INDIAN AIR FORCE INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM UNMARRIED OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN FOR GROUP 'Y' TRADES

Indian Air Force invites applications from UNMARRIED OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN (only Male Indian citizens) for selection as Airmen in Group 'Y' trades.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Qualification: Candidate should have passed Intermediate/10+2 with science, Arts or Commerce subject or equivalent vocational courses. Vocational courses conducted by CBSE and Kerala Board recognized by Association of Indian University (AIU) only are eligible (10th pass qualification for player who has represented India at International level)
- 2. Sports Discipline: Athletics, Archery, Aquatics, Basketball, Boxing, Best Physique, Cricket, Cycling, Cross-Country, Cycle Polo, Shooting, Football, Gymnastics, Golf, Handball, Hockey, Kabaddi, Lawn Tennis, Squash Racket, Volleyball, Weight Lifting and Wrestling.
- 3. Candidate should have achieved the following in any of the above sports discipline.
 - (i) Represented the country in Junior International meet(s) in any of the above sports discipline.
 - (ii) Attained up to fifth place in Junior National Championship or Inter University Championship in individual above sports discipline.
 - (iii) In team events, the individual should have represented state in Junior National Championship or Inter University Championship or National School Tournaments conducted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in above sports discipline.
 - (iv) Preference will be given to medal winners in all the above three categories.
- 4. Age: Born between 28 Jan 1990 to 28 Jun 1994 (both days inclusive)
- 5. Medical Standards: (a) Height: Minimum acceptable height: 152.5 cm. (b) Chest: Minimum range of expansion: 5 cm. (c) Weight: Proportionate to height and age. (d) Vision: Minimum visual standard: Unaided 6/36, corrected to at least 6/9 for each eye with spectacles, Dioptectric power not exceeding ± 3.5 Dioptres in any axis. Full field of vision and Defective safe colour vision CP-II/III. (Candidates should bring latest prescription and spectacles for corrected vision, if used). (e) Corneal Surgery (PRK/LASIK) is not acceptable. (f) Hearing Candidates should have normal hearing i.e., able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 meters with each ear separately. (g) Dental: Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. (h) Health: Candidates should be free from Medical or Surgical deformity. He should be free from all communicable diseases and skin ailments. Candidates must be physically and mentally FIT to perform duty in any part of the world, in any climate and terrain.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6. Tenure: Enrolment is for an initial period of 20 years extendable up to the age of 57 years.
- 7. Training: Training period is of 24 weeks for Group 'Y' Non-tech trades. Training is however liable to be terminated at any time if the trainee fails to achieve the required standards in academics, profession, physical fitness and discipline or is found to be medically unfit.
- 8. Pay & Allowances: During training, a stipend of Rs. 5,700/-pm will be paid. On completion of training, starting gross emoluments at the minimum of scale of pay will be 12,000/- pm (approximately) which, in subsequent year, may rise upto Rs. 24,500/- pm (approximately) as per sixth pay commission depending upon the rank attained. In addition, perks such as Ration, Clothing, Medical Facilities, Accommodation, Leave Travel Concession (LTC) etc are also provided as per the existing rules.
- 9. <u>Promotion :-</u> Promotion prospects exist up to the rank of Master Warrant Officer (MWO). Opportunities to become Commissioned Officer also exist for those airmen who qualify the prescribed examinations, later during their service career.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 10. Selection Trials and Written test. Eligible candidates will be sent call letters for selection trials in sports skill and written test (if required). The date and venue will be mentioned in call letters.
- 11. Physical Fitness Test (PFT): PFT consists of a 1.6 Km run to be completed within 8 minutes. Candidates completing the PFT in less than 7 minutes 30 seconds will be awarded additional marks on a sliding scale. Candidates are advised to bring their sports kit/playing kit/sports shoes and shorts.
- 12. Interview and Medical Examination. Candidates who qualify in PFT and selection trials for the game applied for will be interviewed. Those who are recommended in interview will be subjected to Medical Examination by Air Force Medical Team as per IAF medical standards. The candidates are advised to get wax removed from their ears and tartar and stains removed from their teeth before appearing for the selection trials.

