

F.No. 50-1/2011-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 8/03/2021

To

The President/ Secretary General,
Indian Style Wrestling Association of India,
YS-14, Shiva Enclave,
A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063

Subject:- Restoration of Government recognition to Indian Style Wrestling Association of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) in the country, reg.

Sir,

Indian Style Wrestling Association of India was granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for promotion and regulation of traditional 'Indian Style Wrestling' in the country. The Government recognition of Indian Style Wrestling Association of India was not renewed after the introduction of the new scheme of annual recognition from the year, 2010, on account of failure to incorporate the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, in its MoA/constitution. The Federation was asked to amend its constitution to bring its age & tenure restrictions in conformity with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Now, Indian Style Wrestling Association of India has carried out the requisite amendments in its constitution. The request of Indian Style Wrestling Association of India for restoration of Government recognition to Indian Style Wrestling Association of India has been considered and it has been decided to grant Government recognition, which has not been renewed since 2010, to Indian Style Wrestling Association of India as a National Sports Federation for one year with effect from date of issue of this letter for promotion and development of sport of traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) in the country. The Federation is represented by its following office bearers:

| S.No. | Name of the Office Bearer | Post |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Shri Nafe Singh Rathi | President |
| 2. | Shri Gaurav Sachdeva | Secretary General |
| 3. | Shri Hanif Raj | Treasurer |

2. The recognition of Government to Indian Style Wrestling Association of India is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) The Office bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed.



- (b) The Federation shall give at least two-month advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
 - (c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
 - (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant empaneled from CAG. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
 - (e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advanced calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
 - (f) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) sport among its players or Public in general.
 - (g) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
 - (h) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
 - (i) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
 - (j) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in spoils such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
3. Indian Style Wrestling Association of India is also advised to incorporate such provisions of the Sports Code which do not have any referral in its constitution, within 6 months of issue of letter of restoration of recognition.
4. Indian Style Wrestling Association of India is also advised to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/20 14-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).
5. The traditional Indian Style Wrestling (Mitti-Kushti/Mud Wrestling) sport is placed in the 'Others' category.
6. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
 - b) its own Constitution is violated;
 - c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
 - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;
 - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;



- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
7. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. <https://yas.nic.in>.
8. The requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms and conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.
9. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iii) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized National Sports Federations.
- (iv) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi - with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized National Sports Federations.

Copy also to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
4. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
5. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
6. US (SP-I)/US (SP.II)/US(SP-III)/US (SP-IV)/US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/US (CDN)
7. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry