 - ii. not more than 4 years after passing Graduate Course/Degree, in Post Graduate Courses. However, the period of two years shall be extended by two years more than the actual length/duration of the course. This period includes M. Phil and Ph. D courses too.

irrespective of any other conditions like change of class/course/faculty, joining lower class from higher, changing academic to professional courses or vice versa, provided that:-students admitted, immediately after passing 10+2 examination, to graduate courses of more than 3 years duration like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Pharmacy and Physical Education etc. shall be eligible to participate in National University Games for one year more than the actual length/ direction of such graduate courses.

For the purpose of determining the number of years under the revised FISU eligibility rules for participation:-

- a) graduate courses shall be treated to be those where the admission is sought after passing 10+2 or equivalent examination, as the case may be.
 - b) all other professional courses where admission is obtained after passing graduate degree examination(s), e.g. LL.B., MBBS, BCA, BBA .B.Ed., BP. Ed & B.Lib. etc. will be clubbed with other postgraduate courses like M.A.,MBA, M.Sc., M.Com., M. Lib., M.Ed. & M P. Ed etc, as the case may be.
3. Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions are considered to be eligible to participate in National and International University Games:
 - a) Be a national of the country they represent;
 - b) Only student who are less than 28 years of age as on first July of the academic year in which the tournament is held, can participate.
 4. A student who is employed on full time basis will not be considered eligible to participate in National/International University Games/Championships. However, the student(s) who receive salary or stipend, as the case may be, from Public and Private Sectors can also participate in National University Games provided he/she submits "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from the respective Deptt. /Organization categorically stating that he/she is permitted to participate in National /International University Games while pursuing his/her studies before his/her admission in a college / university is regularized.
 5. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one university in National University Games during a single/ same academic year.
 6. Provisional admission to a course of university or college shall not make the student(s) eligible to represent the university in National University Games.
 7. In 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

- i. In case of student(s) changing from one course to another the period spent in the previous course before joining the new course shall be counted towards total period of eligibility while participating in National University Games.
- ii. One year means the academic year in which the tournament is held irrespective of whether the student's result is declared or not. It will normally extend from 1st July of one year for 12 calendar months to the next year.
- iii. A bonafide student may not be considered to be eligible to participate in National University Games if he/she does not pass/qualify a particular class within the period of two years, both at Graduate and Post Graduate courses. However, duration/ length of the courses will remain unchanged. For example, not more than five *years* while students are pursuing Graduate Course/Degree and not more than four *years* while they are pursuing Post Graduate Course/Degree including M .Phil or Ph.D., as the case may be.
- iv. Interchange of faculty may be allowed to participate, provided the student passes his/her first year of class/course. If the candidate participates for two years in one particular class and if he/she changes course for the identical year, he/she may not be eligible to participate in National University Games for the remaining period of his/her eligibility unless he/she passes first year of the course.
- v. Student(s) joining lower class/course from higher professional course/degree, merely for the sake of participation or winning sporting competitions will not be encouraged at the cost of academic qualifications essentially required for better career prospects of elite athletes.

C. Disqualification for Violation of FISU Eligibility Rules

1. Any disqualification of a sportsperson on the grounds of ineligibility will result in automatic scratching of his/her team, for that academic year. The team may be debarred from participating in the National University Games (in that game/event) to be held in the following year, if necessary.
2. A sportsperson disqualified on the basis of ineligibility shall not be permitted to participate in National University Games in the next year, if necessary.
3. It shall be obligatory for the sportspersons, who are selected to represent Indian Universities Team(s) for participation in National /International University Games, if they represent some other organization/state without the permission of AIU, and their respective university/college, they shall be debarred from participation in the National University Games and disciplinary proceeding shall be initiated according to the existing rules.

4. It shall be mandatory for those students who joined Private or Public Sector(s) on stipend, while pursuing their study in universities/colleges to participate in Inter College and Inter University Sporting Competitions, in case their admission is based on the sports quota earmarked for promotion of sports by the appropriate authorities should seek no objection certificate from the concerned sector.
 5. Further, in case of incidents of violence during sporting competitions, the College/ University authorities shall have the power to cancel the admission of the defaulting sportsperson(s), if found guilty after due process of enquiry.
 6. The defaulters of Drug abuse (doping) in University Sports shall be debarred from participation in the National and International University Games for minimum of period of three years based on the gravity/ intensity of offence established by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) with a view to make sports drug free in India.
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