



**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE No.RRC-02/Sports/2025-26 Dated:13.09.2025
NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF
SPORTS PERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA
(OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**

Applications are invited online from eligible sports persons from Indian Citizens for recruitment to Posts in Pay Matrix Level-1 to Pay Matrix Level-5 of 7th C.P.C. in Southern Railway against Sports Quota under Open Advertisement scheme for the year 2025-26.

Important

Opening date and time for receipt of applications: **13-09-2025 at 09:00 Hrs.**
Closing date and time for receipt of applications: **12-10-2025 at 23:59 Hrs.**

- 1.1 Please read the instruction in the Post Specification fully and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling the application form online. Detailed instructions for filling up online application available at www.mrms.in.
- 1.2 Candidates are advised to visit the website frequently for regular updates. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit Online Application much before the closing date to avoid possibility of any failure to submit application to have seat in the service.
- 1.3 In case the candidate does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, he/she should create the same ID before applying online and must mention the same in ID & Mobile number at the end of the recruitment process. The mobile number and E-Mail ID shall not be changed by the candidate till completion of selection and admission will not be responsible for non-receipt of communication if mobile number and e-mail ID are changed in between. No request in this regard will be entertained by the admission authority concerned.

a) For recruitment to posts in Level - 4 / 5

Level - 4 / 5			
Sports Discipline	Event / Position / Category	No. of Posts	
Athletics (Women)	Triple Jump, 400m	1	
Boxing (Men/Women)	48-51 Kg / 57-60 Kg	1	
Cricket (Men)	Fast Bowler	1	
Tennis (Men)	Singles	2	
	Total	5	

Note: 1 vacancy in Level 4 / 5 of post name sports (except cricketers) will be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidates, such vacancies will be filled in Level 2/3 from the same category.

b) For recruitment to posts in Level - 2 / 3

Level - 2 / 3			
Sports Discipline	Event / Position / Category	No. of Posts	
Athletics (Men)	800m, 400m, Hurdles 800m, High Jump, Hammer Throw	2	
Athletics (Women)	100m, 200m, 800m, Hurdles 80m	2	
Basketball (Men)	Center	1	
Basketball (Women)	1-4 Post Guard, 3-Forward	4	
Boxing (Men)	47-50kg, Above 90kg	1	
Cricket (Men)	Overseas batsman	2	
Cricket (Women)	Left Arm Bowler	1	
Soft Ball		1	
Swimming (Men)	50m, 100m, 200m - Butterfly Stroke	1	
Tennis (Men)	Singles & Double	1	
	Total	16	

c) For recruitment to posts in Level - 1

Level - 1			
Sports Discipline	Event / Position / Category	No. of Posts	
Athletics (Men)	400m Hurdles, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 3000m Steeple Chase, Javelin Throw, Shotput, Discus Throw, 100m, 400m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 1000m Steeple Chase, Triple Jump, High Jump, Decathlon, Hammer throw, 200m, Javelin throw	5	
Athletics (Women)	Triple Jump, High Jump, Decathlon, 100m, Hammer throw, 200m, Javelin throw	5	
Basketball (Men)	2-Forward, 1-Point guard	3	
Boxing (Men)	60-65kg, 75-75kg, 75-80kg, 80-85kg, Above 90 kg	4	
Boxing (Women)	45-45kg, 45-51 kg, 51-54 kg, 54-57 kg, 57-60kg, 60-65 kg, 70-75 kg, 75-80 kg	5	
Cricket (Men)	2- Fast Bowler, 1- Leg Spinner, Bowling All rounder	3	
Cricket (Women)	Domestic Batsman	1	
Football (Men)	2-Forward, 2-Goalkeeper, 1-Defender	5	
Soft Ball		1	
Hockey (Men)	3-Forward, 3-Defender	6	
Swimming (Men)	1-50m, 100m, 200m - Backstroke, 1-200m, 100m, 200m - Breast Stroke	2	
Weightlifting (Men)	80 kg, 85 kg, 105 kg	2	
Weightlifting (Women)	48kg, 54kg, 61kg, 71kg, 76 kg, 87 kg, above 87 kg	4	
	Total	46	

Note: (i) The posts exclusively reserved for community such as OBC, SC & ST etc.,
(ii) The applications of the candidate should be submitted ONLINE only.
(iii) Candidates applying for more than one game/sport shall have to pay separate fee along with necessary documents for each discipline/game/sport.
(iv) Candidates applying for Sports Discipline / Event for posts in different Pay Levels shall have to pay separately along with all necessary documents for posts in each Pay Level.

