



**SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
(Right to Play, Perform, and Peak for every Citizen)

**VISION**  
“To develop a sports culture that celebrates and promotes participation and excellence in sports.”

**CORE PRINCIPLES**

- Inclusion of All
- Sustainable Development
- System-Driven Excellence
- Collaborative Efforts
- Ethics and Values



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## CONTEST RULES

Please read the guidelines before submitting your photo to “SAAP Photography Contest”. These are general rules governing photography contest hosted by the **Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP)**. By participating in the contest, you understand, acknowledge and unconditionally agree to abide by the following rules:

### I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. This contest is a single round Online Event.
2. **Theme** for the event: “*Sports in Action*”
3. Participant should mail the photograph to [saapvijayawada@gmail.com](mailto:saapvijayawada@gmail.com)
4. Participant should like and follow the official handles of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh. (Both on Facebook and Instagram)  
Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/SportsAuthorityAP/>  
Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/sports\\_authority\\_ap/](https://www.instagram.com/sports_authority_ap/)
5. The official Facebook and Instagram handles of SAAP will be used as competition platform.
6. Entries should be mailed with a caption, image file, and participant’s details (in prescribed format, Annexure I) on or before **23:59:59 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018**, post deadline the submission will not be accepted in any case
7. Photographs received from all the participants will be updated between 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on daily basis, both on Facebook and Instagram. Once uploaded, the participant will be acknowledged through an e-mail.
8. The counter of total likes will be considered till 23:59:59 of 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
9. The final result will be announced on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
10. The photograph should be accompanied by a suitable **Caption and a Title** that describes the image of at least 10 words. **(Or of not more than 25 words)**.
11. A participant is allowed a maximum of **1 entry**
12. The contest is open to all Indian Citizens who has attended the age of 13 years, on or before 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
13. Participant must be a registered Instagram and FB user and enter in his/her own name. The participant’s profile must be public. If the participant has not already registered for his/her free Instagram account, he/she can download the Instagram and FB App and follow the instructions to sign up.
14. Images that have won prizes in prior competitions, or have been used for commercial purposes and/or been published will not be eligible.
15. The images will be published with hashtag **#SportsAuthorityAP #SAAP #PhotographyCompetition**.

## II. BASIC SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

1. The contest is open for online submissions only through the e-mail.
2. Entries should be mailed to [saapvijayawada@gmail.com](mailto:saapvijayawada@gmail.com) with a caption, image file, and participant's details (in prescribed format, Annexure I) on or before 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2018 23:59:59, post deadline the submission will not be accepted in any case.
  - a. SUBJECT line should clearly mention - "Sports in Action\_participant name\_DOB(ddmmyy) " e.g. Sports in Action\_Ajay Kumar\_010188
  - b. FILE NAME: your name\_DOB(ddmmyy) e.g.: Ajay Kumar\_010188
3. Photos submitted must be at least 640 pixels on the shorter side, and no more than 2000 pixels on the longer side. Images should be no larger than 10MB. Photos must be in JPEG format.
4. All submitted photos must contain the original EXIF metadata information. However there must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.
5. Basic editing, including color enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the Photo(s) is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and/or genuineness of the Photo(s). Dodging (to brighten shadows) or burning (to darken highlights) is allowed, but the alterations should enable the photograph to closely resemble what you see. Please avoid any extensive manipulation. Stitched panoramas are allowed.
6. Advanced editing used to create illusions, deceptions and/or manipulations, and the adding and removing of significant elements within the frame is prohibited.
7. Please limit your adjustment to minor changes of cropping, sharpening and contrast. Avoid significant over or under color saturation
8. The participant should always be ready with the original image when asked upon by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh.
9. Every image uploaded is subject to a moderation process before it becomes visible on the contest page. The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh reserves the right to assess and disregard any submitted photo at its own discretion.
10. Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and practices of India, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.
11. A participant who submits any such photos may be permanently banned, subject to Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh discretion, from participating in any future contests.
12. The photo should not have been previously entered in any competition/exhibition. Plagiarism should be strictly avoided and such photographs shall be immediately disqualified from the competition.



