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TAISI SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

27-30 JAN 2027 BHOPAL

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Shrewsbury International School INDIA



EVENT BOOKLET

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ABOUT
THE CHAMPIONSHIP



The TAISI Sports Championship is the premier inter-school event for international schools across India. It celebrates sportsmanship, skill and camaraderie and gives top athletes from India's leading international schools a national platform, nurturing the country's future sports stars.

In 2027, athletes from 50 international schools will compete in 15 sports across three age groups for the title of TAISI Sports Champion. The Championship is hosted at Shrewsbury International School, Bhopal.

At a Glance

Dates
27–30 January 2027

Venue
Shrewsbury International School, Bhopal

Sports
15

Age Groups
Under 10
Under 13
Under 17

Registration
13 October - 15 December 2026
first 50 schools only

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Championship Programme

Day 1 — Wed 27 Jan

Opening Ceremony
By 10:00 am, followed by competition till 7:00 pm.

Day 2 — Wed 28 Jan

Competition Day
10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Day 3 — Wed 29 Jan

Competition Day
10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Day 4 — Wed 30 Jan

Finals Day
Finals day: football, cricket, basketball, 100 m & 200 m final 10:00 AM onwards.
Closing ceremony from 4:30 pm onwards.

Prize Distribution
Day 2 onwards at 5:00 pm

Indicative fixtures are shared separately. Final fixtures are released after the registration deadline, once the draws are finalised.















AGE CATEGORIES & CUT-OFF DATES

Under 10



Years or younger

Date of Birth
On or after
27 January 2016

Offered in
Athletics: 100 m, 200 m, 4 x 100 m relay ·
Long Jump ·
Swimming: 50 m

Under 13



Years or younger

Date of Birth
On or after
27 January 2013

Offered in
All sports except
Cricket and
Water Polo

Under 17



17 years or younger

Date of Birth
On or after
27 January 2009

Offered in
All sports

Students must not have turned 11, 14 or 18 on or before 27 January 2027 to be eligible for Under 10, Under 13 and Under 17 respectively.

For example, a student born on 27 January 2009 turns 18 on the starting day and is not eligible for Under 17.

Notes on categories

There is no Under 15 category.

Under 10 is offered only in the Athletics, Long Jump, and Swimming.
It is not offered in any other sport or event.

Football is played Under 17 (Boys and Girls) 11-a-side and Under 13 (Boys and Girls) 7-a-side

Cricket is Under 17 (Boys and Girls).
Water Polo is Under 17 (Boys).

A student may be entered only in his or her own age category.

Age verification

Indian students must carry their original Aadhaar Card.

Non-Indian students must carry a valid passport.

Schools may be asked to produce proof of date of birth. Over-age or unregistered players, and false documents or IDs lead to disqualification.

SPORTS OVERVIEW & GENERAL RULES



Sport	Type	Categories	Governing rules
Athletics (Track)	Individual	U-10 , U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	AAFI / World Athletics
High Jump	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	AAFI / World Athletics
Long Jump	Individual	U-10, U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	AAFI / World Athletics
Shot Put	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys and Girls	AAFI / World Athletics
Swimming	Individual	U-10 U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	SFI / World Aquatics
Water Polo	Team	U-17 · Boys	SFI / World Aquatics
Football	Team	U-17 · Boys & Girls	AIFF
Cricket	Team	U-17 · Boys & Girls	Laws of Cricket
Basketball	Team	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	FIBA
Badminton	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	BWF
Tennis	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	ITF / AITA
Table Tennis	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	TTFI / ITTF
Squash	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	SRFI / WSF
Shooting	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	NRAI / ISSF
Fencing	Individual	U-13, U-17 · Boys & Girls	FAI/FIE

Standard playing rules of the governing body apply unless specifically stated in this booklet.

Team sports:
First come, First serve registration

Registration limit:
Once the top 8 are confirmed, no additional teams or changes to team composition are accepted, unless the organising committee finds a valid reason.

Priority
Teams are accepted in order of registration. Once registration is received and confirmed, a spot is assigned by position in the queue.

Substitute teams
If a team within the top 8 drops out, the next team on the waiting list is invited, ranked by registration time.

Fairness and transparency
all teams are told their registration status, and the organising committee keeps a clear record of the order of registration.



General event rules

The decisions of the referee, umpire, chief referee or TAISI officials are final and binding for all players.

Any appeal must be lodged in writing only with the event director within 30 minutes of the end of the match.

Unsportsmanlike behaviour, abuse of officials, opponents or players and any falsification of age or details may lead to penalties or disqualification.

01 ATHLETICS (TRACK)

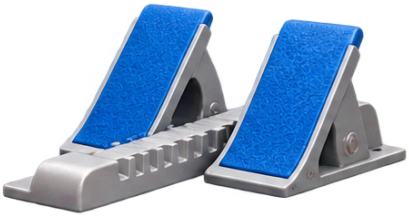
• U-10 • U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual
(60 m, 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m & 4 x 100 m relay)

Track
Synthetic athletic track, 400 metres, 8 lanes.





Events



Under 10: 60 m, 100 m and 4 x 100 m relay only.
Under 13: 100 m, 200 m, 400 m and 4 x 100 m relay only.
Under 17: all five events below.



60 m sprint U-10 Only

- Crouched start from starting blocks (provided).
- The winner is decided by the first torso across the finish line.



100 m sprint

- Crouched start from starting blocks (provided).
- The winner is decided by the first torso across the finish line.



200 m

- Staggered starts, starting blocks provided.
- The winner is decided by the first torso at the line.



400 m

- Staggered starts, starting blocks provided.
- The winner is decided by the first torso at the line.

800 m

- only for Under 17
- Staggered starts, starting blocks provided.
- The winner is decided by the first torso at the line.



4 x 100 m relay

- 4 athletes per team.
- The baton must be exchanged within the designated 20-metre zone; dropping the baton or an improper exchange means disqualification.



Format



Heats
The top finishers in each heat qualify for the next round. With few entries, all athletes may go straight to later rounds.

Semi-finals and finals
The fastest athletes or teams advance to the final, where winners are decided on time.

Dress code



- School-designated sports uniform: boys in sleeveless or short-sleeve t-shirts and shorts; girls in sleeveless or short-sleeve t-shirts with shorts, or skirts with inner shorts.
- Uniforms must be neat, clean and free of offensive imagery. Excessively loose clothing is prohibited. Wristbands, headbands and sunglasses are allowed if they do not interfere with performance.
- No jewellery, watches or metallic accessories.

Shoes

- Spiked track shoes or appropriate running shoes only. Maximum sole thickness 20 mm for track events.
- No sharp edges or hazardous elements. Shoes must give proper arch support, grip and cushioning.
- Non-marking soles are mandatory on synthetic tracks.





Disqualification

Sprints
Lane violations, false starts, or interfering with another participant.

Relays
Failing to exchange the baton within the zone, or altering the running order.

02 HIGH JUMP

• U-13• U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual



Equipment
Standards, crossbar and landing area as per World Athletics specifications. Take-off area confirmed with venue details closer to the Championship.



Competition rules

1. The starting height and increments are set by the technical officials, based on entries, and announced before the event.
2. Athletes take off from one foot. Any jumping style is permitted.
3. Each athlete has up to 3 attempts at each height and may pass a height. Three consecutive failures, at one height or across several, end the athlete's competition.
4. Time per attempt follows World Athletics rules (1 minute while more than three athletes remain), with more time as the field reduces.
5. A failed attempt: the bar is dislodged by the athlete; the athlete touches the landing area beyond the bar's plane without clearing it; or takes off from both feet.

Format



- Each category is a direct final.
- If entries are too many for one round, officials may announce a qualifying height
- The winner clears the greatest height.

Tie-break



- Fewest attempts at the last height cleared, then fewest failures across the competition.
- If still tied for first place, a jump-off is held.

Dress code



- School-designated sports uniform, neat and clean.
- No jewellery, watches or metallic accessories.

Shoes



- Athletic shoes or spikes.
- Spike length must comply with World Athletics rules.

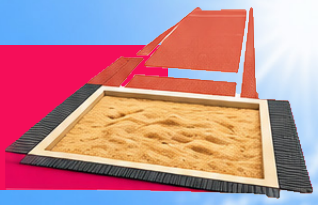


Disqualification

- Interfering with another athlete or the equipment, unsporting behaviour, or failing to report to the event area when called.

03 LONG JUMP

• U-10 • U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual



Equipment
Runway, take-off from white line on track and landing pit as per. World Athletics specifications.





Competition rules

1. Each athlete has 3 trials. With more than 8 athletes in a category, the best 8 receive 3 further trials.
2. The best valid jump counts; the longest valid jump wins.
3. Each trial is measured from the nearest mark in the landing area to the take-off line, to the nearest centimetre below.
4. Time per trial: 1 minute from when the athlete's name is called

A trial is a foul if the athlete

1. Touches the ground beyond the take-off line with any part of the body, running up or jumping
2. Takes off from outside the ends of the white on the track
3. Uses any form of somersault while jumping
4. Touches the ground outside the landing area closer to the take-off line than the nearest mark, or walks back through the landing area

Format





- Each athlete has 3 trials.
- With more than 8 athletes, the best 8 receive 3 further trials.
- The longest valid jump wins.

Tie-break



- Second-best valid jump, then third-best, and so on.

Dress code



- School-designated sports uniform, neat and clean.
- No jewellery, watches or metallic accessories.

Shoes



- Athletic shoes or spikes.
- Spike length must comply with World Athletics rules.

04 SHOT PUT

•U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual

At the venue
The outdoor athletics arena has dedicated throwing circles and landing sectors, set away from the running lanes for safety.





Specifications



Throwing circle	2.135 m diameter, with stop board, per World Athletics
Landing sector	34.92 degrees
Under 17 implement	Boys 5 kg · Girls 3 kg
Under 13 implement	Boys 3 kg · Girls 2 kg

Competition rules

1. Each athlete has 3 trials. With more than 8 athletes in a category, the best 8 receive 3 further trials.
2. The best valid throw counts; the longest valid throw wins.
3. The shot is put with one hand from the shoulder. It must not drop behind the line of the shoulders and must stay close to the neck or chin during the stance and put.
4. Throws are measured from the nearest mark made by the shot to the inside of the circle, along a line to the centre of the circle.
5. Time per trial: 1 minute from when the athlete's name is called.

A trial is a foul if the athlete

1. Touches the top of the stop board or the ground outside the circle during the put
2. Leaves the circle before the shot has landed, or leaves from the front half of the circle
3. Puts the shot so it lands outside the sector lines

Safety



- Athletes enter the throwing area only when called by an official.
- Only organiser-issued implements are used.

Tie-break



- Second-best valid throw, then third-best, and so on.

Dress code



- School-designated sports uniform, neat and clean.
- No jewellery, watches or metallic accessories.

Shoes



- Athletic or throwing shoes with a non-slip sole
- No spikes inside the circle

05 AQUATICS

- **Swimming:** U-10, U-13, U-17 • Boys & Girls
- **Water Polo:** U-17 • Boys

Pool
A state-of-the-art, 40,000 sq ft indoor Aquatic Complex with an Olympic-size pool. For Water Polo, the same pool will be used.



Swimming: Events



Category	Events
Under 10 (Boys and Girls)	50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & 4×50m Freestyle Relay
Under 13 (Boys and Girls)	50 m and 100 m Freestyle, 50 and 100 m Backstroke, 50 m and 100 m Breaststroke, 50 m and 100 m Butterfly, 4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay
Under 17 (Boys and Girls)	50m, 100 m Freestyle, 50m, 100 m Backstroke, 50m, 100 m Breaststroke, 50m, 100 m Butterfly, 4 x 100 m Freestyle Relay

Swimming: Format

1. Each participant may swim in up to 3 individual events and 1 relay (Under 10: 1 individual event and 1 relay).
2. Only 2 swimmers per school may enter any individual event. Only one team of 4 per school may enter a relay.
3. The top 6 swimmers in each event qualify for the final, decided on a time-trial basis.
4. **First come, first served:** only the first 12 swimmers registered in each event compete. Entries are accepted in order of registration, and a waiting list (ranked by registration time) fills any dropouts. Once the 12 are confirmed, no changes are allowed unless the organising committee finds a valid reason.

Water Polo (Boys)



1. Only the Under 17 (Boys) category is played.
2. All swimmers participating in any category may also play Water Polo.
3. A team has a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 14 members.
4. League-cum-knockout format. The first come, first served rule for team sports applies (top 8 teams).

Water Polo: Pool Depth Rule

Pool depth: The pool is 5.5 feet deep, so standard water polo rules have been modified for this event.

Floor contact: Players must not touch the pool floor with their feet at any time during the match, including standing, walking, or pushing off the bottom.

Penalty: Any floor contact will result in a free throw to the opposing team; deliberate or repeated contact may result in a personal foul or exclusion.

Medical and safety



- Certified lifeguards are stationed at the pool throughout.
- A dedicated medical team is on site, with a first-aid station and ambulances on standby.
- Water stations near the pool deck, with recovery areas for swimmers after races.

Footwear



- Only non-slip pool deck footwear outside the pool.
- No footwear in the pool.

06 FOOTBALL

- U-13 • Boys & Girls • 7-a-side • Team
- U-17 • Boys & Girls • 11-a-side • Team

Field
Matches will be played on a natural grass field for Boys.
Matches will be played on a synthetic grass field for Girls.





Match details



Team size U-13	11 players: 7 on the field plus 4 substitutes
Team Size U-17	15 players: 11 on the field plus 4 substitutes
Pool stage	U-17: 2 halves of 20 minutes & U-13: 2 halves of 12 minutes (No Extra Time)
Semi-finals	U-17: 2 halves of 20 minutes, plus extra time* & U-13: 2 halves of 12 minutes, plus extra time*
Final	U-17: 2 halves of 20 minutes, plus extra time* & U-13: 2 halves of 12 minutes, plus extra time*
Field	Natural grass and Synthetic grass (For U- 13: Half pitch, 50-65 mtrs)

Format





1. The first come, first served rule for team sports applies. The Format is League cum Knockout
2. Under 17 - The 8 teams are divided into 2 pools of 4. Each team plays the other 3 in its pool once (round-robin), 6 matches per pool.
3. Under 13 - The 12 teams are divided into 4 pools of 3. Each team plays the other 2 in its pool once (round-robin), 3 matches per pool.
4. Points: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss. Pool rankings by points, then goal difference, then goals scored.
5. U-17 playoffs: The top 2 teams from each pool advance. Semi-finals: 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B, and 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A. Winners play the final and losers play a third-place playoff.
6. U-13 playoffs: The top 2 teams from each pool advance to the quarter-finals (1A v 2B, 1B v 2A, 1C v 2D, 1D v 2C), followed by the semi-finals, a third-place playoff and the final.

Penalty shootout



- If a knockout match is level after regular time (including injury time) and extra time, a penalty shootout follows.
- A coin toss decides which team kicks first.
- Each team picks five players who take one kick each, alternating.
- If still level, sudden death continues one kick at a time until one team scores and the other misses.

Offside



- A player is offside if they are nearer the opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second-last defender when the ball is played to them, and they are actively involved in play.
- A player is not offside in their own half or when level with the last two defenders.
- The penalty is an indirect free kick to the opposing team.

Dress code



- Matching team jerseys with each player's name and number printed clearly. Two jersey sets in contrasting colours.
- Technical-area personnel wear contrasting colours. No jewellery or accessories.

Shoes

- Appropriate football boots (metal studs only if allowed by the ground rules).



Disqualification



- Unsporting behaviour and repeated fouls lead to a yellow or red card.
- A red card may lead to disqualification.
- Disrespect to officials, opponents or other players leads to penalties or disqualification.
- Players in inappropriate footwear or uniform are asked to change or leave the match

07 BASKETBALL

• U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • 5-a-side • Team



Court
Outdoor hard surface courts

Match details



Team size	10 players: 5 on court plus 5 substitutes
Pool stage	(U-13 and U-17) 2 halves of 16 minutes, running clock (stop-clock in the last 2 minutes of each half), 3-minute half-time
Semi-finals and final (U-17)	2 halves of 20 minutes, stop-clock, 3-minute half-time
Under 13	2 halves of 16 minutes, running clock (stop-clock in the last 2 minutes of each half), 3-minute half-time.
Court	28 m (92 ft) long; basket height 10 ft
Ball (U-17)	Size 7, circumference 75–78 cm, weight 567–650 g

Format



1. The first come, first served rule for team sports applies (top 8 teams in each category).
2. 2 pools of 4, round-robin within each pool (3 matches per team). Points: 2 for a win, 1 for a loss, 0 for a forfeit, ties decided by head-to-head, then points difference, then points scored.
3. The top 2 teams from each pool go to the semi-finals: 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B, and 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A. Winners play the final; losers a third-place playoff.
4. Overtime (knockout games) If the score is tied at full time, a 5-minute extra period is played, repeated until there is a winner.

Playing rules

- Five players per team on court. The game starts with a jump ball at centre court. Field goals score 2 points (3 beyond the three-point line); free throws score 1.
- Double dribbling and travelling are violations. Offensive players may not stay in the paint for more than 3 seconds.
- Personal, technical and flagrant fouls are called by the referees only; flagrant fouls may lead to disqualification.
- Substitutions are made only during breaks in play .
- Standard FIBA playing rules apply unless stated in this booklet.



Dress code



- Matching jerseys and shorts, with consistent colours, designs and logos. Numbers and names may be on the back.
- No ornaments or accessories on court.

Shoes



- Basketball shoes with traction, ankle support, cushioning and non-marking soles (non-compliance leads to disqualification). No sharp or protruding elements. Left and right shoes must match; no flashing lights or reflective material.

Disqualification



- Repeated violations (personal or technical fouls, travelling, double dribbling) lead to penalties or disqualification. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or challenging the referee's decision, may lead to disqualification from the match.

08 CRICKET

• U-17 • Boys & Girls • Team



Cricket Ground
The BCCI approved Cricket ground with professional floodlights.

Match details



Team size	15 players: 11 on the field plus 4 substitutes
League stage	10 overs per side
Semi-finals	15 overs per side
Final	20 overs per side (full Twenty20)
Ball	Red leather ball and White ball (Day Night Match)

Format



1. The first come, first served rule for team sports applies (top 8 teams in each category).
2. The 8 teams are divided into 2 groups of 4. Each team plays the other 3 in its group once.
3. Points: 2 for a win, 1 for a tie or no result, 0 for a loss. Equal points are separated by Net Run Rate (NRR).
4. The top 2 teams from each group go to the semi-finals: 1st Group A v 2nd Group B, and 1st Group B v 2nd Group A. Winners play the final.

Dress code



- All players on a team wear jerseys of the same colour, with name and number clearly on the back.
- People in the technical area, except substitutes, wear a different colour from players and match officials.
- No ornaments, accessories, rings or anything that could cause injury.

Rules



- Standard playing rules as per the Laws of Cricket apply unless stated in this booklet.

Shoes



- Rubber-soled, non-spike cricket shoes are mandatory.
- Metal or plastic spikes are strictly prohibited.

Disqualification



Player eligibility:
Over-age or unregistered players, or false documents or IDs.

Damage to property:
Intentional damage to the pitch, equipment or venue.

