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**COMPENDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS  
ON  
SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE  
TO  
NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION  
(VOLUME IX)**

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To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)
2. President, Paralympic Committee of India (PCI)
3. President/Secretary General, recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs)
4. Principal Secretaries in-charge of Sports Departments in State Governments and UT Administrations

**Subject: Instructions relating to hosting and conduct of National Games and National Championships – regarding**

Sir / Madam,

The Olympic Charter, the Paralympic Charter and the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, (The Sports Code) provide for the autonomy and responsibility of the IOA, the PCI and the NSFs for conduct of events such as the National Games and National Championships in association with their affiliate units. These national-level events have a major role in the development of a sporting culture across the country. The conduct of these events for different age groups and genders is also a functional requirement for the annual recognition of the NSFs for the Sports Code. Further, these events also enable the medal winners to enjoy the benefits of different government policies and programmes, including the Sports Quota benefits for admission in educational institutions and in recruitments, as also in the opportunities for recognition as Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit under various governance instruments.

2. While the country is making the bid to host the 2036 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games, and other international events of repute, it is of prime importance that the national events are hosted with well-defined standards, adhering to proper norms, and honour their national character, respect national

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diversity and integrity by enabling wide participation by athletes and teams across sports disciplines, maintain the integrity of the sporting competitions and also ensure the welfare and safety of participating athletes from across the country.

3. Towards this end, the IOA/PCI/NSFs shall adopt a system of Olympic and Paralympic Cycle planning and publish in advance their respective annual calendars, so that all the stakeholders have a clear idea and opportunity to plan interventions and allocate and deploy resources. The exercise of preparation of annual calendars must be completed and published on their respective websites by December of the preceding year for the year that follows.

4. In accordance with the above, in addition to the existing regulations, the following directions are issued with the following specified timelines:

(I) National Games:

(a) At least six months prior to the commencement of the event, the IOA and the Host shall:

(i) Form a Games Technical Conduct Committee (GTCC) and other events committee in accordance with the IOA Constitution and submit a list of the same to this Ministry.

(ii) Submit a list of all sports disciplines included within the National Games competition programme, and with a written explanation in case any medal events Sports disciplines that have previously been included in any of the previous three editions of the National Games have been excluded from the proposed edition.

(iii) Submit a copy of the agreement entered into with the relevant State Government and its departments (including all permissions) and agreements with all competition venues with respect to hosting of the event.

(iv) Submit the eligibility criteria for participant entry and for representation of states/teams in the competition, including the procedures and protocols for transfer of a participant's eligibility for representation from one state/team to another state/team (including any residence/domicile criteria to be satisfied and no-objection certificates to be obtained).

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(b) At least 60 days prior to the commencement of the event, the IOA and the Hosts shall:

(i) Provide details of the NSFs governing different disciplines of the National Games, and in case of un-recognized NSFs, prior permission of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports must be taken for inclusion of their sports in the National Games and for formation of the Committees to look after the conduct of the events.

(c) At least 45 days prior to the commencement of the event, the IOA and the Hosts shall:

(i) Submit the actual schedule and all state/other teams participating in the National Games, with a written explanation in case any state teams have not been invited to participate in the forthcoming edition of the National Games, or have otherwise been barred from sending entries in respect of their athletes and teams.

(ii) Provide a written description of all measures that will be undertaken in respect of anti-doping, age-fraud, match integrity, prevention of sexual harassment and athlete welfare and safety in respect of the event, including training of athletes, the deployment of policies and monitoring measures, whistleblower and reporting protocols and grievance redressal measures.

(d) Within 30 days of the completion of the event, the IOA and the Hosts shall:

(i) Submit a list (in print and digital formats) of all participants, the state/team they represented (including the basis of their eligibility), the events they participated in and their results (list to be submitted in alphabetical order, state/team-wise and event wise.

