

INDUCTION & WEEDOUT PROTOCOLS TENNIS

Induction Process:

Total Sanctioned Strength – 100

Table 1: Bifurcation of vacancies

Category	Boys	Girls
Under – 12	10	10
Under – 14	12	12
Under – 16	10	10
Under – 18	8	8
Seniors	Men's Singles – 6 Men's Doubles – 4	Women's Singles – 6 Women's Doubles – 4
TOTAL	50	50

Table 2: Rankings up to which an athlete may be inducted into a particular age category will be as follows.

Categories → Ranking ↓	U-12	U-14	U-16	U-18	Seniors (Open)	
					Singles	Doubles
Boys/Men's	Top-20	Top-24	Top-20	Top-16	Top-12	Top-8
Girls/Women's	Top-20	Top-24	Top-20	Top-16	Top-12	Top-8

Description Of Criteria

- 1) The maximum age limit for the selection of the players under the Khelo India Scheme will be 24 years.
- 2) Cut-off date for the selection will be recommended by the committee each year.
- 3) The selection of athletes for the Khelo India scheme will be based on the AITA rankings BASED ON CUT-OFF DATE. The rankings (as given in **Table 2**) will be used to identify the top players in each age group.
- 4) In the case of Multiple Age Group Selection, where a player is ranked and selected in two age groups, the player will be chosen for the higher age group and the next highest-ranked player in the lower age group (as given in **Table 2**) will be chosen to fill the spot left vacant.
- 5) In case no suitable talent is found in a particular age category as per Table 2. The remaining number of seats from that specific age group may be filled from any age category as per TIDC recommendations.
- 6) In exceptional cases:
 - TIDC can readjust & induct 10% of strength preferably from lower age groups of AITA, ATP & WTA rankings.
 - TIDC can induct athletes above 24 years of age in exceptional case.
- 7) Identification from Khelo India Youth Games - Only Medalists will be considered.

Weed Out & Retention Process:

1. Performance and Retention Policy:

- The players performance will be reviewed periodically: If a player's performance declines and their ranking falls below the ranking mentioned in Table 3 in their selected age group, they may be removed from the Khelo India Scheme. In such cases, the next deserving player may be given an opportunity. Unless exceptional cases such as accidents or injuries.
- Cut-off date for the weeding-out will be recommended by the committee each year.
- A player may be weeded out irrespective of the year of induction, If a player stops playing, disciplinary issues, doping, etc.
- If a player advances to the next higher age category during the tenure of the scheme, they will be given at least 6 months to demonstrate their performance in the higher age category for retention purposes.
- Athletes are required to attend two assessment camps each financial year. If an athlete fails to attend both camps, they will be removed from the Khelo India scheme after a recommendation from the TIDC.

Table 3: Rankings to be considered for Weeding-out.

Categories	U-12	U-14	U-16	U-18	Singles	Doubles
Boys/Men's	Top-30	Top-36	Top-30	Top-24	Top-18	Top-12
Girls/Women's	Top-30	Top-36	Top-30	Top-24	Top-18	Top-12