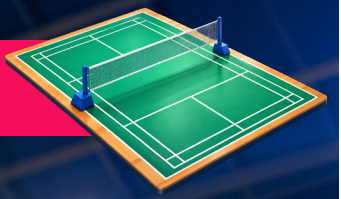
Misconduct:
abusive language, fighting or threatening behaviour, dissent toward umpires' decisions, or repeated unsportsmanlike conduct.

Rule violations and unsafe play:
Ball tampering, illegal equipment, dangerous bowling after warnings, or intentional obstruction or attempts to injure.

09 BADMINTON

- U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls
- Singles & Doubles

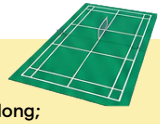
Courts
Indoor wooden courts.



Equipment and court details



Court



13.4 m (44 ft) long;
5.18 m (17 ft) wide for singles,
6.1 m (20 ft) for Doubles

Racquet



Max length 680 mm, width 230 mm, head up to 280 mm.

Shuttle



Feather shuttlecocks (16 feathers, 62-70 mm), provided by the organisers.

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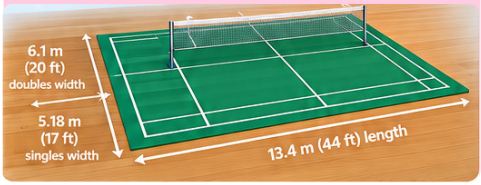


Knockout rounds:
Single elimination; early rounds are one game to 21 points.



Semi-finals and finals:
Best of 3 games, each to 21 points.

Court dimensions



Scoring and play

- Rally scoring. First to 21 wins the game; at 20-all, play continues until one side leads by 2. At 29-all, the next point wins.
- 5-minute warm-up before each match. Breaks: 1 minute between games and 2 minutes at the first interval.
- Serve underhand, shuttle struck below the server's waist, into the opposite service box. A shuttle landing on the line is in.
- Faults: shuttle out of bounds, touching the net or crossing the centre line during a rally, incorrect service, or failing to return the shuttle.
- In doubles: the serving side changes service courts only after winning a point while serving. Substitutions are allowed only at the end of a game or at intervals.
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Rules

- Standard BWF playing rules apply unless stated in this booklet.

Dress code

- T-shirt, shorts or skirt (girls), or tracksuit. Neat and clean.
- Headbands and wristbands allowed.
- No ornaments or accessories.

Shoes

- Badminton shoes with arch and ankle support, cushioning and non-marking soles (non-compliance leads to disqualification). No sharp or protruding elements.



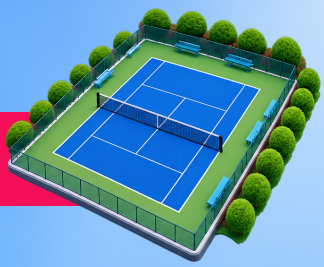
Disqualification



- Repeated rule violations may cost a game or the match.
- Verbal abuse or physical aggression means immediate disqualification.
- Improper attire or footwear means no participation.

10 TENNIS

- U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls
- Singles & Doubles



Hard Courts
Premium outdoor hard courts.

Equipment and Court details



Racquet

- Max length 73.7 cm (29 in)
- Width 31.8 cm (12.5 in)
- Head up to 135 sq in



Ball

- Yellow, pressurised, felt cover
- Diameter 6.54-6.86 cm
- Weight 56.0-59.4 g



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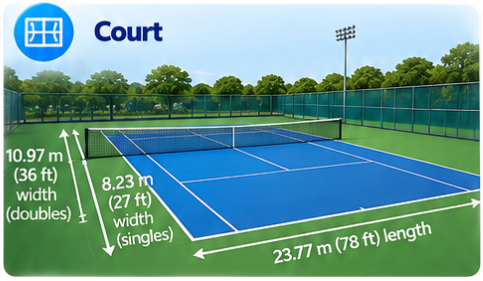


Knockout rounds:
single elimination;
early rounds are 1 set (6 games)



Semi-finals and finals:
Best of 3 sets (6 games per set).

A set is won by the first to 6 games with a 2-game lead. At 6-all, a tiebreak to 7 points with a 2-point lead. A deciding third set is replaced by a match tiebreak to 10 points with a 2-point lead.



Playing rules

- The server stands behind the baseline and serves into the diagonal service box, with two chances. Two faults make a double fault and the opponent wins the point The server alternates sides after each point. In a tiebreak, the player due to serve serves the first point from the right; then each player serves two points in turn.
- A fault: a serve landing outside the box, touching the net with racquet or body during a rally, or the ball bouncing twice.
- Play is continuous. Serve within 20 seconds of the previous point. Breaks: 1 minute between sets and 2 minutes at the first set interval.
- Injury timeout of up to 3 minutes with the referee's approval.
- A player unable to continue loses the match by default.
- Doubles teams may substitute players only between sets.

Rules

- Standard ITF/AITA playing rules apply unless stated in this booklet.

Dress code



- T-shirt, shorts or skirt (girls), or tracksuit. Neat and clean. Headbands and wristbands allowed.
- No ornaments or accessories.

