

F. No. 80-3/2020-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 13.11.2020

To

The President / Secretary General,
School Games Federation of India,
Campus Radha Ballabh Inter College,
Shahganj, Agra (U.P.) —282 010.

(through email: president@sgfibharat.com; secretarygeneral@sgfibharat.com;
infosgfi@sgfibharat.com)

Sub: Revocation of suspension of School Games Federation of India – CORRIGENDUM.

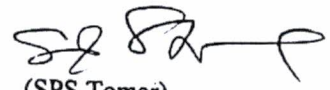
Sir,

With reference to letter of even number dated 12.11.2020 on the above subject, it is stated that in the addressing part of the said letter, the name of School Games Federation of India was mentioned erroneously as 'School Games of Secretary General'. Accordingly, the same may be read as under:

For	Read
To The President / Secretary General, <i>School Games of Secretary General</i> , Campus Radha Ballabh Inter College, Shahganj, Agra (U.P.) —282 010.	To The President / Secretary General, School Games Federation of India , Campus Radha Ballabh Inter College, Shahganj, Agra (U.P.) —282 010.

2. Other contents of the letter will remain unchanged.

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 II, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

Copy also to:

PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), YAS / Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development) / DG, NADA / Secretary (SAI) / Executive Director (Teams), SAI.

F. No. 80-3/2020-SP.II
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 12.11.2020

To

The President / Secretary General,
School Games of Secretary General,
Campus Radha Ballabh Inter College,
Shahganj, Agra (U.P.) —282 010.

(through email: presidentsgfbharat.com ; secretarygeneralsgfbharat.com;
secretarygeneralsgfbharat.com)

Sub: Revocation of suspension of School Games Federation of India – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter of even number dated 25.02.2020 regarding suspension School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and SGFI's response, vide letters No. SGFI/1277/19- 20 dated 03.03.2020 and SGFI/1309/2020-21 dated 17.05.2020 requesting therein for restoration of government recognition of SGFI.

2. The matter has been considered in depth that continued suspension of SGFI would adversely affect sports at school level as the entire diaspora of school children in the country, most of which belong to the weaker sections of the society, will be put to irreparable and irrecoverable loss in their sporting and academic career as they would be deprived of financial assistance, sponsorship., denial of admission to academic institutions based on their performance, etc.

3. Accordingly, this Ministry has decided to revoke suspension of SGFI with the condition that SGFI will ensure that apart from Shri Pradeep Kumar, PET, Shri Naresh Kumar Mann, Senior Assistant and Shri Virender Singh, PET who have already been banned for life by SGFI from taking part in activities of the SGFI in any manner, all other officials, viz. Chef-De-Mission, all General Manager/Managers of the Indian Contingent fielded by SGFI for the 10th Pacific School Games, Adelaide, Mr. Gaurav Dixit (PRO-SGFI), and unauthorised person Ms. Akanksha Thapak also will not be associated with SGFI in any capacity as well as in any manner for a period of 5 years from the date of revocation of suspension of SGFI. SGFI shall also follow scrupulously the guidelines issued by this Ministry on visit of Indian Contingents abroad for participation in various sports events (copy enclosed).

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(SPS Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy also to:

PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C), YAS / Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to Joint Secretry (Sports/Development) / DG, NADA / Secretary (SAI) / Executive Director (Teams), SAI.

No.9-31/2014-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated the 26th December, 2017.

To

1. The President & General Secretary/Secretary General, IOA
2. All Recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs)/ Regional Sports Federations (RSFs).
3. All National Sports Promotion Boards and National Sports promotion Organization.
4. Sports Secretaries of All State Governments.

Sub:- Guidelines on visit of Indian Contingent abroad for participation in various sports events held abroad - reg.

Sir,

The Ministry is implementing the Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations" under which National Sports Federations (NSFs) are given recognition which in turn are responsible for conducting various championships in India, participation of Indian teams in international championships abroad, conducting coaching camps for the national team, etc.

2. All NSFs were directed vide letter of even number dated 23rd April, 2015 (copy enclosed) to adopt certain minimum measures for organizing tournaments, as the responsibility lies on NSFs for their organization, supervision and conduct in every aspect. Also vide letter No.9-3/2014-SP-I dated 15th July, 2014 (copy enclosed), this Ministry has simplified the procedure for participation of the teams in the events held abroad. It has been, inter-alia, decided that approval/NOC of this Ministry will not be required for participation in sports events abroad except for Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. All the NSFs & IOA were, advised by the Ministry vide letter No.9-1/2014-SP-I dated 01.11.2015 (copy enclosed) that the Indian Missions in the countries they propose to visit for various sporting/training events, are informed well in advance so that they could sensitize local authorities accordingly for security arrangements, etc. so as to facilitate the players/teams during any hardship.

