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President

AEZAZ AHMED
Secretary

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To
All President and Secretary,
District Basketball Associations /Clubs/ Institutions/ Corporates/ Academies,

Subject: TNBA A Panel Exams and TNBA eligibility exam for BFI A panel inclusion

Happy to inform you that the second edition of the examination for inclusion of referees to BFI B Panel and BFI A Panel for the current year 2026, will be conducted by BFI Technical Commission at New. Delhi from 20th November to 22nd November 2026 at the following venue:

KRISHNA RATTAN SPORTS ACADEMY, B-36, GALI NO: 2, SANGAM VIHAR, WAZIRABAD, N.DELHI:110084.

Eligibility for BFI B Panel Inclusion:

- The candidates should **not be below 23 years of age and not more than 33 years**
- Should be recommended by the State Unit
- Shall appear for a written examination (in English language) and score at least 80 marks out of 100 marks.
- Shall appear for the Beep Test (Physical fitness test) and complete at least 76 laps (for male) and 66 laps (for female).
- Shall appear for a practical examination

Eligibility for BFI A Panel Inclusion:

- **The candidates should not be more than 40 years of age**
- Should be recommended by the State Unit
- Shall appear for a written examination (in English language) and score at least 80 marks out of 100 marks.
- Shall appear for the Beep Test (Physical fitness test) and complete at least 76 laps (for male) and 66 laps (for female).
- **Should have completed 3 years in BFI B Panel**
- **Should have attended a minimum of 3 National Championships.**

While on the subject, **the examinations (Written/Beep and Practical) for our State** to identify eligible candidates for the BFI A and B panel inclusion will be held on 4th October 2026 at PSG Institute of Medical Science and Research, Peelamedu, Coimbatore. We have the enclosed list of referees who are in TNBA B panel and who have completed almost 2 ½ years since inclusion to TNBA C panel in 2024. **The referees who are in the enclosed list and active as certified by the Zonal In charges alone will be permitted**, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria including Date of Birth norms spelt above. Any other candidate from our State, who had passed TNBA A panel

exams earlier or attended the BFI B panel process but had not got through, can also appear for the TNBA process on 4TH OCTOBER provided **they are active in officiating and meet the eligibility criteria.**

In respect of inclusion to BFI A panel, **candidates strictly meeting with the eligibility criteria** spelt above are only eligible to take part in the process.

The interested candidates are requested to fill up the enclosed application form and submit it to TNBA office latest by 1st Oct 2026.

Thank you.

Warm regards,

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Enclosed:

1. **Annexure No.1- List of Referees**
2. **Application Form**

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ANNEXURE – No.1

List of Referees for automatic promotion to TNBA Panel "B" after having completed one year in TNBA "C" Panel (Passed TNBA "C" Panel in June 2025)

S NO	NAME	DISTRICT	ZONE
1	Mr.S.Santosh Kumar	Trichy	Trichy
2	Mr.P.Niranjan Kumar	Do	Do
3	Ms.J.SonaRoseline	Do	Do
4	Ms.A.Archana	Pudukkottai	Do
5	Mr.C.Vishnu	Dindigul	Do
6	Mr.D.Maayikkalai	Theni	Madurai
7	Mr.A.Surya Kumar	Tirunelveli	Do
8	Mr.M.MuthuPraphu	Tuticorin	Do
9	Mr.Athisaya Antony Bebin	Do	Do
10	Mr.J.Harish	Do	Do
11	Mr.S.NivinJeyash	Do	Do
12	Mr.C.NaveenKarthik	Do	Do
13	Mr.S.Mareeswaran	Virudhunagar	Do
14	Mr.S.ArunPandian	Do	Do
15	Mr.E.Jeevaprabhu	Do	Do
16	Mr.E.Karthick	Do	Do
17	Mr.S.Ravisankar	Do	Do
18	Mr.S.Sakthivel	Do	Do
19	Ms.V.Gatherine Victoria	Coimbatore	Coimbatore
20	Mr.R.Vigneshwaran	Do	Do
21	Mr.S.Adarsh	Do	Do
22	Mr.P.M.SukiRagav	Do	Do
23	Ms.K.G.,Devamitra	Do	Do
24	Mr.V.Deepak	Salem	Do
25	Mr.M.Vishnu Kumar	Do	Do
26	Mr.G.Rajesh	Do	Do
27	Mr.R.VishnuVaruma	Do	Do
28	Ms.M.Sindhuja	Do	Do
29	Ms.G.Sowndarya	Do	Do
30	Mr.A.Gokul	Do	Do

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S NO	NAME	DISTRICT	ZONE
31	Ms.K.Bhuvaneshwari	Do	Do
32	Ms.M.Subhasini	Do	Do
33	Mr.V.Dhanasekar	Tiruppur	Do
34	Mr.R.Santhosh Sivan	Do	Do
35	Ms.P.Dhanya	Niligiris	Do
36	Mr.S.Dinesh	Chennai	Chennai
37	Mr.T.Hariharan	Cuddalore	Do
38	Mr.V.Jagan	Vellore	Do
39	Mr.S.Vignesh	Do	Do
40	Mr.M.RaviVarma	Tirupattur	Do
41	Mr.P.P.Joachim Mario Prince	Do	Do
42	Mr.J.Sanjay	Do	Do

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TNBA A PANEL EXAM 2026 / TNBA ELIGIBILITY EXAM FOR BFI A PANEL INCLUSION - APPLICATION

Name:		Affix Passport Size Photograph
District:		
Gender:	**Male / Female**	
Date of Birth / Age:		
Educational Qualification:		
Occupation:		
Address of Communication:		
City & Pin Code:		
Contact Number:		
Email ID:		
Aadhar No:		
Referee ID No.		

Year of passing TNBA B Panel Exam (DD / MM /Year):

Year of passing BFI B Panel Exam (DD / MM /Year):

Details of NATIONALS ATTENDED AFTER PASSING BFI B PANEL, Place and Date:

1.

2.

3.

Name:	
Signature:	
Date & Place:	