Shoes



- Tennis shoes with arch and ankle support, cushioning and non-marking soles (non-compliance leads to disqualification).



Disqualification

- Improper attire or footwear, aggressive or unsporting behaviour (including verbal abuse), or repeated violations may lead to disqualification.

11 TABLE TENNIS

- U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls
- Singles & Doubles

Table
Indoor zone with toumament-standard tables.





Equipment



Table

- 2.74 m long, 1.525 m wide, 76 cm high
- Dark surface with a 2 cm white side line



Racquet

- Blade at least 85% natural wood
- ITTF-approved rubber, one side red and one black



Ball

- 40 mm, 2.7 g
- Plastic, white or orange
- Matte finish

Format



Knockout rounds:
Single elimination; early rounds are best of 3 games (11 points per game).

Semi-finals and finals:
Best of 5 games (11 points per game).



Scoring and play

- Each player serves twice in succession, then service alternates.
- The server tosses the ball at least 16 cm into the air from an open palm. It bounces once on the server's side, then crosses the net.
- The receiver lets the ball bounce once before returning it.
- A serve is illegal if the ball does not land on the opponent's side, or the server's hand is hidden from the umpire. A serve that touches the net and lands correctly is a let and is replayed.
- Players shake hands before and after the match.
- A brief timeout between games is allowed; play then resumes immediately.

Rules

- Standard TTFI/ITTF playing rules apply unless stated in this booklet.

Dress code

- T-shirt, shorts or skirt (girls), or tracksuit. Neat and clean.
- Attire must not match the colour of the ball in use.
- Headbands and wristbands allowed.
- No ornaments or accessories.



Shoes

- Non-marking sports shoes with good grip and cushioning.
- No elements that could damage the playing surface.



Disqualification



- Non-compliant racquets or balls.
- Failure to follow serving, scoring or behaviour rules
- Verbal abuse, aggression, or deliberate disruption during a match may lead to penalties or disqualification.

12 SQUASH

•U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Singles



Court
International-standard squash courts inside the main multi-sport complex.



Equipment



Racquet

- Max length 68.6 cm
- Width 21.5 cm
- Strung area up to 500 sq cm
- Weight typically 110-170 g



Ball

- Yellow, single dot
- Diameter 39.5-40.5 mm
- Weight 23-25 g

Protective eyewear

- Mandatory for every player during every match.
- Players bring their own; no player may take part without it.

Format





Knockout rounds:
Single elimination; early rounds are best of 3 games (11 points per game, point-a-rally scoring).

Semi-finals and finals:
Best of 5 games (11 points per game).

A game is won on 11 points. At 10-all, a player must win by 2 points.



Scoring and play

- The winner of the previous game serves first in the next, from within a service box.
- A legal serve hits the front wall above the service line and lands in the opponent's back quarter (diagonal). One serve per rally; a fault gives the rally to the receiver.
- The receiver may return the ball before or after one bounce. A rally is won when the opponent fails to return the ball before its second bounce, misses the front wall, hits it out of court, or hits the tin.
- A let is called when there is interference but no fault, the rally is replayed. Players must make every effort to clear the opponent's swing and movement.
- Players must be ready at the scheduled time; late arrival may mean loss of the match.
- Warm-up: 5-10 minutes. 1 minute between games

Rules

- Standard SRFI/WSF playing rules apply unless stated in this booklet.

Dress code

- T-shirt, shorts or skirt (girls), or tracksuit. Neat and clean.
- Headbands and wristbands allowed.
- No ornaments or accessories.



Shoes

- Squash shoes with arch and ankle support, cushioning and non-marking soles (non-compliance leads to disqualification).



Disqualification



- Non-compliant racquets or balls.
- Failure to follow serving, scoring or behaviour rules.
- Verbal abuse, aggression, or deliberate disruption during a match may lead to penalties or disqualification.

13 SHOOTING

• U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual

Shooting Range
A professional, fully enclosed indoor range inside the indoor complex, with 3 electronic and 11 manual targets for rifle and pistol shooting.



Events (Air Rifle and Air Pistol, NR rules)



Under 13

- 10 m Air Rifle (Peep Sight)
- 10 m Air Rifle (Open Sight)
- 10 m Air Pistol



Under 17

- 10 m Air Rifle (Peep Sight)
- 10 m Air Rifle (Open Sight)
- 10 m Air Pistol

12 events in total: each of the 6 events above is held separately for Boys and Girls.



Format

Rules and regulations

- All events follow NRAI / ISS norms, with NR specifications for Air Rifle (Peep and Open Sight) and Air Pistol.
- Standard timings, procedures and safety rules are strictly followed.
- Lane assignments are managed by the Range Officer.
- Coaching during the match is prohibited.
- Any safety violation may lead to immediate disqualification.

Equipment

Air Rifle (10 m)



- Peep Sight / Open Sight (as per NR rules)
- Conducted to NRAI / ISSF standards

Air Pistol (10 m)



- As per NR specifications
- Conducted to NRAI/ISSF standards

Entry and eligibility

- Open to participating schools, as per the Championship's eligibility rules. Entries are made through the Individual and/or Team Entry Forms.
- Every shooter submits a Medical Fitness Certificate and an Undertaking signed by the School Head.
- Shooters carry a valid school ID or bonafide certificate, in addition to the age-verification ID, and compete only in their own age category.

Safety

- Strict adherence to NRAI / ISSF safety rules.
- Shooting is conducted under the supervision of certified Range Officers.
- Any safety violation may lead to immediate disqualification.

Targets

- Electronic and manual targets for rifle & pistol shooting

What to bring

- Personal shooting gear (if any) as per NR rules.
- Valid school ID or bonafide certificate.
- Age-verification ID.
- Medical Fitness Certificate.
- Undertaking signed by the School Head.



Important

- Shoot only in your own age category.
- No coaching during the match.
- Follow instructions from Range Officers at all times.
- Be at the venue as per the scheduled time.

14 FENCING

•U-13 • U-17 • Boys & Girls • Individual épée only

Venue
Electric scoring - Indoor fencing strips



Eligibility & Entry



- U-13 and U-17 only; no Under 10.
- Maximum 2 fencers per school per category.
- First 24 registered fencers per category; waiting list ranked by registration time.
- Own age category only.
- Medical Fitness Certificate, School Head-signed Undertaking, school ID and age-verification ID required.

Format





- Pools of 5-7; each fencer meets all others once Pool bouts: 5 touches or 3 minutes.
- **Seeding:** victories/bouts, touch indicator, then touches scored.
- **Direct elimination:** U-17 first to 15 touches (3 x 3-minute periods); U-13 first to 10 touches (3 x 2-minute periods); 1-minute breaks.
- **Tie at time:** 1-minute priority overtime
- **Medals:** gold, silver, two bronze; no third-place bout

Equipment checklist



- White protective clothing; 350 N minimum (800 N jacket and 1600 N mask recommended).
- Surname + school name on back.
- Hair tied back; no jewellery or metal accessories..
- Flat, non-marking indoor shoes



Scoring & conduct

- Whole body is target.
- 750 g point pressure; scoring machine registers touches.
- No right of way; touches within 1/25 second score as double touches.
- Salute before; shake hands after. Keep masks on until referee stops bout and salutes are complete.
- Report within 1 minute or lose bout.
- Coaches speak only during 1-minute breaks.

Provided by organisers

- Strips, reels, scoring machines, referees, weapon control, medical team, first aid and water stations.

Penalties & disqualification



- Yellow card: warning
- Red card: touch to opponent; repeat offences earn more red cards
- Black card: exclusion.
- Disqualification: over-age/unregistered fencers, false documents, or unsafe/non-compliant equipment after warning.

PARTICIPATION FEE

TAISI Member Schools

Sport	Participation Fee
 Athletics, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Swimming	₹ 750 per event, per participant
 Badminton, Table Tennis, Shooting	₹ 1,500 per event, per participant
 Squash, Tennis, Fencing	₹ 2,500 per event, per participant
 Basketball, Water Polo	₹ 12,000 per event, per team
 Football, Cricket	₹ 17,500 per event, per team

Non-Member Schools

Sport	Participation Fee
 Athletics, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Swimming	₹ 1,500 per event, per participant
 Badminton, Table Tennis, Shooting	₹ 2,500 per event, per participant
 Squash, Tennis, Fencing	₹ 4,500 per event, per participant
 Basketball, Water Polo	₹ 20,000 per event, per team
 Football, Cricket	₹ 30,000 per event, per team



Payment

Participation fees are paid with registration.

Please note GST will be applicable



Note

Two or three games from each sporting discipline will be played under floodlights each day.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By registering for and participating in TAISI Sports Championship 2027 (the Championship), participants, their parents/guardians and their schools agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions.

1. Eligibility

- **Age groups:** Under 10, Under 13 and Under 17, with age calculated as on 27 January 2027 (see Age Categories & Cut-off Dates).
- Under 10 is offered only in the Athletics 60 m, 100 m and 4 x 100 m relay, the Long Jump, and the Swimming 50m Freestyle Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly & 4×50m Freestyle Relay.
- **Verification:** Indian students carry their original Aadhaar Card; non-Indian students carry a valid passport.
- **Membership:** participating schools must either be members of TAISI (The Association of International Schools of India) or follow an internationally recognised board.
- **Compliance:** schools are responsible for ensuring their students meet all eligibility criteria and follow event rules.

2. Registration

- **Schools complete registration** by submitting the official team roster and payment by the deadline. Each athlete is registered by their school with accurate age, medical history and emergency contact details.
- **Last date for registration:** 15 December 2026. Participation fees are paid with registration.
- **Changes and cancellations:** accepted on or before 31 December 2026; none after this date.
- **Refund:** cancellations made on or before 31 December 2026 are refunded after deducting applicable taxes. No refunds after this date.