### III. THE JUDGING

1. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh will appoint a judge / judges for the contest. This will comprise of members of the organization.
2. The judging panel shall assess and determine the winning Photograph. The results and the winners will be announced on the website and social media handles.
3. The decision of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh judging panel will be final and binding on all Participants in respect to all matters relating to the Contest.
4. SAAP reserves the right to call for original JPEG file with unchanged EXIF for the purpose of authentication. An image maybe disregarded if this information cannot be provided.
5. The **Evaluation Criteria** is as follows:
  - a. 50% - Total number of Facebook and Instagram “Likes” collectively
  - b. 10% - Caption
  - c. 40% - Judges' ratings
6. The theme and originality of the photograph will also be considered.

**SAAP reserves the right to disqualify the participant not abiding to the guidelines.**

### IV. THE PRIZES

**Prize Amount:**

Winner : Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)

Runner up: Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)

1. The Prize amount will be electronically transferred to the bank details provided by the participant.
2. A certificate will be posted to the winners on the address provided by the participant.
3. Any state/ provincial/ territorial, and/or local taxes, fees and surcharges and taxes (whether foreign or domestic, and including income tax) on the prize amount shall be borne by the participant

### V. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Submitted photos must be original, created and/or taken by the contestant. It must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party for which you have not obtained a license, must not infringe the copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.
2. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh respects photographers’ copyrights and copyrights shall remain vested with the creator of the image. Upon making the submission, you grant Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable right and license to use, publish, reproduce, display, perform, adapt, create

derivative works, distribute, have distributed, print, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media forms now or hereafter known, to promote the contest, image, the photographer or for editorial or educative use.

3. The Photographer will be credited wherever the image is used.
4. The copyright in all images submitted to the Competition will remain with the owner who will be credited. Each entrant grants to the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh a license to use their images in relation to the Competition and the Exhibition, if required.

## VI. LIABILITY

1. You hereby hold harmless, release, indemnify and discharge Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers and representatives from all liability, claims, judgments, demands, controversies, agreements, damages, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related in any way to the contest or the conduct of the contest and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded, whether in law or in equity, no matter what the cause or nature, and You further waive any claims that You may state or assert against Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh in association with the contest or any of its associated activities, or in any way related to or resulting from the contest even if such injury or claims results from or is caused by the negligence or gross negligence of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, in whole or in part, due to human error or otherwise. You further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh from any claim arising out of your participation in the contest including, without limitation, all claims brought or asserted by any third party as a result of any injury or loss that you or they may sustain in any way associated with your participation in the contest.
2. Under no circumstance will Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh be liable for any:
  - a) lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete Submissions
  - b) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, submitted Photo(s);
  - c) problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, email, players or browsers, on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any website, or on account of any combination of the foregoing;
  - d) incorrect or inaccurate information, caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the Photos and/or the Submissions; and/or

- e) injury or damage to any Participant or to any computer related to, resulting from or in connection with the Contest.
3. If, for any reason, the contest is not capable of being conducted as anticipated, due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the contest, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest as deemed appropriate, disqualify any Participant, and/or select winners from all eligible Photos submitted prior to the termination, cancellation, modification or suspension. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh reserves the right to correct any typo-graphical, printing, computer programming or operating errors at any time.

#### **VII. GOVERNING LAW**

The Contest, Your Submission(s) and the Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian laws. Any aspects or disputes arising out of or in connection with the contest and/or your submission(s) will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the India courts.

#### **VIII. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the competition.
2. While the organizer will exercise due care during the collection, selection and storage of images, it shall not be held liable for any loss, theft or destruction of the images.

#### **IX. ORGANISERS**

The “SAAP Photography Contest” photography competition is organized by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP).

In case of any query, **CONTACT:**

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## Annexure-I

S No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name	
2.	Date of birth	
3.	Address for communication	
4.	Contact Details	
	Mobile no.	
	Email Id	
5.	Identity Proof*	
	Passport no.	
	PAN no.	
	Aadhar no.	
	Voter id.	
	Driving License no.	
6.	Bank Particulars	
	Account name	
	Type of A/C (SB/CA/CC)	
	A/C No.	
	IFS code	
	Name of the Bank	
	Branch	
7.	User profile and link	
	Facebook user name	
	Facebook profile link	
	Instagram user name	
	Instagram profile link	

\*Submit details for at least one among the given options as a valid photo identity proof.