(II) National Championships:

(a) at least 60 days prior to the commencement of the event, the NSF and the Hosts shall:

(i) Submit a list of all events (individual/team) included within the National Championships competition programme and all state/other teams participating in the National Championships, with a written explanation in case any event that have previously been included in

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any of the previous three editions of the National Championships have been excluded from the proposed edition, or any state teams have not been invited to participate in the forthcoming edition of the National Championships, or have otherwise been barred from sending entries in respect of their athletes and teams.

(ii) Submit the eligibility criteria for participant entry and for representation of states/teams in the competition, including the procedures and protocols for transfer of a participant's eligibility for representation from one state/team to another state/team (including any residence/domicile criteria to be satisfied and no-objection certificates to be obtained).

(b) At least 45 days prior to the commencement of the event, the NSF and the Hosts shall:

(i) Submit the actual schedule and all state/other teams participating in the National Championships, with a written explanation in case any state teams have not been invited to participate in the forthcoming edition of the National Championships or have otherwise been barred from sending entries in respect of their athletes and teams.

(ii) Provide a written description of all measures that will be undertaken in respect of anti-doping, age-fraud, match integrity, prevention of sexual harassment and athlete welfare and safety in respect of the event, including training of athletes, the deployment of policies and monitoring measures, whistleblower and reporting protocols and grievance redressal measures.

(c) within 30 days of the completion of the event, the NSF and the Hosts shall:

(i) Submit a list (in print and digital formats) of all participants, the state/team they represented (including the basis of their eligibility), the events they participated in and their results (list to be submitted in alphabetical order, state/team-wise and event wise).

5. In accordance with international best practices, the IOA / PCI / NSFs / Hosts (as the case may be) shall, in the interest of athletes and the sport, constitute one or more Ad Hoc Panel(s) for the resolution of disputes arising during the conduct of competitions at the event. Such Panel(s) and its procedures shall be duly notified at least 30 (thirty) days in advance on the federation / event website and to the

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concerned affiliate units. Athletes or participating bodies shall have the right to seek redressal of disputes pertaining to the competitions held at the event before the said Panel(s). The Panel(s) shall determine its own procedure for the resolution of disputes while ensuring expeditious disposal by following the principles of natural justice. If the Grievance Redressal Commission of the IOA or the concerned NSF (as the case may be) is functional, such Commission shall discharge the aforesaid responsibilities.

6. Based on the aforementioned submissions and satisfaction of the stated requirements, this Ministry may seek additional information or require certain measures or steps to be undertaken prior to issuing an approval to the said Federation and the Host, which shall be required for the hosting of the National Games or National Championships (as the case may be). Should no further requests be made by this Ministry within 15 days of due submission of all the details as contained herein, the approval of this Ministry shall be deemed to have been granted in respect of the event.

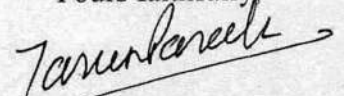
7. Compliance with the above-mentioned procedure and requirements will be reviewed at the time of annual recognition process in terms of the Sports Code.

8. No person may seek a trademark registration in India or claim any other exclusive intellectual property rights in the name "National Games", or "National Championships", or any logo or device containing such designation (alone or with other words or numbers) without the prior written consent of this Ministry.

9. This Ministry remains committed to ensuring that the governance of sports in India conforms with principles of good governance, transparency and accountability as embodied in the Olympic Charter and Sports Code.

10. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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**Subject: Revision of the norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations – regarding**

The guidelines for the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) were formulated in 2001 vide Order No.6-6/94-SP.III dated 14.08.2001, with a view to providing financial assistance to the NSFs recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS). The Government has been extending financial assistance through this Scheme to the NSFs for sport development activities across various areas like training, competition conduct and participation in international competitions. These guidelines also contained various instructions relating to functioning of NSFs, their recognition by the Ministry, good governance practices, anti-doping measures and categorization of sports disciplines, etc. The instructions were revised / amended from time to time.

2. Norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs were revised vide circular No.8-53/2010-SP.III dated 10.6.2011 and further revised vide circular No. 12-5/2013-SP-III dated 4.11.2015. The last revision of the norms was done vide circular of even number dated 28.02.2022. The revisions to the Scheme in 2015 and 2022 have mainly focused on increasing the quantum of support provided under each component in response to the inflation of cost of products and services. Further, the scheme has also been revised to ensure more focus is accorded to supporting functions for sports development such as coaching and technical support staff, administrative staff of federations, etc.

3. As it is primary responsibility of the NSFs to promote and develop their specific sports disciplines, NSFs have to take all steps for promotion and development including generating funds and resources. The NSFs are required to raise their own resources as well to finance their operations. The financial support available under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs is only supplemental in nature. The sports development ecosystem in India has evolved significantly since the launch of the scheme and several avenues for support for NSFs are now available including financial support extended by corporate houses. Further, there is a plethora of academies operated by the private sector and State sport departments which offer NSFs opportunity to enter into partnerships for talent development. In recognition of the availability of additional sources of support, it is important to ensure that the support received from the Government is utilized judiciously and to monitor the performance of the NSFs across all parameters relevant for development of a particular sport. Additionally, it is important to

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encourage higher accountability and professional administration in the NSFs to achieve the plans which they propose at the time of requesting funding under this scheme.

4. With the objective of undertaking a holistic approach, it is desired that NSFs work in a planned manner to ensure proper governance structure at all levels, carry out all obligatory activities for development of Sports and ensure development of high performance to ensure podium finishes at international level events like Olympics, Asian Games, World Championships. NSFs will be required to submit a detailed proposal with plans for developing their respective sport across all relevant areas of sports development. The detailed plans proposed by the NSFs shall be aligned to a 4-year Olympic cycle as per the best international practices. The plan would include periodic milestones within the cycle. The proposal will include the funding requirement for the entire 4-year cycle, broken into annual budget estimates and their performance will be monitored in two years cycle.

5. Further, the NSFs will need to provide annual financial statement of their entire operations while approaching the Governing for assistance under the Scheme. The statement will include sponsorships, grants, etc. received by the NSF and head-wise expenditure statement for all areas of operation. Additionally, to ensure data management, performance monitoring, sports science evaluation etc, the use of dedicated centralized web portal is the need of the hour. For the same, the NSFs are mandated to use IT systems for record management.

6. Keeping in view the above factors, the norms prescribed under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs are as follows:

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1	<b>Categorization of Sports Disciplines:</b>	<p>Categorization of sports disciplines into High Priority, Priority and General will be as per the instructions issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs &amp; Sports from time to time. (Erstwhile category of 'Others' will henceforth be known as 'General')</p> <p>Financial assistance as per the categorization of sports shall be regulated as under:</p> <p>(i) <b>'High Priority' &amp; 'Priority' category disciplines:</b></p> <p>(a) National Championships</p> <p>(b) All mandatory, ranking and qualifying tournaments for disciplines in which India secured 6<sup>th</sup> place in the individual events and 8<sup>th</sup> place in the team events in the previous edition are also to be funded.</p> <p>(c) Funding for the remaining events / tournaments shall be decided by Committee headed by Secretary (Sports) / under the Annual Calendar</p>

