

RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA 2022-2023

Employment Notice No: NER/RRC/SQ/2022-23 Dated: 26-11-2022

Last Date and Time of Online Application:-25-12-2022, 17:00hrs.

Online applications are invited from eligible Indian citizens possessing prescribed Sports qualifications described in para 2 below, for recruitment against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement for the year 2022-23 for Group 'C' posts on North Eastern Railway.

Sl. No.	Name of Games	Group 'C' (Pay Band-I, Rs. 5200-20200)		Total No. of Posts
		Grade Pay 2400/2800 (Level 4/5)	Grade Pay 1900/2000 (Level 2/3)	
		Playing Position/Weight Group & No. of Posts	Playing Position/Weight Group & No. of Posts	
1	Athletics (Men)	-	10000 M. Race-01 post	01
2	Athletics (Women)	-	10000 M. Race-01 post	01
3	Wrestling (Men)	97 Kg Free Style-01 post	87 Kg Greeko Roman-01 post	02
4	Hand Ball (Men)	Right Back- 01 post	Left Back-01 post	02
5	Hand Ball (Women)	Right Back- 01 post	Left Back-01 post	02
6	Kabaddi (Men)	-	Right Corner-01 post	01
7	Hockey(Men)	-	Forward-01 post	01
8	Hockey(Women)	-	Forward-01 post Half-01 post	02
9	Volley Ball (Men)	-	Setter-01 post	01
10	Swimming (Men)	Diving (High board)-01 post	400 M free style-01 post	02
11	Cricket (Men)	-	Left Arm Spinner-01 post	01
12	Basket Ball (Women)	-	All Rounder- 01 post	01
13	Basket Ball (Men)	-	All Rounder- 01 post	01
14	Badminton (Men)	-	Single- 01 post	01
15	Weight Lifting (Women)	45 Kg-01 post	59 Kg.-01 post	02
Total		05 Posts	16 Posts	21

Note: A. No posts are reserved for any particular Community.
B. Candidates possessing Sports qualifications for the posts of Grade Pay 1900/2000 may also apply for the posts of Grade Pay 2400/2800. If none of the applicants for Grade Pay 2400/2800 are found suitable, the applicants of Grade Pay 1900/2000 will be considered against these posts. However, they will be recruited in Grade Pay 1900/2000.

2. SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT: 2.1 The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands for both team and individual events shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
1.	PB-I	2400 (Level-4) OR 2800 (Level-5)	5200-20200	At least 3rd Position in any of the Category-B Championships/events.
2.	PB-I	1900 (Level-2) OR 2000 (Level-3)	5200- 20200	Represented the Country in any of the Category-B Championship/events OR at least 3rd Position in any of the Category-C Championship/events OR at least 3rd Position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships OR at least 3rd Position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association OR at least 3rd position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities OR 1st position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category). Categorization of Championships/events is given in para 2.2 below.

2.2 Categorization of International Championships/events:
Category-A: Olympic Games (Senior)
Category-B: World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior), World Championship (Junior /Senior), Asian Games (Senior), Common Wealth Games (Senior) Youth Olympics, Davis Cup(Tennis), Champions Trophy (Hockey), Thomas/Uber Cup (Badminton)
Category-C: Common Wealth Championships (Junior/Senior), Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior), South Asian Federation Games (Senior), USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior) World University Games
2.3 In Athletics: Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade pay Rs.1900/2000 in pay band Rs-5200-20200. Gold medal winner in open National Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics Championships(Senior) may be Considered for recruitment in GP 2400/2800
2.4 In Badminton, sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current annual All India rankings in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands as per following criteria:-

Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay (In Rupees)	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Minimum sports norms for recruitment		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-1	2800 OR 2400	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	Up to 4th position
PB-1	2000 OR 1900	5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	Up to 12th position
				Doubles	Up to 4th position
			Youth	Singles	Up to 6th position
				Seniors	Up to 6th position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Ranking in Mixed Doubles shall not be considered.

Note- (a) All the recruitment shall be at the minimum of the Scale of pay. **(b)** All the Championships mentioned above should have been conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by RSPB. **(c)** For recruitment of sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in junior National Championships, the age groups as mentioned below will only be considered.

2.5 In Cricket (Men): Following achievements may also be considered for recruitment in.
a. GP-2400/2800- Representation of India A and India U-19 Team in 2 Test Matches or in 2 Limited Overs one Day International Matches or in 2 Twenty-20 Overs Matches.
b. GP-1900/2000- **(i)** Quarter finalist in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Elite Group Championship and all India Inter State Championships may be considered for GP 1900/2000 or **(ii)** Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Senior Inter-zonal Championship.