(v) In case of non-availability of suitable candidates for a particular position in a Game / Event wherever applicable, the post will not be filled with candidates found suitable in that category.
(vi) Date of Birth: The date of birth (year and month) of the candidate must be the above posts will be displayed in the website of Railway Recruitment Cell, Chennai, Southern Railway at www.mrms.in.

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- a) **AGE LIMIT:** The candidates should be between 18 to 25 Years as on 01-01-2026 with the following:
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| (i) | Born Between | 02-01-2001 and 01-01-2009 (both dates inclusive). |
| (ii) | Age relaxation (Upper or Lower) shall be permissible | |
| (iii) | The date of reckoning age shall be 1st January 2026. | |

Note 1: The Candidates should note that, Date of Birth as recorded in the 10th Std. Matriculation / Secondary Examination certificate or 12th B.U.H.S.C or an equivalent submitted along with the application will only be accepted.

Note 2: The candidates should also note that, since the Date of Birth has been declared by them and entered in the records of the Administration, no change will be allowed subsequently in any govt. documents.

3.0 POSTS & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

3.1 Pay wise - distribution of Posts - as detailed below:

Post details	
Level in 7th P.C Pay Matrix	No. of posts
Level - 4 / 5	5
Level - 2 / 3	16
Level - 1	45
Total	66

Pay details

Level in 7th P.C Pay Matrix	Initial Pay in Rs.
Level - 1	Rs. 15,000/-
Level - 2	Rs. 19,000/-
Level - 3	Rs. 21,700/-
Level - 4	Rs. 27,700/-
Level - 5	Rs. 34,700/-

3.2 Sports persons must possess the minimum educational qualification as applicable to the post to which the sports person to be appointed as detailed below.

* The minimum educational qualification required for recruitment in the Railway

- For posts in Level 1 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - 10th Pass (or FT) or equivalent or NAC granted by NCVT.
- For posts in Level 2/3 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - Passed 12th (H2 stage) or equivalent examination or Passed Matriculation plus Course Completed Act Appoint order for technical categories or Passed Matriculation plus FT approved by NCVT/GOVT for technical categories.
- For posts in Level 4/5 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - Graduate.

Note: 1 Person appointed in the category of Clerk cum Typist should possess typing proficiency of 30 wpm in English or 25 wpm in Hindi within a period of 4 years from the date of appointment and till such time their appointments in this category will be provisional.

3.3 Specific Level in Pay Matrix and place of posting will be decided by the Southern Railway administration at the time of offering appointment to the selected candidate based on the following:

- Age (with 1 year Grace)
- Educational Qualification
- Sports achievements and
- Minimum caste/region/religion obtained in the Recruitment process.

3.4 Those who are expecting for final examination in existing results of final examination are not eligible to apply.

3.5 No relaxation in minimum educational qualification shall be permissible. Educational Qualification must be from a Govt. recognized institution.

4. PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

For recruitment against this notification recognized Sports achievements should be in the current and/or immediate previous two financial years and sports persons shall be an active player, i.e. the sports achievements being considered shall be prior after 01-04-2023 to the date of Notification. For the date of sports achievement, reckoning day of championship shall be taken into account. Further achievement in sports will be accepted as per some performance during details.

5. SPORTS NORMS TO BE FULFILLED:

5.1 CATEGORIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: For recruitment purpose, International Championships norms are categorized as under:

Category - B	Category - C
World Cup (Junior or Youth / Senior Category)	Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)
World Championships (Junior / Senior Category)	Axian Games (Senior Category)
Asian Games (Senior Category)	Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)
Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)	Youth Olympics
Youth Olympics	Champions Trophy (Hockey)
Champions Trophy (Hockey)	Davis Cup (Tennis)
Davis Cup (Tennis)	Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)
Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)	Axian Championships (Asia Cup) (Junior/Senior Category)
Axian Championships (Asia Cup) (Junior/Senior Category)	South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category)
South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category)	USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category)
USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category)	World University Games

5.2 MINIMUM SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT IN SENIOR CATEGORIES

The minimum sports norms for recruitment in different pay levels are as follows in 7th CPC Pay Matrix for both individual events and team games shall be as under: (Note: These provisions shall extend along with raise given to the staff.)

