

Western Railway Sports Quota Recruitment 2026-27

Online recruitment against Open Advertisement Sports Quota for 64 posts in Pay Levels 5/4, 3/2 and Level 1.

TOTAL VACANCIES

64 Posts

APPLICATION STARTS

01-09-2026, 10:00 Hrs

LAST DATE

30-09-2026, 18:00 Hrs

AGE LIMIT

18–25 Years

Recruitment Overview

Railway Recruitment Cell, Western Railway is inviting online applications from eligible Indian sportspersons for recruitment under Sports Quota for the year 2026-27. The notification covers 21 Group ‘C’ posts and 43 erstwhile Group ‘D’ posts.

Vacancy & Educational Qualification

PAY LEVEL	VACANCIES	MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
Level 5/4	05	Graduate in any discipline from a recognized University.

PAY LEVEL	VACANCIES	MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION
Level 3/2	16	12th (+2 stage) or equivalent; OR Matriculation + Course Completed Act Apprenticeship; OR Matriculation + ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT.
Level 1	43	10th pass from a recognized Board OR ITI OR equivalent OR National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.
Total	64	Qualifications must be possessed by the closing date of application.

Discipline-wise Vacancies

PAY LEVEL	SPORTS DISCIPLINE	POSTS
Level 5/4	Athletics (Men), Gymnastics (Men), Hockey (Women), Weightlifting (Men), Wrestling (Men – Free Style)	05
Level 3/2	Athletics (Men & Women), Cricket (Men & Women), Diving (Men & Women), Football (Men), Gymnastics (Men), Hockey (Women), Powerlifting (Women), Swimming (Men), Weightlifting (Men), Wrestling (Men – Free Style)	16
Level 1	Athletics (Men & Women), Ball Badminton (Men), Basketball (Men & Women), Boxing (Men & Women), Body Building (Men), Cycling (Men), Hockey (Men), Handball (Men & Women), Kho-Kho (Men & Women), Powerlifting (Men), Swimming (Men), Volleyball (Women), Water Polo (Men), Weightlifting (Women)	43

Exact event / proficiency / weight category / playing position requirements are given in the official notification.

Age & Sports Eligibility

Age Limit

18 to 25 years as on 01-01-2027.

Date of Birth Range

01-01-2002 to 01-01-2009, both dates inclusive.

Sports Achievement Period

Achievements from 01-04-2024 up to the date of notification are considered, subject to discipline-specific rules.

Candidates must possess the prescribed sports achievement norms for the relevant Pay Level and the specific advertised event / position / discipline. Refer to the notification for detailed international, national and discipline-specific norms.

Application Fee**500**

For all candidates except the categories mentioned below. 400 is refundable to eligible candidates who actually appear in the Trial, after deduction of bank charges.

250

For SC / ST / Ex-Servicemen / Persons with Disability / Women / Minorities / Economically Backward Class candidates. The fee is refundable to eligible candidates who actually appear in the Trial, after deduction of bank charges.

Selection Process

ASSESSMENT	MAXIMUM MARKS
Recognized Sports Achievements	50
Game Skill, Physical Fitness & Coach's Observation during Trial	40
Educational Qualification	10
Total	100

Only candidates securing at least 25 marks out of 40 in the Trial component will be treated as FIT and assessed further. Minimum overall qualifying marks are 70 for Level 5/4, 65 for Level 3/2 and 60 for Level 1.

How to Apply

- 1 Open the Western Railway online registration portal.
- 2 Complete registration and fill personal, educational and sports details carefully.
- 3 Upload the required photograph and supporting documents as prescribed.
- 4 Pay the application fee online through the integrated payment gateway.

5 Submit the form and retain the registration number and a printout of the application for the Selection Trial.

Online application closes on 30-09-2026 at 18:00 Hrs.

Apply Online

Official Notification PDF

Important Notes

- There is no reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-Servicemen in the notified Sports Quota vacancies.
- Candidates applying for more than one discipline or more than one Pay Level must submit separate applications with separate fees.
- Candidates awaiting results of the prescribed educational qualification are not eligible.
- Original documents relating to date of birth, educational qualification and sports achievements must be produced at the Trial.
- Candidates should keep their registered mobile number and email active throughout the recruitment process.