Sl. No.	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievement for Recruitment in Grade Pay Rs-1900/2000
I	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior/Youth (U-22)/ Junior (U-19)	Semi-Finalists of the Elite Group Championships
II	All India Inter State Championships	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Semi-Finalists of All India Knock-out Stage.
III	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Finalists

2.6 In Hockey (Men) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs 5200-20200; participation in the International Tournaments(Senior or Junior) of four or more nations, may also be considered. Semifinalist in Senior National Championships may also be considered for Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200. **2.7** In Hockey (Women) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200; at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. "Hockey India" may be treated as the recognised National Sports Federation for the Game of Hockey for the purpose of recruitment.

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List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for recruitment of Sports persons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota:

Sl. No.	Game	Category	Details of Recognized Junior National Championship	
			Age Group	Name of Championship
1.	Athletics	Men	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Athletics Championship
2.	Badminton	Men	Under-19	Junior National Badminton Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Badminton Championship
3.	Cricket	Men	Under-23	Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Cooach Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vijay Hazare Trophy (One Day Limited Overs All India Inter Zonal Championship)
4.	Wrestling	Men	Under-20	Junior National Wrestling Championship
		Women	Under-20	Junior National Wrestling Championship
5.	Weightlifting	Women	Under-20	Junior National Weightlifting Championship
6.	Basketball	Men	Under-18	Junior National Basketball Championship
7.	Handball	Men	Under 19	Junior National Handball Championship
8.	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior(Under-21) National Hockey Championship
		Women	Under-19	Junior National Hockey Championship
9.	Kabaddi	Men	Under-19	Junior National Kabaddi Championship
10.	Volleyball	Men	Under-19	Junior National Volleyball Championship

3. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: (A) For the posts having GP- Rs. 1900/2000: Pass in 10+2 or its equivalent. **(B)** For the post having GP-Rs. 2400 (Technical): Pass 10+2 in Science i.e. Maths or Physics or equivalent. **(C)** For the post having GP Rs. 2800: A university Degree or its equivalent.

4. AGE: 18-25 years as on 01.01.2023. No age relaxation is permissible.

5. PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT: The sports achievements of current & previous two financial years will be taken into account for eligibility. Therefore, the sports achievements of 01.04.2020 or after will only be considered.

6. HOW TO APPLY:- The link for online application is available at North Eastern Railway's website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidate should carefully read all the instructions given in the Employment Notice before filling the online application form. Online application form should be filled following the step-by-step procedure given on the webpage. All the required fields must be filled-up carefully. Candidates must upload his/her scanned recent photograph and signature while filling the application form.

Category	Refund Amount	Refund Condition
For candidates belonging to SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen, Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs), Women, Minorities and Economically Backward Classes	Rs. 250	Refund of Rs.250 will be made to the candidates who actually appear in the trial.
All other candidates	Rs. 500	Refund of Rs.400 will be made to the candidates who actually appear in the trial.

The requisite examination fee should be deposited online as provided on the webpage of the online application form. After depositing the examination fee the candidates should login again and must take a printout of the application form for his/her reference.

8. MODE OF SELECTION & RECRUITMENT PROCESS: The recruitment will be based on the performance in trial and evaluation of sports and educational achievements

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF RECRUITMENT: (i) Before applying, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils all the eligibility norms **(ii)** The specific position played in the particular game/event if applicable must be mentioned in the application form. **(iii)** The Educational or Sports qualifications acquired after the date of application shall not be considered. **(iv)** Candidates furnishing false information/suppressing the facts will be disqualified and shall be liable for debarment and legal action. Candidates who attempt fraud/impersonation are liable for debarment to appear in the future examinations conducted for recruitment in Railways. **(v)** Candidate(s) found eligible for appointment have to pass the prescribed medical examination conducted by the Railway Administration before appointment. **(vi)** Mere fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria for recruitment or selection of candidates and recommendation for their appointment shall not confer any right to the candidates for their appointment in Railway. **(vii)** Second Class free journey pass from the nearest Railway Station mentioned in the application form will be issued to the candidates belonging to SC & ST communities whenever they are called at any stage of recruitment. **(viii)** The person appointed against Sports Quota in the category of clerks will be required to possess proficiency in typing within a period of four years from the date of appointment. If the candidate does not acquire prescribed typing qualification within the stipulated period, increments due after four years and thereafter shall not be released. **(ix)** Candidates should be in readiness to appear in the trials at a very short notice.

Note: (1) In case of difference between English and Hindi versions of the Employment Notice the English version shall prevail. **(2)** The decision of RRC/NER in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the application, issue of the free journey pass, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of trial, trial venue, and all other matters related with recruitment process will be final and binding on the candidates. Any enquiry or correspondence will not be entertained in this connection. **(3)** Railway Administration will not be liable/responsible for any loss/injury/damage, whether direct or consequential, suffered/incurred by any candidates during the recruitment process. **(4)** Any legal issues arising out of or in connection with this employment notice shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal, Allahabad. **(5)** This Employment notice is available on North Eastern Railway's website. Candidates are advised to visit North Eastern Railway's website www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in regularly for updates and further information.