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		<p>for Training &amp; Competition (ACTC)</p> <p>(ii) <b>'General' category disciplines:</b></p> <p>(a) National championships</p> <p>(b) For training/participation in international events, for sports in 'General' category, which are included in Olympic Games/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games and the proposals to be placed before Committee headed by Secretary (Sports) under ACTC</p>
2	National Championships	<p><b>1. Assistance for National Championships</b></p> <p><b>A: High Priority Sports disciplines</b></p> <p>National Championship Norms- up to Rs. 30 lakh each for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior/Youth/Cadet.</p> <p><b>B. Priority and General disciplines – up to Rs. 25 lakh each for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior/Youth/Cadet.</b></p> <p>C: For NSFs who are dealing with persons with disabilities, i.e., PCI, AISCD, SOB and some Para-sports disciplines being looked after by able-bodied NSFs, up to Rs. 20 lakh for conduct of National Championship for each discipline in all categories.</p> <p>2. 75% - 100% participation of the affiliated units, full grant admissible.</p> <p>50% - 75% participation of the affiliated units, the scale of assistance will be reduced by 25%.</p> <p>Less than 50% of the affiliated units participate, no grant shall be provided. Exemption on case-to-case basis to be decided at the level of Secretary (Sports) for disciplines falling under 'C' category.</p> <p>This condition would apply for Men and Women separately.</p> <p>3. For Championship for Men &amp; Women separately, only 50% of the admissible grant will be sanctioned for each category.</p> <p>4. The assistance indicated above shall be utilized for provision of Boarding &amp; Lodging, Hiring of FOP/Equipment, Accessibility Audit, Accessible Transportation, Payment of Technical Officials and Prize Money.</p> <p>5. For boarding and lodging purpose, assistance up to Rs.</p>

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		<p>2000/- per head per day for 'X' class cities and up to Rs. 1500/- per head per day at other venues will be admissible.</p> <p>6. In case of any restraint or exigencies relating to release of grants to NSFs directly, the admissible amount for conduct of national championships as per the approved norms shall be released to agencies/vendors involved in organizing the championships.</p> <p><b>Prestigious tournaments/events</b></p> <p>7. Financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 25 lakh per tournament will be given to the organizers as grant-in-aid for organizing selected prestigious tournaments such as Subroto Cup, Durand Cup, Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament, being conducted in India.</p>
3	<p><b>Allocation of funds for grassroots development</b></p>	<p>NSFs will mandatorily allocate a minimum pre-defined percentage of their funding proposal towards junior/youth development.</p> <p>NSFs will develop protocols for judicious junior selection and incentivisation to avoid early specialization, age fraud and over-training.</p> <p>NSFs of high priority and priority sport will also implement a pathway program to focus on "Birthplace effect", i.e. identifying select talent hubs across the country by virtue of performance of athletes in training and competition.</p> <p>In order to holistically develop the sport, NSFs will ensure that at least 20 % of their annual budget is earmarked for grassroots development through their affiliate units to ensure development of bench strength. The matching share upto 20% of allocation will be contributed from this Scheme.</p> <p>A dedicated committee of NSF will design and oversee the National Junior Development Program for the respective sport. Necessary support will be provided by dovetailing different schemes of the Ministry and other funding avenues of the NSFs.</p>
4	<p><b>Hosting of international tournaments in India</b></p>	<p>In alignment with the aspirations of India to improve its standing as a sporting nation, there is a need to host more international competitions in India. Hosting more international competitions will help in achieving the</p>

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		<p>following -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhanced opportunities for India to organize prestigious international tournaments</li> <li>- Strengthening India's capability to successfully host events like the Olympics</li> </ul> <p>NSFs seeking to host international tournaments in India will be eligible for assistance per tournament as given below within the overall allocation made under approved ACTC:</p> <p>1. Up to Rs. 2.00 Crore - For Asian Championship, World Championship, World Cup and other major Competitions. At least 12 countries and 120 athletes must participate in the tournament.</p> <p>2. Upto Rs. 1.20 crore - At least 10 countries and 100 athletes must participate in the tournament</p> <p>3. Upto Rs. 80.00 Lakh - Less than 10 countries and 100 athletes participating in the tournament.</p> <p>The assistance can be utilized for any or all of the following item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Boarding, lodging &amp; transportation.</li> <li>ii) Rent of playfields</li> <li>iii) Cost of consumable equipment.</li> <li>iv) Certificates, medals and awards.</li> <li>v) Prize money</li> <li>vi) Payment of remuneration and travel to Technical Officials/Referees/ Umpire/Jury</li> <li>vii) Hosting / competition sanction fee</li> <li>viii) Uniform for technical officials/ referees/ Umpire/Jury</li> <li>ix) Dope testing and any other statutory expenses</li> <li>x) Event insurance</li> <li>xi) Expense on electricity incurred during the conduct of the international event</li> <li>xii) Accessibility Audit</li> <li>xiii) Accessible Transportation</li> </ul>

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		<p>In case of any restraint or exigencies relating to release of grants to NSFs directly, the admissible amount for hosting of international tournament in India as per the approved norms shall be released to agencies/vendors involved in hosting the international tournament. Hosting Fee/Competition sanction money not exceeding the eligible amount of assistance could be released directly to the concerned international federation.</p> <p>Boarding &amp; Lodging facilities for Indian Athletes and support personnel will be provided at par with other international athletes and support personnel. Expenses incurred on this account will be in addition to the grant to be given for hosting the tournament in India, as these expenses would have been incurred in any case, had the tournament would have been held abroad.</p> <p>The application for financial assistance in prescribed format will have to be submitted at least three months before the date of the championship along-with details indicating the number of countries, players and officials expected to participate in the event.</p>
5	<p><b>Engagement of High Performance Directors, Foreign Coaches, Foreign Experts, National Chief Coach, other Coaches</b></p>	<p><b>A: High Performance Director (HPD):</b></p> <p>NSFs having annual budget of ₹10 Cr and above will be required to appoint an HPD in consultation with the Ministry</p> <p>The HPD will be responsible to design and monitor the overall technical development programme for the sport. The NSF will define Key Result Areas (KRAs) for the HPD which will be included as part of their hiring contract. The KRAs will include areas including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Selection Policy for the discipline</li> <li>- Competition Exposure/ Calendar</li> <li>- Tie-ups with international academies for exposure</li> <li>- Initiating the Coach development programme with continuing education model</li> <li>- Monitoring &amp; Evaluation of athletes and coaches</li> </ul> <p>The remuneration of the HPD will be as per global best practices.</p> <p>In order to assist HPD in monitoring of training and academies, a central team of sports science staff can be hired.</p>

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		<p>Support for upto 4 such staff shall be provided under this scheme based on their qualifications and experience. The remuneration will be as per norms prescribed for "Support Personnel".</p> <p>Higher salary may be allowed in truly deserving cases after following due procedure with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs &amp; Sports.</p> <p><b>B: Foreign coaches and high performance specialist coaches and experts</b></p> <p>The NSF will be allowed to hire foreign experts within the ACTC allocation. The necessary and desired qualification and experience of the coach will be defined by the Government as a guideline for NSF to shortlist candidates. NSF will ensure that there is a Government nominee in the Selection Committee.</p> <p>Each NSF will be mandated to create the Key Result Areas for the coaches hired in consultation with the Government. The monitoring will be done through an annual review of the KRAs and key decisions regarding extension of contract or award of bonus will be based on the review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds to be provided to NSFs.</li><li>• Flexibility to hire experts on a short-term basis is permitted to NSF.</li><li>• This should include hiring of experts/sports scientists/analysts apart from foreign coaches</li><li>• The upper cap for remuneration needs to be fixed but actual remuneration should always follow the Ministry guidelines and consider the following criteria:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Demand-supply scenario of international coaches</li><li>- Prevailing market rates in comparable cases</li><li>- Qualifications and experience of the proposed expert</li><li>- Last pay drawn</li></ul></li></ul> <p>It is to be noted that the remuneration can vary across disciplines depending on the demand-supply scenario in that sport.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Insurance for Foreign Coaches:</b> Rs. 10 Lakh for the entire duration of contract.</li> <li>➤ <b>Policy of Bonus:</b> A system of providing bonus will act as a driving force and further motivates the coaches in training of athletes. This should be based on review of KRA and the amount payable would be max 20% of annual salary received by the coach.</li> <li>➤ Salary approved for a foreign coach needs to be the gross salary inclusive of tax components and not net of taxes. The scale of remuneration be constantly reviewed with every Olympic cycle.</li> <li>➤ The budget for the foreign coaches will be capped to 30% of the overall approved budget of the NSF.</li> </ul> <p>NSFs must follow the principle of "Atmanirbharta" in the field of coaching and encourage and train the talent available in India to attain the World level which will enable them to take control of coaching of Indian teams.</p> <p>At least 5 Indian coaches should remain with the foreign coach during his / her coaching assignment so that Indian coaches are also groomed and dependence on foreign coaches should be reduced. The same is to be made part of the KRA of the foreign coach at the time of signing the contract.</p> <p><b>C: Chief National Coach/ National High Specialist Coach</b> Chief National Coach/National High Specialist Coach: Remuneration upto Rs. 7.50 Lakh.</p> <p>The salary of coaches should be commensurate to the level under which they are recruited. In case any coach is employed for more than 200 days, a yearly contract will be put in place. Shortlisting of candidates to be done by the entity/firm hiring the coaches.</p> <p>Higher salary may be allowed in truly deserving cases after following due procedure with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs &amp; Sports.</p> <p>In case of an employed coach in PSU, Railways or other organizations (Public/Private) is hired as Chief National Coach, or National High Specialist Coach and attached to a National Camp, then it may be treated as National Duty and</p>

