



**17<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES**  
**24 – 28 December, 2025**  
**Sarpang**

*"When young people participate in sports or have access to physical activities, they can build up their health and self-esteem, use their talents to the fullest, learn the ideals of team work and tolerance, and be drawn away from the dangers of drugs and crime"*

*Kofi A. Annan, Secretary General , UN, 2005*

*"Youth Development Through Sports"*

Management & Technical  
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"The true spirit of sport means respecting yourself, the sport, your coaches and your competitors. That means working hard, being fair, honest and free from drugs"

Markus Rogan, Austrian swimmer

*"Physical activity is vital to the holistic development of young people, fostering their physical, social and emotional health. The benefits of sport reach beyond the impact on physical well-being and the value of the educational, benefits of sport should not be under-estimated" United Nation*

**DEPARTMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMMES  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

Dear students and escorts teachers,

On behalf of the Department of Education Programmes, Ministry of Education and Skills Development, I warmly welcome all of you to the 17<sup>th</sup> National School Games (NSG), being held in Sarpang from 24 to 28 December 2025.

We are pleased that the Bhutan Olympic Committee (BOC) and the National Sports Federations are collaborating in organizing this largest multi-discipline youth sports competition at the national level. We hope that with this collaboration, your experience at the Games will be enjoyable, enriching, and provide an excellent opportunity to showcase your best potential.

It is a proud moment for each of you to represent your school and Dzongkhag at the national level. While we have no doubt in your sporting talents, we sincerely urge all of you to cooperate, show respect, and ensure that the competitions are participated in the true spirit of sportsmanship. Additionally, we encourage each of you to make the best use of this opportunity to demonstrate your skills, build lasting memories and render good cooperation to the Games management to make this event a great success.

We wish you all an enjoyable and successful participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> NSG.

SSD, DEP

Match Schedule					
08:30 - 10:00	24th Dec.	25th Dec.	26th Dec.	27th Dec.	28th Dec.
10:00 - 11:30					
11:30 - 01:00					
02:00 - 03:30					
03:30 - 05:00					
<p><b>Note:</b> Participants are required to record their schedules accurately and attend all assigned events on time. Any absence or failure to participate without valid reasons and prior approval will be dealt seriously.</p>					

## SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

### Background

The Scouts and Sports Division of the Department of Education Programmes is dedicated to advancing Sports and Physical Activities (SPA) as a vital part of quality education and youth development. Guided by the philosophy “Youth Development Through Sports,” we provide diverse and inclusive SPA programs that nurture students’ physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being, empowering them to become healthy, confident, productive, and responsible individuals.

These initiatives not only foster healthy lifestyles but also enrich school experience and educational outcomes. By emphasizing inclusiveness and mass participation, every child—regardless of age, gender, ability, or background - has the opportunity to participate, enjoy, and fully benefit from all that SPA offers.

The National School Games (NSG), instituted in 2000, is the country’s largest multi-discipline youth sports event and is held annually. The Games are organized as part of the School Sports Program to motivate participation, provide platforms for competition at various levels, and offer wider learning experiences for students. Initially, all secondary schools compete in different sports at the Dzongkhag School Sports Meets (DSSMs). Winners from the DSSMs advance to the Regional School Sports Meets (RSSMs), which are held in seven regions on a rotational basis among the Dzongkhags, with funding support from the center. Winners of the RSSMs then qualify to participate in the NSG, which is centrally coordinated and held during school holidays.

At the NSG, both boys and girls compete in basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, aerobics, and chess, while football and traditional archery are held separately at different venues and dates. In addition to competitions, educational programs are organized to ensure meaningful engagement of students.

This year, the Bhutan Olympic Committee and the National Sports Federations are collaborating to provide essential support, enhancing both the sporting competitions and educational experiences of the Games. The NSG also serves as an important platform for national sports organizations to promote their sports and identify potential student athletes.

A total of 420 students and 35 escorts from 53 schools across the country will participate in the Games, scheduled from 24–28 December 2025.

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## List of participants

Event & Region	Region	Male	Female
Basketball	I	Changangkha MSS, Thimphu	Changangkha MSS, Thimphu
	II	Phuentsholing Rigsar HSS, P/Ling	Chukha CS, Chukha
	III	Punakha CS, Punakha	Ugyen Academy, Punakha
	IV	Losel Gaytsho Academy, Gelephu	Gelephu MSS, Gelephu
	V	Tang Central School, Bumthang	Jakar HSS, Bumthang
	VI	Tangmachu CS, Lhuntse	Drametse HSS, Mongar
	VII	Orong CS, Samdrupjongkhar	Ranglung CS, Trashigang
Volleyball	I	Yangchenphu HSS, Thimphu	Mothithang HSS, Thimphu
	II	Dorokha CS, Samtse	Norbugang CS, Samtse
	III	Punakha CS, Punakha	Bjishong CS, Gasa
	IV	Damphu CS, Tsirang	Gelephu MSS, Gelephu
	V	Zhemgang CS, Zhemgang	Sonamthang CCS, Zhemgang
	VI	Mongar HSS, Mongar	Lhuntse HSS, Lhuntse
	VII	Ngalam CS, Pemagatshel	Jigmesherubling CS, Trashigang
Aerobics (Mix-Event)	I	Zulikha MSS, Thimphu	
	II	Chundu AFPS, Haa	
	III	Bjishong CS, Gasa	
	IV	Losel Gaytsho Academy, Gelephu	
	V	Chumey CS, Bumthang	
	VI	Kidheykhar CS, Mongar	
	VII	Jigmesherubling CS, Trashigang	
Badminton (Single)	I	Karma Academy, Paro	Debsi HSS, Thimphu
	II	Peljorling HSS, Samtse	Samtse HSS, Samtse
	III	Ugyen Academy, Punakha	Dashiding HSS, Punakha
	IV	Damphu MSS, Tsirang	Gesarling HSS, Dagana
	V	Zhemgang CS, Zhemgang	Sherabling HSS, Trongsa
	VI	Mongar MSS, Mongar	Yadi CS, Mongar
	VII	Samdrupjongkhar MSS, S/jongkhar	Dungtse CS, Trashigang
Badminton (Double)	I	Zulikha MSS, Thimphu	Debsi HSS, Thimphu
	II	Peljorling HSS, Samtse	Chukha CS, Chukha
	III	Ugyen Academy, Punakha	Dashiding HSS, Punakha
	IV	Gesarling HSS, Dagana	Gesarling HSS, Dagana
	V	Chumey Central School	Tang Central School, Bumthang
	VI	Tangmachu CS, Lhuntse	Lhuntse HSS, Lhuntse
	VII	Martshala CS, Samdrupjongkhar	Orong CS, Samdrupjongkhar
Table Tennis (Single)	I	Yangchenphu HSS, Thimphu	Yangchenphu HSS, Thimphu
	II	Dorokha CS, Samtse	Pakshikha CS, Chukha
	III	Punakha CS, Punakha	Ugyen Academy, Punakha
	IV	Damphu CS, Tsirang	Damphu CS, Tsirang
	V	Sherabling HSS, Trongsa	Sherabling HSS, Trongsa
	VI	Minjey MSS, Lhuntse	Nagor MSS, Mongar
	VII	Karmaling HSS, Samdrupjongkhar	Martshala CS, Samdrupjongkhar
Table Tennis (Double)	I	Royal Academy, Paro	Yangchenphu HSS, Thimphu
	II	Chukha CS, Chukha	Chundu AFPS, Haa
	III	Punakha CS, Punakha	Punakha CS, Punakha
	IV	Mendrelgang CS, Tsirang	Damphu CS, Tsirang
	V	Sherabling HSS, Trongsa	Jakar HSS, Bumthang
	VI	Yadi CS, Mongar	Nagor MSS, Mongar
	VII	Karmaling HSS, Samdrupjongkhar	Dungtse CS, Trashigang
Chess	I	Dr. Tobgyal School, Thimphu	Royal Academy, Paro
	II	Phuentsholing HSS, Phumtsholing	Arekha MSS, Chukha
	III	Ugyen Academy, Punakha	Ugyen Academy, Punakha
	IV	Losel Gaytsho Academy, Gelephu	Dekiling MSS, Sarpang
	V	Tshangkha Central School, Trongsa	Chumey Central School, Bumthang
	VI	Ramjar MSS, Trashiyangtse	Mongar HSS, Mongar
	VII	Nangkor HSS, Pemagatshel	Pemagatshel MSS, Pemagatshel

## Executive Summary

Program title	: 17 <sup>th</sup> National School Games (NSG)
Venue	: Sarpang
Date	: 24 - 28 Dec. 2025
Participants	: Students (boys & girls)
No. of student athletes	: 420 students
No. of Technical officials	: 27
No. of Escorts	: 35
No. people in management	: 18
Youth helper	: 35
Discipline	: Basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, aerobics, and chess,
Organized by	: Scouts and Sports Division, Department of Education Programmes, MoSED in collaboration the with Bhutan Olympic Committee and National Sports Federations
Funded by	: RGoB

## Time table

06:30 – 07:00 am	:	Wash and clean
07:30 – 08:00 am	:	Breakfast
08:30 – 01:00 pm	:	Matches as per fixtures
01:00 – 01:30 pm	:	Lunch
02:00 – 05:00 pm	:	Matches as per fixture
05:00 – 06:00 pm	:	Wash and rest
06:00 – 06:30 pm	:	Dinner
07:00 – 08:30 pm	:	Evening Program
09:30 pm	:	Lights off

### Note:

1. All students participants to bring own plate& mugs for meals.
2. Be punctual for meals, matches and evening programs.
3. It is also compulsory for all participants including escorts to reside at the camp and attend all programs.
4. No one should leave the campus without prior approval from the Chief Coordinator.

## Closing Program

Date : 28 December 2025

Time : 3:00 PM

Venue : Sarpang Central School

* 03:00 pm	:	Participants assemble at the ground
* 03:15 pm	:	Arrival of Guests
* 03:30 pm	:	Arrival of the Hon'ble Chief Guest
* 03:35 pm	:	Welcome address (basketball court)
* 03:40 pm	:	Cultural item
* 03:50 pm	:	Finals of Basketball
* 05:00 pm	:	Cultural item
* 05:30 pm	:	Presentation venue Impression by student representative
* 05:35 pm	:	Address by Chief Guest
* 05:50 pm	:	Awarding of trophies and certificates
* 06:20 pm	:	Dinner
* 07: 00 pm	:	Live Concert

## Camp Rules

### Opening Program

Date	:	24 December, 2025
Venue	:	Sarpang Central School
Time	:	1.00 PM
* 01:30 pm	:	Participants assemble
* 02:00 pm	:	Arrival of Guests
* 02:30 pm	:	Arrival of the Hon’ble Chief Guest
* 02:35 pm	:	National Anthem
	:	“Marchang” Ceremony
	:	Zhabten for Great Fourth
* 03:00 pm	:	Welcome address
* 03:10 pm	:	Oath Taking
* 03:15 pm	:	Address by the Hon’ble Chief Guest
* 03:30 pm	:	Cultural items
* 03:55 pm	:	1st match basketball (boys/girls)
* 05:00 pm	:	Conclude

1. It is compulsory for all students and escorts to reside in the camp. No one shall leave the camp without prior approval from the Chief Coordinator.
2. All participants, including escorts, must attend the entire program and be punctual for matches, meals, evening activities, and meetings.
3. Participants must take proper care of all properties and equipment. Teams or individuals will be held financially responsible for any damages.
4. Hostels, playfields, and surrounding areas must always be kept clean. Food waste and other litter must be disposed properly.
5. Gambling in any form is strictly prohibited.
6. All participants are responsible for the proper care of their personal belongings.
7. Silence must be maintained during rest hours and in the hostels after 9:30 p.m.
8. Contact the first-aid in-charge immediately in case of an accident or health issue.
9. Any form of verbal or physical abuse, including the use of offensive or vulgar language, is strictly prohibited.
10. Participants must not miss their scheduled events. Anyone found missing from an event or from the hostel at night will be dealt strictly.
11. The consumption of non-prescribed medicines, supplements, tobacco, alcohol, or smoking is strictly prohibited.
12. It is the responsibility of individuals, teams, coaches, and escorts to seek clarification on rules before the start of competitions.
13. Any disputes regarding competitions must be reported to the Technical Coordinator or Chief Coordinator without resorting to verbal or physical abuse.
14. Serious violations of camp rules will be dealt strictly and may result in immediate expulsion from the Games, with a written complaint sent to the concerned school for further action.
15. All participants, including students and escorts, are expected to extend full cooperation to ensure the smooth conduct of the Games.

**17<sup>th</sup> National School Games**  
**24 - 28 December 2025**

**Program Overview:**

Time & Day	Day – 0 23 Dec. 2025 (Tuesday)	Day – 1 24 Dec. 2025 (Wednes- day)	Day – 2 25 Dec. 2025 (Thurs- day)	Day – 3 26 Dec. 2025 (Fri- day)	Day – 4 27 Dec. 2025 (Sat- urday)	Day – 5 28 Dec. 2025 (Sunday)	Day – 6 29 Dec. 2025 (Monday)
06:30 – 07:00 a.m.	Wash & Clean						
07:30 – 08:00 a.m.	Breakfast						
08:30 – 10:00 a.m.		9:00 - 10.30 Opening Program rehearsal	Matches	Matches	Matches	Matches	Departure
10:00 -11:30 a.m.			Matches	Matches	Matches		
11:30 – 01:00 p.m.			Matches	Matches	Matches		
01:00 – 01:30 p.m.	Lunch						
02:00 – 03:30 p.m.	Arrival of Participants & Registration	1.00 pm Opening Pro- gram followed by	Matches	Matches	Matches	Closing Program Finals of Basketball	
03:30 – 05:00 p.m.		1 <sup>st</sup> Match of Basketball (girls/boys)	Matches	Matches	Matches		
05:00 – 06:00 pm	Wash & Rest						
06:00 – 06:30 pm	Dinner						
07:00 – 08:30 p.m.	Welcome, Briefing & Fixture Drawing	Movie Raffle & Moment of the Day	Aerobic Competitions Raffle & Moment of the Day	Talent how Raffle & Moment of the Day	Fun Games Raffle & Moment of the Day	Life Concert Raffle & Moment of the Day	
9:30 p.m.	Lights Off						

**Note:**

- Venue: Sarpang CS and Sarpang MSS
- Events: Basketball, Volleyball, Aerobics, Badminton, Table Tennis and Chess.
- Competition pattern: League cum knockout system by pooling 7 teams into two pools.
- The fixtures will be drawn prior to commencement of the Games during the General briefing on arrival day.