The Secretaries  
Sports Committees/Councils  
Member Universities  
Affiliated to AIU only.

Subject: Information for change in the Age Limit for participation of students in FISU sporting events.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Association of Indian Universities (AIU) being an affiliated member, adopts and implements latest Eligibility Rules approved by International University Sports Federation (FISU) for participation of students in Inter University Tournaments.

In this context, we have received a letter No.SG/NK/2016-7071 March 30, 2016 from FISU with regard to change in Age Limit for participation of students in FISU sporting events. Accordingly, the matter was included in the agenda (Item No.7) for discussion in the AGM of Sports Board, (AIU) meeting held on 05-04-16. After due deliberations, Sports Board resolved to approve and implement the decision of the FISU for reducing the age limit from 28 to 25 years for participation in National University Games from 2017-18 onwards.

Further, it may please be noted that already revised Eligibility Rules for participation of students in National University Games which were effective from 2015-16 will be implemented in this current session:2016-17 also. The change in Age Limit shall be effectively implemented from 2017-18. A copy of the circular received from FISU is enclosed at flag “A” for advance information and necessary action, in this regard.

This may please be treated as most important.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Dr. Gurdeep Singh)  
Joint Secretary (Sports)

CC: The Registrars of the concerned member universities, AIU for information please.
FOR THE ATTENTION OF: the National University Sports Federations (NUSF)  
Continental University Sports Federations (CUSF)

FROM: Oleg Matysin – FISU President  
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General / CEO

Lausanne, 30 March 2016  
Re: SG/ES - NK/2016 - 70171

Ré: Change of the age limit for participants in FISU events

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you that during its last meeting held on 4-5 March 2016 in Brussels (BEL) the FISU Executive Committee decided to reduce the age limit of the participants in all FISU sports events. The new approved age limit will be from 17 to 25 years old. Regarding basketball events the age will remain the same: under 25 y.o.

This change was initiated after careful study of statistics of participation for the last 3 Winter and Summer Universiade and World University Championships 2012 – 2014, and it will allow us to focus on our target group – students-athletes, 85% of which are between 19 and 25 y.o.

These new age rules will be applied starting from World University Championships 2018 and Winter and Summer Universiade 2019.

Best regards,

Oleg Matysin  
FISU President

Eric Saintrond  
Secretary General / CEO

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Mr. Saranai Rui