

F. No. 43-01/2020-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 23 October 2020

To

The President / Secretary General
Softball Association of India,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of Softball Association of India, reg.

Sir,

The matter regarding renewal of recognition to Softball Association of India has been examined. The last election of office bearers of the Federation held on 10.07.2016 for the term 2016-20 was taken on record by the Ministry. The elections of the Executive Committee of Softball Association of India for the next term i.e. 2020-2024 have become due.

2. The matter regarding elections of NSFs which have not been conducted during the country-wide lockdown imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic have been looked into by the Ministry. The restrictions imposed are being relaxed in phased manner by re-opening of activities outside the containment zone. Also under the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions and other congregations have been permitted with a ceiling of 100 persons. However, directives for COVID-19 management are to be followed mandatorily. In the circumstances, it has been decided that Softball Association of India shall conduct election of its executive body by 31.12.2020, following the Model Elections guidelines prescribed in the National Sports Development Code 2011.

3. Upon consideration of the entire matter, it has also been decided to renew the recognition of Softball Association of India up to 31.12.2020.

4. It has been noticed that constitution / MoA of the Softball Association of India needs to be aligned with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). Accordingly, the Softball Association of India is required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution **within 6 months** so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code. The Federation is also required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as



contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(SPS Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP.II) / US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/ US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Development)

F.No.9-7/2014-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 26th February, 2015.

To

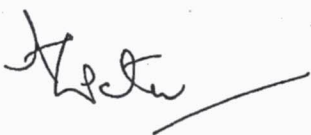
1. President/Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association (IOA),
Olympic Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi.
2. President / Secretary of
All the National Sports Federations (NSFs)

Sub: Information to be hosted mandatorily by IOA & NSFs on their website – reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter No. 9-69/2009-SP.I dated 29th November, 2010 and letter No. 8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15th October, 2014 wherein IOA and NSFs were asked to furnish the information to this office and to suo-moto disclose their various activities carried out by them. All these instructions have also been made part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (copies enclosed)

2. It has been noticed that although some of the NSFs are furnishing the required information to this office, it is not available on the websites of many NSFs and hence is not available to general public and stake holders.
3. In a recent case of Badminton Association of India vs. Union of India, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has taken a serious view about non furnishing of information under RTI Act by the NSFs. Hence the court has passed an order dated 24th December, 2014 in W.P.(C) No.9318/2014 stating, inter-alia, that this would be an appropriate case where Government of India should examine the manner in which the NSF is functioning.
4. Therefore, in order to reduce the paper work of NSFs while making the information available to stakeholders regarding the functioning of NSFs and IOA it has been decided that henceforth the information as per the enclosed list shall be uploaded on the website of IOA and the respective NSFs.
5. All these information should be made available on the website latest by 1.4.2015. Further, the website must be updated by IOA & NSFs as frequently as possible and atleast once in a fortnight.
6. Vide order No.8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15.10.2014 it was informed that the NSFs shall post their audited accounts and the Balance Sheet of the previous year by 30th June of the current year. It was brought to the notice of this Ministry that finalisation of audited



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accounts and balance sheet takes time and it is not possible to post the same on the website by 30th June. In view of this, it has been decided that the annual accounts of the previous financial year should be posted by the IOA & NSFs during the current year as soon as it is finalised but latest by 31st December of the current year.

7. Consolidated list of information to be uploaded on the website of IOA & NSFs is enclosed.

8. It is also informed that annual recognition for the year 2015 may be reviewed in case the above instructions are not complied with by 1.4. 2015.

9. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. JS (Sports) / JS (Development)
4. Director (Sports) / Deputy Secretary (Sports)
5. Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)
6. Section Officer (SP-I)/SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI
7. Under Secretary (Gen.) with the request to kindly place it on the Ministry's website.

(Information to be hoisted by IOA & NSF's on their website)

1	Name of the NSF/organization				
2	Date of last election held alongwith the details of the electoral college of the said election				
3	Details of recognition of International/Asian body. (Copy of letter to be posted)				
4	Name & contact details of office bearers		President	Secretary	Treasurer
		Name			
		Address			
		Tel No.			
		Mail id			
		Tenure till (specify date)			
5	Details of ACTC for the year				
6	Annual Audited Accounts for last 3 financial years along balance sheet (As audited by C.A. in CAG's Panel) Note: Annual report for preceding year to be uploaded by 1 st October of the current year.				
7	Name and contact details of the firm which audited accounts.				
8	Copy of Valid registration certificate of the federation				
9	i) Constitution of the organization/NSFs.				
	ii) Copy of Memorandum/Articles of the association.				
10	Affiliation criteria of State/UT/Clubs units alongwith details of voting rights of each unit				
11	Name of the affiliated units with their registration numbers.				
12	Name and Contact details of President & Secretary of affiliated units.				
13	Details of National Championships conducted during the current calendar year.				
14	Calendar for National & Zonal championship to be held during current/next calendar year along with venue.				
15	Details in respect of international events abroad & held in India:- (i) List of core probables and basis of their selection. (ii) Details of coaching camps organized including venue, dates and list of participants.				



	<p>(iii) Notification of selection criteria for such events at least 6 months in advance along with the details of time and venue for selection.</p> <p>(iv) List of the athletes selected.</p> <p>(v) Details of athletes, support personnel and other officials sent to the event along with the amount paid to them towards air fare, boarding and lodging, local transportation, daily allowance etc. This is required to be placed on the website within 15 days of conclusion of the event.</p> <p>(vi) Performance criteria which formed the basis of selection, actual performance in terms of timing, distance, etc. and the position obtained by each athlete/team.</p>	
16	List of I cards issued to National Athletes with Name of athlete, I card N. & validity date.	
17	The details of certificates issued by the NSFs to the participants such as the name of the athlete, date of event, position obtained by the athlete, etc.	
18	Action taken by the NSF for prevention of age fraud.	
19	Notifying/updating the present selection Committee for national athletes.	
20	Note on efforts for having dope free sports and compliance to WADA/NADA Code along with details of cases found positive during the last calendar year and action taken thereon.	
21	Details (amount & source) of funds received from other sources, including private sponsors, public sector undertakings, State Governments, etc.	
22	Revenue generated by the NSF on its own.	
23	Date on which the website was last updated.	

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