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		<p>an amount of Rs 1 Lakh per month may be given as the attachment of the coach causes disturbance to the family although the pay is protected.</p> <p><b>Other coaches</b></p> <p>Remuneration of other coaches: Rs. 3 Lakh per month-.</p> <p>Coaches who are not engaged full-time may be placed on annual retainer of maximum Rs. 15 lakh per annum if the engagement exceeds 150 days.</p> <p>The salary of coaches should be commensurate to the level under which they are recruited. In case any coach is employed for more than 200 days, a yearly contract will be put in place. Shortlisting of candidates to be done by the entity/firm hiring the coaches.</p> <p>Higher salary may be allowed in truly deserving cases after following due procedure with the approval of the Union Minister In-Charge of Sports.</p> <p>In case of an employed coach in PSU, Railways or other organizations (Public/Private) is attached to a National Camp, then it may be treated as National Duty and an amount of Rs.50,000/- per month will be given as the attachment of the coach causes disturbance to the family although the pay is protected.</p> <p>Norms for appointment will be decided by Government. The NSF's will hire on their own through a due process including advertising for the position and prescribing the educational qualifications, experience, and domain knowledge.</p> <p>Federation may enter into agreement once names are finalised by the Government. Funds will be provided to NSF for payment of professional fee, applicable taxes etc. Other incidental charges to be projected in ACTC.</p>
6	Engagement of support personnel:	<p>NSFs may engage support personnel such as Doctors, Masseurs, Sports Science experts, etc. as per their requirement within the ACTC allocation. Number of support personnel and their remuneration will be approved during ACTC, as per following limits:</p> <p>i) Sports Medicine Doctors: Upto Rs. 2 Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 8000 (Part time per visit basis); Other Doctors upto Rs.2 Lakh Per Month (full time basis), Rs. 8,000 (part time per visit basis)</p>

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		<p>ii) Head Physiotherapist: Upto Rs. 2Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 8000 (Part time per visit basis); Other physiotherapists upto Rs. 1.5Lakh Per Month Rs. 5,000 (part time per visit)</p> <p>iii) Physiologist: Upto Rs. 1 Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 4000 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>iv) Psychologist: Upto Rs. 1Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 4000 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>v) Video Analyst/ Data Analyst: Upto Rs.1Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 4000 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>vi) Nutritionist/ Dieticians: Upto Rs. 1Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 4000 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>vii) Head Masseur: Upto Rs. 1Lakh (full time per month basis), Rs. 4000 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>viii) Escorts: Rs. 15,000 (full-time per month basis), Rs. 500 (Part time per visit basis)</p> <p>ix) Head Strength &amp; Conditioning: Upto Rs 2Lakh (full time per month), Rs 8,000 (Part time per visit basis); Other Strength Conditioning expert: Rs. 1 Lakh per Month (Full time basis) Rs 4,000 (part time basis)</p> <p>x) Mechanists for Cycling: Upto 60000/- per month</p> <p>Any other support staff required other than above prescribed support staff may be decided in the ACTC.</p> <p>Higher salary may be allowed in truly deserving cases after following due procedure with the approval of the Union Minister In-Charge of Sports. Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs &amp; Sports.</p> <p>Norms for appointment will be decided by the Government. The NSFs to hire on their own through a due process including advertising for the position and prescribing the educational qualifications, experience, and domain knowledge.</p> <p>Federation may enter into agreement once names are finalised by the Government. Funds will be provided to NSF for payment of professional fee, applicable taxes etc. Other incidental charges to be projected in ACTC.</p>