3. Competition rules

- All participants compete in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. Performance-enhancing drugs or any form of cheating lead to immediate disqualification.
- Events are run in formats suited to each sport (singles, doubles, team competitions). Sport-specific rules are in this booklet.
- Athletes may be disqualified for improper conduct, unsportsmanlike behaviour, or falsification of age or other details.

4. Health and safety

- All participants provide up-to-date medical information, including allergies or pre-existing conditions, and must be fit to compete.
- On-site medical staff and first-aid teams are present throughout, with an ambulance on standby and hydration stations near the venues. In an emergency, first aid is given and, if necessary, participants are taken to the nearest medical facility.
- **Waiver of liability:** schools, athletes and guardians acknowledge the inherent risks of sport and release the organisers, sponsors and affiliated parties from liability for injuries or accidents during the competition.
- **Food and beverages:** meal details for participating schools are shared separately. Participants may bring their own refreshments and snacks. Water stations are available at all venues.

5. Consent

- **Parents/guardians**: by registering their child, they confirm they have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions; certify the child is fit to participate; release the organisers, sponsors and affiliates from liability; authorise emergency medical treatment; and agree to the use of the child's images and videos for event promotion without compensation.
- **Schools:** by registering, the school approves its students' participation, affirms their fitness has been reviewed, consents to act on behalf of parents/guardians in emergencies, ensures registered coaches and officials supervise their students, and agrees to provide accurate information and represent the institution respectfully.

6. Code of conduct

- All participants show respect for fellow competitors, coaches, officials and spectators. Harassment, bullying or unsportsmanlike behaviour is not tolerated.
- Only registered coaches and team officials may give guidance during the event. Unauthorised coaching or interference results in disqualification.
- Alcohol, illegal substances and performance-enhancing drugs are strictly prohibited. Violators are disqualified and reported to the relevant authorities.

7. Event cancellation or postponement

- In extreme weather, unforeseen circumstances or emergencies, the organisers may cancel or postpone events. Participants are notified as soon as possible.
- If the event is cancelled due to circumstances beyond the organisers' control (for example, natural disasters or government regulations), no refund is applicable.

8. Photography and media

- By registering, participants, schools and parents/guardians consent to the use of photographs, videos and interviews for promotional, marketing or media purposes related to the Championship.
- Participants respect the privacy of others and do not film or photograph other competitors without consent.

9. Prizes and awards

- Medals, trophies and other prizes are awarded to winners in each event according to the official results. No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent is offered.
- All awards are subject to verification by the organisers. Disqualification or failure to follow event rules may result in forfeiture of awards.

10. Dispute resolution

- Disputes about the interpretation of rules or decisions of event officials are addressed by the Organising Committee.
- Participants or schools may appeal to the event's official grievance committee, whose decision is final and binding.

11. Judging and scoring

- Each sport is officiated by qualified referees, umpires or judges appointed by TAISI. All decisions on scoring, rule interpretation and outcomes are final and binding.
- Individual events are scored on sport-specific metrics (time, distance, points or execution). Ties are resolved by sport-specific rules (for example, penalty shootouts, extra time or point differentials).
- Appeals must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the event's conclusion. No other means of communication is accepted. The grievance committee reviews and issues a final, binding decision.

12. Travel and accommodation

- Participating schools arrange their own inter-city and intra-city travel and their own accommodation. The organisers share accommodation recommendations and local transport contacts, but are not responsible for travel or accommodation arrangements.

13. Personal belongings

- Participants are solely responsible for their personal belongings. The organisers are not liable for loss, damage or theft; participants are advised not to bring valuables.

14. Restricted movement

- Participants follow the event schedule and may not leave the event premises without prior written consent from the organisers.

15. Communicable disease

- A participant with a communicable disease (for example, flu or COVID-19) must not participate. Participants notify the organisers of known medical conditions or if they feel unwell.

16. Precautionary measures

- The organisers have taken necessary precautions for participant safety but are not responsible for accidents, injuries or natural calamities beyond their control. Emergency medical services are available on site.

17. International participation

- International participants hold a valid passport and any necessary visas, and submit a copy or scan of their passport during registration.

18. Parents and guardians

- Only parents officially nominated by the schools may attend; schools provide their details in the registration form. Parents and guardians arrange their own travel, accommodation and expenses.
- They are given designated viewing and seating areas and may not interfere with event operations or interact with organisers or officials.

19. Liability waiver

- By participating, participants and their parents/guardians/schools waive all claims against the organisers, sponsors and affiliated parties arising from death, injury or loss during the event or related activities, including travel, medical conditions, travel-related accidents and natural disasters. They acknowledge the risks of travel, competition and participation and assume full responsibility for them.

20. Changes to terms and conditions

- The organisers may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time. Changes are communicated through the official event channels, and participants, parents/guardians and schools are responsible for staying updated.
- Acknowledgment. By registering for TAISI Sports Championship 2027, participants, their parents/guardians and schools acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to the Terms and Conditions above, and agree to follow all the event's rules and regulations during the competition.



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