3. Despite all these instructions instances have come to the notice of the government that the players and officials accompanying the teams are not given adequate instructions/advisory which not only causes avoidable hardships to the players but also creates a situation of embarrassment for the country. Therefore, all NSFs and IOA are directed to adopt the following minimum measures for participation in international events abroad, as the responsibility lies on NSFs/IOA for such participation in every aspect:-



Pre-Departure Activities by NSFs/IOA

- (i) Indian Missions shall be informed about the visit schedule and also be requested to depute one person to the port of arrival of the team and to the venue of the event if possible.
- (ii) Registration of the athletes/teams must be done in advance and all payments to the organizers made.
- (iii) Payments due to the contingent members should also be made on time
- (iv) It will be the sole responsibility of the IOA/NSFs for selection of Manager/Officials accompanying the team. Manager/Officials so selected should have knowledge of English language so that communication barriers between players and the hosts become easy. Hence, team managers/leaders should be selected judiciously by the IOA/NSF who should be of appropriate level.
- (v) Ensure that the contingent has right visas for the countries to be visited or transited.
- (vi) Ensure that passport of each member of the contingent is valid for appropriate duration till their return.
- (vii) Advise athletes to make copies of passport (including visa pages), insurance policy, visas and credit card numbers. Carry one copy in a separate place away from the originals and also leave a copy with some one at home.
- (viii) A nodal officer in the NSF shall be designated who would be responsible to provide the details to the players, parents etc.
- (ix) An emergency contact number of at least one of the family members of the participants be obtained and kept in safe custody of the manager and also with the nodal officer of the NSF.
- (x) Organizers may be requested to make available Indian cuisine.
- (xi) Before embarking on the journey latest travel advisories of Ministry of External Affairs shall also be checked and shared with the contingent.
- (xii) Pre Departure Briefing of the contingent should be done, so as to make them aware of the climatic conditions prevailing in the destination country, basic etiquettes of that country, etc.



On Arrival Activity by NSFs/IOA

(i) On arrival, briefing must be given to team members by the managers and if possible by the local organizers and mission officials.

(ii) Players must be sensitized for proper conduct during their stay abroad as well as the necessary precautions to be taken such as:-

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence; the talents, rights and privacy of fellow Team Members and Contingent Members; contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture, etc. and to behave accordingly;
- conduct themselves so as to obtain and maintain their best possible physical condition and state of mental preparedness to perform to the best of their ability at the Competition, to be honest concerning illness, injury and ability to train & participate.
- observe and comply with all reasonable directions the Team Leader/manager or any Authorized Officer would give, which may include the imposition of timing restrictions, proper attire for meals and for official functions or activities and restrictions on accessing the rooms of other Team Members and Squad Members, etc;
- conduct themselves in a proper and professional manner (including but not limited to, personal behavior, ethical standards, language, manner and temper).
- comply with local laws & practices and not to bring themselves, the Team, or the sport into public disrepute or censure;

During the Stay Abroad

(i) The team and officials shall:-

- comply with the terms and conditions of any additional team membership agreement and any specific guidelines set in respect of any Team and all applicable By-Laws and Policies adopted from time to time;
- at all times act courteously to the public and observe compliance of all local laws and behave in a manner that will not cause offence to others;
- any difficulty faced by the athletes should be immediately brought to the notice of the team management, nodal officer of NSF.

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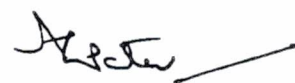
- A responsible person of the team management should accompany the athletes/sportspersons and the movement should be as a team/or as a large group for sightseeing, shopping, etc. during their free time. All precautions should be taken on such visits.

Activity by NSFs/IOA on return of the team/contingent:-

- (i) Some officials of NSFs shall receive the team and take briefings of the experience which may be helpful to plug the loose ends and make improvements in future.
- (ii) Guide team members who may be required to travel further to reach their home place.
- (iii) Special attention be given to the female athletes who may arrive at the odd hours and have to travel further.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

1. PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports).
3. DG, Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
5. Director (Sports)/DS (Sports)
7. US (SP-II&IV)/US SP-V/US SP-VI.
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(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

By Speed Post

No.9-31/2014-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Jms
24/4/15
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 23rd April, 2015

To

The President & General Secretary/Secretary General,
to all Recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs)

Sub:- Guidelines for providing Sports Infrastructure/facilities to players & officials during the national championships & international tournaments held in India.

Sir,

The Ministry is implementing the Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations" through Sports Authority of India (SAI), under which, assistance is provided to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for conducting various championships in India, participation of Indian teams in international championships abroad, conducting coaching camps for the national team, engagement of foreign coaches etc.