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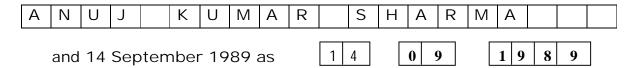
13. (a) Air Force Sports Control Board reserves the right to short-list the applications. (b) Candidates must appear in the selection trials at New Delhi. (c) REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SELECTION TRIAL OR DATE OF SELECTION TRIAL WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED. (d) However in case of non availability of sports infrastructure of a particular sports in Delhi, AFSCB reserve the right to hold trials outside Delhi. Intimation/call letters would be sent accordingly (e) Candidates not reporting for the trial on due date and time will not be accommodated on other dates/shifts. (f) Incomplete applications will be rejected. (g) Candidates should be prepared to stay for at least three to four days for which they have to make their own arrangement. No TA/DA is admissible.

(h) Candidates who are less than 18 years of age on the date of trial should get the consent form, duly signed by their parents/guardian while coming for the selection trial. (The format of the consent form is given in the advertisement. (j) Para 6 of the application format, if applicable, is to be filled with Red Ink.

HOW TO APPLY

- 14. Application Form: APPLICATION SHOULD BE ON A4 SIZE PAPER ONLY IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT Non-standard application forms will be rejected. The following are to be sent along with the application:-
 - (a) Three copies of unattested recent (not older than three months) passport size COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH (front portrait without headgear except for Sikhs), ONE of which is to be pasted on the application form and the other two are to be stapled to the top left corner of the application form. THE PHOTOGRAPH IS TO BE TAKEN WITH CANDIDATE HOLDING A BLACK SLATE IN FRONT OF HIS CHEST WITH HIS NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH CLEARLY WRITTEN ON IT WITH WHITE CHALK IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Photographs should be only on good quality "Photo Paper".
 - (b) Attested copies of Matriculation Certificate in support of Date of Birth. Attested copies of Marks Sheet & certificates of Educational Qualification alongwith attested copies of Sports achievements certificates. Candidates who have appeared for qualifying examination in 2010 can send 'e_Marks Sheet'.
 - (c) One unstamped self addressed 24 cm x 10 cm WHITE ENVELOPE of good quality, stapled/pinned with the application form.
- 15. Candidates are to bring with them the following at the time of selection trial:
 - (a) Four copies of photographs (same as submitted with the application).
 - (b) Original Matriculation and 10+2 certificates and marks sheet for verification of date of birth. (c) Original certificates regarding sports achievements.
 - (d) Character Certificate (e) Sports Kit.
- 16. (a) Columns: All the columns in the application should be filled in capital letters. Do not split words. Fill para 1, 'Name of the Candidate' and para 3, 'Date of Birth' as per the examples given below:

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(b)	Envelope:	The envelope	containing	the application	form should	d be marked	on
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OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN FOR GROUP 'Y' TRADES	
SPORTS DISCIPLINE APPLIED FOR	

It should be addressed to: SECRETARY

AIR FORCE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

C/O 412 AIR FORCE STATION,

RACE COURSE, NEW DELHI - 110003

- 17. AIR FORCE SPORTS CONTROL BOARD WILL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY QUERY ON APPLICATIONS.
- 18. Application duly completed in all respects must reach Air Force Sports Control Board by ordinary post within 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News. Application received after due date shall not be entertained.

18. WARNING

APPLICATIONS SENT BY REGISTERED/ SPEED POST/ COURIER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Candidate should submit only one application in response to this advertisement. Candidature of those submitting MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION WILL BE CANCELLED.

19. <u>CAUTION:</u> SELECTION IN IAF IS "FREE & FAIR" AND ON MERIT ONLY. AT NO STAGE ANY MONEY IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO ANYONE FOR SELECTION OR RECRUITMENT IN IAF. CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT FALL PREY TO UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS POSING AS RECRUITMENT AGENTS.

"IMPERSONATORS BEWARE, YOU WIL	L BE CAUGHT"

<u>APPLICATION FOR SELECTION AS OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN IN</u> <u>THE GROUP 'Y' TRADES OF INDIAN AIR FORCE</u>

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