S.No	LEVEL IN 7th CPC PAY MATRIX	MINIMUM SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT
1	Level-4 to 5	At least 3rd position in the World Cup (Junior/Youth / Senior category) / World Championships (Junior / Senior category) / Asian Games (Senior Category) / Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) / Youth Olympics / Champions Trophy (Hockey) / Davis Cup (Tennis) / Category - B Represented the Country in the World Cup (Junior/Youth/ Senior) / Category / World Championships (Junior/Senior category) / Asian Games (Senior Category) / Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) / Youth Olympics / Champions Trophy (Hockey) / Davis Cup (Tennis) / Category - B (OR) At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior) / Asian Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) / South Asian Federation Games (Senior) / IBC (World Railways) Championships (Senior) / World University Games (Category - C)
2	Level-2 to 3	At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior) / Asian Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) / South Asian Federation Games (Senior) / IBC (World Railways) Championships (Senior) / World University Games (Category - C) (OR) At least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships (OR) At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association. (OR) At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under The Aegis of Association of Indian Universities (OR) First position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)
3	Level-1	Represented the Country in the Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior) / Asian Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asia Cup (Junior/Senior) / South Asian Federation Games (Senior) / IBC (World Railways) Championships (Senior) / World University Games (Category - C) (OR) At least 3rd Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) (OR) Represented a State or equivalent Unit, except in Madhya Pradesh and Orissa, with at least 5th position in Senior National Championships. In addition to the above, candidates possessing the unmentioned sports norms are also eligible to apply. At least 3rd position in Youth/Olympic National Championships (OR) At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association. (OR) At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under The Aegis of Association of Indian Universities

NOTE: Candidates fulfilling the minimum Sports norms for recruitment in higher Pay levels shall be eligible to apply for recruitment in lower Pay levels also. However, such applicants can only be considered for recruitment against the Pay Level they have applied for and they must give an undertaking that he/she will not claim for higher pay level after joining Railways, on the basis of sports achievement which has acquired prior to joining Railways.

For example, the sports persons having the sports norms of level-2/3 are eligible to apply for Level-1 vacancies and such applicants shall be considered only in the level-1 and will have to submit undertaking that after joining Railway, he/she will not claim for higher level of pay on the basis of sports achievement prior to joining Railways.

5.3 Add to the associate sports achievements stability norms for certain disciplines:

- (a) In Athletics, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-2
In Athletics, Gold medal winner in Open national Championships (Senior), inter State Athletics Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may also be considered for recruitment in level-4/5.
- (b) In Tennis, sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual India Rankings in different Pay Level, as per following criteria:-

Pay Level	Minimum Sports Norms	Current Annual All India Ranking	
Level-2/3	Seniors	Singles	Upto 20th position
	Seniors	Doubles	Upto 4th position
	Youth	Singles	Upto 6th position
Level-4/5	Senior	Singles	Upto 6th position
	Senior	Singles	Upto 8th position

Note: Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Highest Ranking may be considered valid for one year for the purpose of recruitment. Ranking in Mixed Doubles is not to be considered.

In Tennis, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against posts in Pay level-2

(c) In Cricket (Men & Women) at National level, following sports achievements recognized under the aegis of BCCI, may be considered for recruitment.

Pay Level	Minimum Sports Norms
Level-4/5	Representation of India - A and India - U-19 Team in 2 Test Matches / 2 Limited Overs One Day International Matches / 2 Twenty-20 Overt Matches 1) Quarter Finalist in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (Except Pate Group) (OR) 2) Participant in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship
Level-3/2	1) Participant in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship (OR) 2) Participant in Senior/U-23/U-19 Challenger Trophy
Level-1	Pre-Quarter Finalist in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Championship (Except Pate Group)

(f) In Golf, (i) former listed against the posts in Level-2/3, Sports person having (G) ranking upto 100, and (G) for recruitment against the posts in Level-1; Sports person having (G) ranking upto 100, subject to sample handicaps as below: Men 10 (number of Handicaps Used) shall also be eligible for recruitment. Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. The highest ranking in the year of recruitment may be considered for the purpose.