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7	<b>Provision of fair and transparent selection policy</b>	<p>NSFs will clearly define a fair and transparent policy for selection of athletes and coaches for international competitions.</p> <p>The policy will be announced at least one year prior to the competitions for continental/ world championship and at least 2 years prior to any multi-sporting events with quota system/qualifying protocols.</p> <p>NSFs will keep in view the instructions issued by the Ministry with regard to selection of sportspersons issued from time to time, while preparing and uploading the selection policy/criteria and formation of selection committees for sportspersons and coaches.</p>
8	<b>National Camps/Training in Academies</b>	<p>The current model for conducting National Camps for athletes across the year was introduced to bridge the gap in training quality as there were very few academies across the country which could provide quality training. However, in the present day, there are many academies across India which match global training standards and can produce elite athletes.</p> <p>Further, the conduct of National Camps results in interruption of educational pursuits due to regional vernacular disparities, disruption in professional endeavours of employed athletes and focus on short-term programmes and outcomes which are not as effective as systematic training programmes which prioritise long-term development.</p> <p>Hence, the number of camp days will be sanctioned on case-to-case basis by DG SAI in consultation with President/Secretary NSF.</p> <p>Primary focus of the National Camps should be on team unity, camaraderie and significance of representing nation at world stage. For long term training programmes, camps are not mandatory except for team sports.</p> <p>NSFs of High Priority and Priority sports disciplines will identify probable group of athletes in two categories for:</p> <p><b>Probable Senior Group</b>—Senior Athletes with high-performance potential</p> <p><b>Probable Junior Group</b> - Junior Athletes with high performance potential</p>

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		<p>Academies training probable group athletes will be strengthened by provisioning support in areas including but not limited to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support for coaches and technical staff provided to academies</li><li>- Support for delivering sports science services</li><li>- Specialized equipment support</li></ul> <p>The norms for the support to such academies will be notified separately in due course. NSFs to identify probable groups on basis of fair and transparent policy.</p> <p>NSFs will identify and accredit select academies for training of Probable group athletes.</p> <p>The training programme delivered at these accredited academies for a particular sport will be monitored by <b>High Performance Director</b> of the respective sport.</p> <p>Gap analysis of each of these academies will be presented by NSFs in their ACTC proposal for funding.</p>
9	<b>Number of core probable for major international events</b>	The norm of 1:3 or 1:4. Cases of additions beyond the norms, where considered necessary, would be approved by the Government
10	<b>Travel from place of stay to national camp/foreign training/ competition &amp; back</b>	<p>For all categories i.e., Senior, Junior and Sub Juniors player, their coaches and other sports- persons: - By Air (restricted to economy class) provided the Journey is 500 Kms. /10 hrs. else restricted to AC II Train fare.</p> <p>Further, for national coaching camp organized in the North Eastern Region, North East and Ladakh, J&amp;K, Andaman Nicobar, Lakshadweep island economy class air fare may be given to all categories of athletes and officials including coaches and support personnel.</p> <p>Certification of travel from the Federation along with the utilization certificate duly certified by CAG empaneled C.A, for the funds released to the NSF for travel.</p> <p>Booking of Air Tickets will be done through three Authorized Travel Agents viz. i) M/s Balmer Lawrie &amp; Company Limited (BLCL), ii) M/s Ashok Travels &amp; Tours (ATT) and iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of the Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021-E.IV dated 31.12.2021 (as amended from time to time).</p>

