

GoSports
FOUNDATION

Para Champions

PROGRAMME

EMPOWERMENT OF THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED THROUGH SPORTS

Application Form

2017-18

Para Champions Programme 2017-18

The GoSports Foundation Para Champions Programme was instituted to bring structure, planning and vision to the Indian Paralympic movement. In its first year it sought to support 18 elite Indian differently-abled athletes, carefully chosen through a robust internal selection process, on their Paralympic journeys and beyond.

The GoSports Foundation is looking again for talented, passionate, and goal-driven athletes to be a part of this new dawn in Indian Para sports. Athletes with exceptional skill and resolve with potential to achieve significant milestones in their sporting careers and inspire a generation of differently-abled Indians to pursue sport for empowerment. The GoSports Foundation will enable such athletes in their journey towards achieving sporting excellence.

Support Structure

Athletes selected under the Programme will be offered crucial support by the GoSports Foundation, towards fulfilment of their sporting goals - goals which we believe, will help move Indian Para sport forward. The support structure will be broadly directed towards:

- Training and Development
- Competition
- Mentorship
- Legal Support for Commercial Engagements
- Advise on Media Management and PR
- Career Guidance
- Knowledge Building Workshops and Seminars

Selection Criteria

For the Para Champions Programme 2017-18 we are looking out for Indian athletes with extraordinary talent and potential, who can demonstrate the highest levels of commitment, passion, integrity and ethics to achieve success; athletes with special stories, whose continued success can inspire others to excel.

So if you are an Indian athlete,

- From any Paralympic discipline
- Competing in state, national or international level
- With a potential to win medals for India at the international stage
- Who can inspire a nation through your achievements and believe you have what it takes to become a GoSports athlete

Turn overleaf and apply now!

If you are not an athlete, but know someone who fulfils the above mentioned criteria, do direct them to the Application Form encouraging them to apply.

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Para Champions Programme 2015-17
(Prominent Recipients of Support)



Devendra Jhajharia
Javelin Throw - F46

Gold medallist
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Deepa Malik
Shot Put - F53

Silver medallist
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Varun Singh Bhati
High Jump - T42

Bronze medallist
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Amit Saroha
Club Throw - F51

4th
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Rinku
Javelin Throw - F46

5th & youngest Indian
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Suyash Jadhav
Swimming - S7

India's lone Swimmer
Paralympic Games - Rio 2016



Pooja
Archery - Standing

First Indian archer at
Paralympics
(Rio 2016)



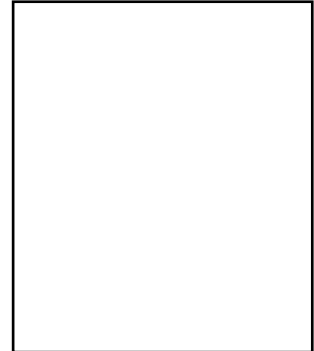
Ankur Dhama
1500m - T11

First visually challenged
Indian at Paralympics
(Rio 2016)

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Documents required:

- **Govt. approved Photo ID proof (Passport, Aadhar Card)**
- **Bank Passbook 1st page**
- **Certificate of each achievement being listed below**
- **3-full size pictures of applicant while training or playing sport**



Affix your passport size photo in this box

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name (As per official document):	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	Gender (M/F):
Permanent Address:	Communication Address:
Contact number:	Email:
Height (ft.):	Weight (kg):
Medical Condition (Medical Name & Nature of Disability):	Medical Condition (Year and whether Accident or by Birth):

B. SPORT DETAILS

Sport:	Classification Category:
Official IPC Classification (Yes/No):	Coach:
Contact Number (Coach):	Email (Coach):
Coach Details (Designation & Qualifications):	Training Base (Name and location):

B. ACHIEVEMENTS (ANY FIVE MAJOR – STATE, NATIONAL &/OR INTERNATIONAL)

Year	Competition (Name & Location)	Position/Rank	Time/Score/Dist.

C. BACKGROUND DETAILS

Father (Name & Date of Birth):	Mother (Name & Date of Birth):
Occupation (Father):	Occupation (Mother):
Siblings - Brother/Sister (Name, Age & Occupation):	Highest Educational Qualification (Athlete):

D. REFERENCES

Provide the contact details of two coaches (apart from your personal coach) who are aware of your performance:

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Contact number	Email
1				
2				

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How did you come across this Application Form? (Please tick against the appropriate box below)		
1.	Directly through email from GoSports Foundation	
2.	GoSports Foundation Website	
3.	GoSports Foundation Social Media	
4.	Media (Digital or Print)	
5.	Any other (Coach, Expert, Parent, Fellow athlete, training institute, Federation, etc.)	(Please provide name and details in this case)

E. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I agree and acknowledge that the submission of this form does not in any manner guarantee my selection for the Para Champions Programme 2017-18, and that the GoSports Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject my application for any reason whatsoever. Further I hereby certify that the information provided by me herein is complete, accurate and true in all respects and the GoSports Foundation is free to verify such information directly or through third parties.

I am aware that I am applying for selection to the Para Champions Programme 2017-18. However, GoSports Foundation may, at its discretion, consider my application for support through such of its other schemes/programmes as GoSports Foundation deems fit. I also agree and acknowledge that while GoSports Foundation may select my application for support under the Para Champions Programme 2017-18, GoSports Foundation may thereafter, at its discretion, choose to support me under any of its other schemes/programmes in addition to or instead of support through the Para Champions Programme 2017-18 as it deems fit.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant _____

F. RETURN ADDRESS:

Application form duly filled and with all relevant documents must be scanned and emailed to us at foundation@gosports.in with the subject line 'Application – Para Champions Programme'

**Forms of all Applicants will be reviewed and their performances monitored through the year.
 The GoSports Foundation team will announce names of selected candidates for scholarships during the next athlete intake process.**