The players may be allowed to play in professional tournaments only after completing 3 years after their recruitment after taking MCC from RSPB

(g) In Hockey (Men), for recruitment against the posts in Level-2 or Level-3 Participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations may also be considered or Semi-finalist in Senior National Championships may also be considered.

(h) All the championships mentioned above shall be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National Sports Federations and also recognized by Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB).

(i) For Recruitment of Sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, Age groups as mentioned below shall only be considered.

Sl. No.	DISCIPLINE	CATEGORY	DETAILS OF RECOGNISED JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
			AGE GROUP	NAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
1	Archery	Men & Women	Under-20	Junior National Archery Championship
2	Boccia	Men & Women	Under-18	Junior National Boccia Championship
3	Boxing	Men & Women	Under-17	Junior National Boxing Championship
4	Circuit	Men	Under-20	Col. G.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Coach Sahai Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-18	Shree Venkateswara Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-16	Interstate All India Knock Out Inter State National Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Tournament)
5	Circuit	Women	Under-19	All India Inter zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship)
			Under-17	All India Inter zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championship)
6	Football	Men	Under-18	Junior National Football Championship (In-F.C. Boys Trophy)
7	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior (Under-21) National Hockey Championship
8	Swimming	Men	Under-17 (Group-1)	Junior National Aquatics Championship
9	Tennis	Men	Under-18	ISCI Junior National Tennis Championship (for age group)
			Under-16	Asian National Tennis Championship (for U-16 and below age groups)
10	Weightlifting	Men & Women	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship
11	Soft	Men	Under-18	Junior and Sub-junior National Golf Championship

(ii) All the championships conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/Sports Federation and was recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board will only be acceptable.

(iii) Candidates recruited shall be placed only in the minimum of pay in the respective level of 7th CPC pay Matrix.

6. **RECRUITMENT PROCESS:** The recruitment will be based on performance during trials, assessment of sports achievements and educational qualifications. The candidates are advised to check the website for the latest information for the recruitment process.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

i. For the Recruitment, eligible candidates will be called for the trials. Trials of the eligible candidates shall be conducted to assess the sports performance and suitability.

ii. The dates for trials will be notified later and published in the RRC Chennai website. While all our efforts will be made to inform the candidates well in advance, the candidates are cautioned that they may have to appear at the spot on trials at short notice. The candidates are advised to regularly check RRC website for information for the report.

iii. Candidates should note that they are required to produce the originals of all documents enclosed with applications pertaining to educational qualification, Community sports achievements, date of birth, minority income certificate and proof of identity, viz. PAN card, Aadhar Card, Driving License etc. on the day of document verification and on the day trials taking which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the trials.

iv. Any request for change in dates/venue for trials etc. shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

(ii) Distribution of Marks:

(a) Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOFIT for consideration for next stage, by giving marks (maximum 49) marks as per the criteria given below:

(i)	For Game Skill, physical fitness and Coach's observation during Trials	40 Marks
(ii)	FIT candidate	Candidate securing 25 Marks or more
(iii)	NOFIT FIT candidate	Candidate securing marks below 25

(b) After the trials, only the FIT candidates will be considered for the next stage. Candidates declared 'NOFIT' in the trials will not be assessed by the Recruitment Committee.

(c) Maximum marks which can be awarded for performance during Trials and next stage shall be as follows:

(i)	For Game Skill, Physical fitness and Coach's observation during trials	40 Marks
(ii)	For assessment of technical and sports achievements as per Norms	50 Marks
(iii)	Educational Qualification	10 Marks
TOTAL		100 Marks

(iii) Minimum qualifying Marks:

Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment in Level-4E, Level-2E and Level-1, are as under:

S.No	Level	Minimum Qualifying Marks
1	Level-4E (Grade Pay 2400/2800)	70 marks
2	Level-2E (Grade Pay 1950/2000)	65 marks
3	Level-1 (Grade Pay 1800)	60 marks

Note:

(a) The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit and availability of vacancies. In case more than one sports person score the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

(b) The sports person who can be listed in the Southern Railway team will only be considered for recruitment.

(c) If no valid applications are received for recruitment of Sports in Level-4E, these five posts will be downgraded to Level-2E and utilized for recruitment of suitable candidates found in the discipline of advertised events for this Level.

B. EXAMINATION FEE / EXEMPTIONS

S.No	Candidate Categories	Fees
1	Fee for all candidates except the Fee concession categories mentioned below of S.No 2	Rs. 600/- ** Rs. 400 will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials.
2	For Candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ Ex-Servicemen/Persons with Disabilities candidates belonging to Minority, community and candidates belonging to Economically Backward Classes.	Rs. 250/- ** Rs. 250/- will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials.

(i) While applying, the candidates claiming fee concession/exemption must submit necessary certificates i.e. SC/ST/Women/EBC in the format prescribed.

(ii) Applications not accompanied with required documentation fee, will be summarily rejected.

(iii) Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsees).

(iv) Economically Backward Classes means those candidates whose annual family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum. The following are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of claiming EBC/Ex-Authorities competent to issue income Certificate for the purpose of identifying Economically Backward Classes:

- (a) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the rank of Sub-Divisional Officer.
- (b) District Collector.
- (c) Below Poverty Line (BPL) card or any other Certificate issued by Central Government.
- (d) Under Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- (e) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally resides.
- (f) The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned above would have to be in the format prescribed which is available on RRC Chennai website. This would have to be issued on the letter head of the issuing authority.

Note: The certificates should be in the prescribed format (Proforma is available in the RRC Chennai Website) and filed in copy if the same should be uploaded while filing the application, listing which the application shall be rejected.

B.1. PAYMENT:

- (a) Fee payment will have to be made online only through payment gateway via portal while applying process.
- (b) After checking the correctness of the particulars in the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway which has been integrated with the online application.
- (c) The payment can be made by using Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking etc. by providing information as asked on the screen. Transaction charges for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
- (d) On successful completion of the transaction, a receipt with the date entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved/ printed and retained by the candidate.
- (e) If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make payment online again.

B. COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

No Post is exclusively reserved for OBC and SC/ST candidates. However, the candidates claiming to belong to OBC & SC/ST Communities are required to produce community certificate from the competent authority in the prescribed format (Proforma is available in the RRC Website) and enclose the copy of the same with the application.

The Community Certificate produced by the OBC candidates, should specifically indicate that the candidate does not belong to persons/sections of creamy layer. Candidates without appropriate OBC community certificate will be treated as UR.

10. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

The sports persons recommended for appointment will have to fulfil the minimum Medical norms for the post, for which certificate is being appointed.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Recruitment of sports persons shall be decided per Railway Board's letter No. 2019E (Sports) 4-1141 (Policy) dated 21.12.2019 read with modification orders issued by the Railway Board from time to time.

- 11.1 The certificate in support of age, community, educational qualification, Sports achievements, necessary proof for claiming fee relaxation should be uploaded along with the application form.
- 11.2 All the copies of the certificates should be self-attested and uploaded.
- 11.3 Certificate in languages other than English or Hindi should be accompanied by an attested translation in English/Hindi and uploaded.
- 11.4 Serving employees and staff of quasi administrative offices of Railway Organizations should get 'No Objection Certificate' and service certificate giving the length of regular service etc. from the employer and the same should be uploaded.
- 11.5 Candidates serving in other Central/State Government Departments should get NOC from the employer and the same should be uploaded.
- 11.6 Candidates belonging to Minority Community and Economically Backward Classes should attach documentary proof in prescribed format in support of their claim.

12. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 12.1 Candidates should check and confirm the uploading of relevant Certificates while uploading the application online.
- 12.2 The candidate applying should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions.
- 12.3 Candidates should bring their "ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES" in support of date of birth, educational qualification, Sports achievements and community in the city/ District and document verification.
- 12.4 The name of the Sports Discipline eg. Basketball, cricket & swimming etc., and specific Event / Position (eg. the player/forward/Goal Keeper) should be selected correctly while filing the Online application.
- 12.5 The candidate's admission at all steps of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition.
- 12.6 Mere issue of call letter to the candidate will not imply that the candidature has been finally accepted.
- 12.7 The candidate should be in readiness to appear for the document/verbal/oral exam online after the last date of uploading of application.
- 12.8 The candidate shall attend the trial/document verification at their own expense on the date, time and venue specified by the Railway Administration.