

**Guideline for implementation of the scheme of**  
**“Chief Minister’s Cup Inter Tea Garden Football Tournament”**  
**under ‘Promotion of Sports & Youth Welfare Activities’.**

1.	<b>Name of the scheme</b>	:-	Chief Minister’s Cup Inter Tea Garden Football Tournament.
2.	<b>Objective of the scheme</b>	:-	The objective of the scheme is to promote the development of football among the Tea Tribes’ Community in the State. The Chief Minister’s Cup Inter-Garden Football Tournament is aimed at identifying the young football talents of the tea garden community and then groom and develop them into better sports persons of district, State or National level standards.
3.	<b>Name of the implementing agency</b>	:-	Directorate for Welfare of Tea &Ex-Tea Garden Tribes in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare.
4.	<b>Formation of Zones and Zonal Teams.</b>	:-	16 - 20 Zones have been formed and the inter-tea garden level matches are organized under each zone. Thereafter, 16 - 20 Zonal teams are constituted from out of the players of the tea garden level teams.
5.	<b>Formation of Zonal Committees</b>	:-	<p>There will be zonal committees in each of the 16 - 20 zones headed by an MLA nominated by the Chairman, SLAC.</p> <p>The concerning Deputy Commissioner where the zonal headquarter is located, shall be the Convener and the District Sports Officer shall be the Member Secretary of the zonal committee.</p> <p>Other members of the zonal committee are as per the list of persons nominated by the Chairman, SLAC.</p>
6.	<b>Criteria for selection of teams</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The competition will be organized as per FIFA rules &amp; regulation.</li> <li>ii. The intending tea gardens will submit their willingness to participate in the Chief Minister’s Cup Inter Tea Garden Football Tournament with the respective zonal committee.</li> <li>iii. The zonal committee will arrange the venue of the playground, preparation of ground and draw the tournament fixture.</li> <li>iv. The tournament coordinator will arrange the referee, conduct the matches and all related matters for smooth conduct of the tournament in consultation with the zonal committee.</li> <li>v. <b>Age group:</b> The Footballers reading from class VIII to class XII (under 19 years) belonging to Tea Tribes’ Community and residing in tea garden areas will only be allowed to participate. The Student shall have to submit School Certificate along with Birth Certificate as proof of Age along with a Certificate from the local Tea Garden Managements certifying that the Footballer is a resident of the garden. Each and every Player shall have to face a Medical Test for verification of Age as well as to ascertain the fitness, if required. However, the non-student</li> </ol>

			<p>players shall submit Age Proof documents such as Birth Certificate from Health Dept, Age Certificate either from Gaonburah or from the Gaon Panchyat. In exceptional cases Players of higher ages may be allowed, subject to the approval of the Zonal Tournament Committee limiting to 5 Players.</p> <p>vi. <b>Duration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zone level 30minutes of play -10m minutes break -30m minutes of play (total 70 minutes)</li><li>• The Pre-Quarter Finals will be held as 45 minutes of play -10 minutes break – 45 minutes of play (total 100 minutes).</li><li>• Tie-Breaker will be applied in all the matches that end in draw.</li><li>• In case of Final Match, Extra Time of 15m - 15m (total 30 minutes) will be played, if the Match ends in a draw.</li></ul> <p>i. <b>Selection of zonal teams:</b></p> <p>The Zonal Teams will be selected by Experts from the Zonal Inter Tea Garden Competitions and the selected Zonal Teams will participate in the State Level Competition.</p> <p>j. <b>Play Grounds &amp; Technical Officials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The standard-sized football grounds available either in Tea Gardens or Schools/Colleges and other Stadiums will be used to conduct the Tournament in consultation with the concerned Tea Garden Managements and other Stakeholders.</li><li>• The competent Manpower/Technical persons for organizing the Tournament at all levels shall be arranged in consultation with the Directorate of Sports &amp; Youth Welfare, Assam, District Sports Offices, Assam Football Association and District Sports Associations.</li><li>• The required equipment and other materials will be provided to the Tournament Co-ordinators of each Zone for smooth conduct of the Tournament.</li></ul> <p>k. <b>Responsibility of participating tea garden:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The tea gardens will form their own team with under 17 years of age group.</li><li>b) The team shall consist of 16 players + 2 officials.</li><li>c) The required Jersey, football, boots and other gears including transportation and refreshment of the teams will have to be arranged by the concerned tea garden managements.</li></ol>
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7.	<b>Implementation</b>	<b>:-</b>	<p>As per Notification which constitute the Zonal Sports Committee for 'Chief Minister's Cup Inter Tea Garden Football Tournament', the Competition shall be organized at Zonal levels and State level.</p> <p>The Zonal Committees shall organize the tournament at the zonal level amongst the participating tea garden teams.</p> <p>Expenditures incurred for the inter-tea garden matches at the zonal levels shall be borne by the Directorate through the concerned Deputy Commissioners on a per match basis. The estimate for organizing such a match shall be prepared by the Directorate of Sports &amp; Youth Welfare, Assam.</p> <p>A Zonal Team shall be selected with talented footballers on the basis of their performance and the selected Zonal teams will participate in the State level Competition as per Tournament Structure.</p> <p>From the pre-quarter final stage, an even management group shall be engaged for the smooth organization of the tournament till the finals.</p> <p>The Event management group shall be selected through NIT process observing all official formalities.</p>
9.	<b>Monitoring of the scheme</b>	<b>:-</b>	The progress and implementation schemes will be done by this Directorate.
10.	<b>Maintenance of records and Monitoring</b>	<b>:-</b>	The Director will keep proper records with APR of the materials so distributed. And the same will be submitted to this Directorate.
11.	<b>Submission of progress report</b>	<b>:-</b>	The Director will submit the progress report to the Govt.
12.	<b>Submission of utilization certificate</b>	<b>:-</b>	This Directorate will submit utilization certificate to the Govt. in time.
13.	<b>Audit by the AG (Audit), Assam</b>	<b>:-</b>	Mandatory Audit by the AG (Audit) Assam is conducted on an annual basis for which the Tea Tribes Welfare Department ensures regular and timely audit of the accounts of the Director, Welfare of Tea & Ex-Tea Garden Tribes, Assam by the AG (Audit), Assam.
14.	<b>Targeted period of completion</b>	<b>:-</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March of each financial year.

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