2. As per the existing guidelines of the Government, it is mandatory for all National Sports Federations to conduct National Championships every year for Senior (Men & Women), Junior (Boys & Girls) and Sub-Junior (Boys & Girls) categories. Some NSFs are also conducting zonal championships and international tournaments in India. It is incumbent upon the NSFs to conduct the championships in India by drawing the calendar of events, well in advance, so that such championships can be conducted smoothly and efficiently.
3. From time to time, this Ministry has been receiving complaints from various quarters that the basic minimum facilities are not provided to sportspersons during the various championships/tournaments conducted by NSFs. The primary responsibility for organizing the events rests with the NSFs. It is incumbent upon them to take all measures for smooth conduct of the championships with a vision to empower the athletes to reach their optimum potential.
4. All NSFs are therefore directed to adopt the following measures for organizing tournaments, as the responsibility lies on NSFs for their organization, supervision and conduct in every aspect:-

Playing Arena:-

- i. The tournaments/championships should be held in such stadia, indoor halls etc which are easily accessible to the athletes. In case, the event is for differently abled athletes, the facilities should be disabled-friendly and all the basic facilities should be available for sportspersons.
- ii. The representatives of all the NSFs should reach the venue of championship at least two days before the event to ensure that all the facilities are in place.

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- iii. Proper resting place should be arranged so that the athletes can rest during the break time.
 - iv. Clean drinking water should be arranged.
 - v. Arrangement for tea/coffee and snacks should be made.
 - vi. Neat and clean toilets including disabled friendly toilets should also be provided in sufficient numbers.
 - vii. Separate change rooms for boys and girls should be provided.

Residential Area:-

- i. NSFs should ensure that neat and clean lodging facilities, adequately equipped with toilets including disabled friendly toilets and purified drinking water are available.
- ii. The rooms should be airy with proper light and fans (wherever possible ACs/coolers may be provided).
- iii. The accommodation to be provided to the players should not be over-crowded. Preferably, two to three players/officials should be accommodated in one room depending upon the size of each room.
- iv. Bedding with neat and clean linen should be provided to the players/officials.
- v. Hygienic and healthy food should be provided to the players/officials preferably in disposable plates and glasses.

Common Provisions:-

- i. Proper transport facilities for the players/officials from the place of stay to the venue of championship should be ensured to enable the players to reach the venue well in time.
- ii. Players' Grievance Cell should be created and notified by NSFs before the start of each championship so that any complaint from players could be attended to on top-priority basis, keeping in view the interest of sportspersons.
- iii. Responsible officials should be designated to remain available for the entire duration of the events so that the players can approach them for their needs. Their contact details including e-mail I.D. and mobile numbers should be available on the website of the NSF and displayed prominently at the venue
- iv. First aid facilities should be kept ready at all times.

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5. The compliance of the above guidelines is mandatory and forms part of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (NSDCI).

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

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23382560

Copy to:-

15/12/2011
PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.

PPS to Secretary (Sports).

3. DG, Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

4. ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

5. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. Director (Sports)/DS (Sports)

7. US (SP-II&IV)/US SP-V/US SP-VI.

8. SO (SP-II&IV)/SO SP-III/SO SP-V/SO SP-VI.

9. Shri Alex Zarnal, DFO

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 15th July, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Participation of Indian teams/athletes in the events held abroad – reg.

From time to time, this Ministry receives proposals from various bodies such as recognized National Sports Federations, State Governments and other entities seeking approval/NOC for participation of teams/athletes in sports tournaments held abroad.

The matter has been carefully examined and it has been decided that approval/NOC of this Ministry will not be required for participation in sports events abroad (except for Olympics, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games). For proposals of participation at cost to Government, prior approval of this Ministry will be required only for the purpose of funding. For events already approved in the ACTC, the approval of the Ministry will be deemed to have been given.

This Ministry, therefore, will not consider requests for issue of approval/NOC for participation of teams/athletes in sports events abroad unless justified on very strong considerations. It, however, reserves the right to deny clearance to teams/sportspersons in specific cases for reasons to be recorded in writing.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).


(A.K. Patro)

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

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.
- (ii) Presidents/Secretary General of all recognized NSFs.
- (iii) All Officers/ Sections of the Sports Bureau and International Sports Division (ISD)
- (iv) NIC for placing it in the website.

F.No.9-1/2014-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 1st January, 2015.

To

1. President/Secretaries,
All National Sports Federations (NSFs).
2. President,
Indian Olympic Association
3. Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi - 110 016.

Sub: Intimation to Indian Missions/Posts abroad before undertaking any tour for participation in sports events abroad.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by some Indian Missions abroad that Indian sports teams participating in international events abroad do not inform the Indian Mission in the host country well in advance regarding the details of their visit. Keeping in view the political situation prevailing in various countries, such advance intimation is absolutely essential.

2. In view of above, all the NSFs are hereby requested to ensure that the Indian Missions in the countries they propose to visit for various sporting/training events, are invariably informed well in advance so that they could sensitize local authorities accordingly for security arrangements, etc. Complete information such as date of arrival & departure, list of participants alongwith their details and complete details of accompanying officials & support personnel etc. should be made available to the concerned Indian mission/post abroad by the NSFs & the IOA.

3. This should also be brought to the notice of the affiliated State Associations/ Units/Clubs etc., for strict compliance, by the NSFs & the IOA.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

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