

## Press Release

### Men's and Women's National Hockey Camp scheduled in SAI Bengaluru gets state nod

August 1, 2020: Members of the Indian men's and women's hockey teams bound for Tokyo Olympics will join the National Camp at SAI's National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) in Bengaluru from August 4, 2020, in preparation for Olympics to be held in 2021. The decision was taken by SAI after a formal permission was received from the state government to begin training at the Bengaluru campus. The athletes, coaches and support staff, who were on a home break, will join the camp on August 4 and undergo the mandatory 14-day quarantine inside the campus.

Considering the rising number of Covid 19 cases in Bengaluru, the permission from the state government has been given subject to all arriving athletes, coaches and support staff adhering to institutional quarantine protocols issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Government of Karnataka. As a proactive measure, SAI Bengaluru administration has already held online workshops for athletes, coaches and support staff scheduled to join the camp on precautionary measures to be followed while on campus.

"The camp will begin in keeping with all protocols and in strict adherence to the SOPs of SAI and that of the state government. Athletes, coaches and support staff will also be tested when they arrive in Bengaluru to ensure that all campers are at a reduced risk of contracting the Covid 19 virus," SAI said in a statement.

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