

Academics Section

SAI/NIS/Acad./2026-27/2689

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Interview Schedule and Admission Process for the 64<sup>th</sup> Batch of Diploma Course in Sports Coaching (2026–27) reg.**

It is hereby notified that the interview for admission to the 64<sup>th</sup> Batch of the Diploma Course in Sports Coaching (2026–27) will be conducted through offline mode at the following designated Academic centres of the Sports Authority of India, as per the sports disciplines mentioned below:

**A. Interview Centres and Disciplines:**

**1. SAI Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala-**

*Disciplines:* Athletics, Hockey, Boxing, Wrestling, Cycling, Fencing, Handball, Judo, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wushu, Yogasana

**2. SAI Netaji Subhas Southern Centre, Bangalore-**

*Disciplines:* Badminton, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Taekwondo, Tennis, Shooting, Swimming

**3. SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Kolkata-**

*Disciplines:* Archery, Football, Gymnastics, Table Tennis

**4. SAI LNCPE Trivandrum (reporting at NCOE Alleppey)-**

*Disciplines:* Canoeing & Kayaking, Rowing

**B. Eligibility for Interview:**

As per notification dated 27.03.2026 for Admission to 64<sup>th</sup> Batch Diploma Course in Sports Coaching 2026-27 point no. V, Page no.6: Trainees will be shortlisted for the interview in a 1:3 ratio based on their total score, which considers Educational Qualification, Sports Achievements, and Admission Test performance. For instance, in Archery, with 30 available seats, the top 90 candidates, ranked on merit based on Educational Qualification, Sports Achievements, and Admission Test performance, will be selected for the next stage (Physical Interview & Tests) of the admission process."

**Below is the scheduled of Sports Specific Fitness Test, Interview and General Fitness test in the respective centers-**

Sr. No.	SAI NS NIS, Patiala	SAI NSSC, Bangalore	SAI NSEC, Kolkata	SAI LNCPE Trivandrum
<b>Sports Specific Skill Test</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	29 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 03 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> & 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>Offline Interview</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	04 <sup>th</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> & 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>General Fitness Test</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> June to 02 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	04 <sup>th</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	03 <sup>rd</sup> & 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Note: The list of applicants eligible for Interview, Sports Specific Skill Test and General Fitness Test will be shared separately.**

**C. Fee Payment for Selected Candidates:**

Candidates who are selected as per merit will be required to pay the course fee between **15th to 21st July 2026** through the **admission portal** of the Diploma Course in Sports Coaching 2026-27, other details will be shared separately.

  
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