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11	<b>Boarding &amp; lodging etc. for national camps and non-camp days dietary allowance for focus group athletes</b>	<p>The following rates shall be applicable both to SAI and permitted non-SAI centres for Seniors, Juniors and sub-Juniors:</p> <p>In 'X'&amp;'Y' category cities notified by Deptt. Of Expenditure: Rs. 2000/- per person per day.</p> <p>Rest of India: Rs. 1500/- per person per day.</p> <p>For the High Performance Director/Chief Coach attached with the team following rates shall be applicable:</p> <p>In 'X'&amp;'Y' category cities notified by Deptt. Of Expenditure: Rs.4000/- per person per day.</p> <p>Rest of India: Rs.3000/- per person per day.</p> <p>In specific cases where NSFs conduct national coaching camps in locations which have higher market rates due to various reasons such as tourism, the same should be projected in the request for annual funding and the same shall be examined on a case-to-case basis by Secretary Sports.</p> <p>Transportation and Maintenance charges will be admissible as follows:</p> <p>(i) Local transportation from home to airport / railway station, from airport / railway station to camp venue and from place of stay to training venue and back on need basis as per actual by public transport or shared taxis.</p> <p>(ii) Fuel and Maintenance charges for the boats, motor-cycles, escort vehicles etc. used by the coaches for training purposes on need basis as per actual.</p> <p><b>Diet Charges:</b></p> <p>Diet as per requirement will be provided subject to following limits:</p> <p>(i) Up to Rs.1000/- per athlete per day for Senior sportspersons.</p> <p>(ii) Up to Rs.850/- per athlete per day for Juniors and Sub-Juniors sportspersons.</p> <p><b>Additional Diet Allowances:</b></p> <p>Additional Diet Allowances will be allowed for certain sports disciplines where it is felt that the Diet Charges are not sufficient to meet the energy requirements of the athletes for heavy and middle weight power events endurance, sprints,</p>

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		<p>low weight power events, and skill events, subject to following limits:</p> <p>(i) Up to Rs. 750 per athlete per day for heavy and middle weight power event.</p> <p>(ii) Up to Rs. 430 per athlete per days for endurance, team, sprints and low weight power events.</p> <p>(iii) Up to Rs. 320/- per athlete per day for skill events</p> <p>The above additional diet allowances are for senior category athletes. For Junior category athletes will be at least 25% less. There will not be any additional diet allowance for Sub-Junior athletes.</p> <p>The instructions issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs &amp; Sports in letter No. 8-53/2010-SP III dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 and letter No. 12-2/2020-SP.III dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 (as amended from time to time) regarding food supplements may be adhered to.</p> <p><b>Dietary Allowance during non-camp days:</b></p> <p>Dietary allowance of Rs. 10,000 per month to each of the Probable Group athlete (as defined in Sr. No. 8 above.) will be paid for non-camp days, so that these athletes are not deprived of proper diet during non-camp days. Athletes who are receiving OPA of similar or more amount or who are employed in Government/PSUs with Group C or above categories will not be eligible for Dietary Allowance. List of athletes for Probable Group will be given by the NSFs based on fair and transparent policy published by NSFs to SAI and the same will be valid for period of one year subject to addition/deletion of athletes. This process of selection of athletes is to be verified by SAI before release of payment.</p> <p>For getting this benefit, it is mandatory for athletes to undergo quarterly sports science tests.</p>
12	Field of play charges for camps / Championships:	<p>(a) Multipurpose Hall up to Rs.10,000/- per day and applicable electricity charges if separately claimed</p> <p>(b) Outdoor facility up to IRs. 5000/- per day</p>
13	Sports kit for campers:	<p>(a) General Sports training Kit (Like track suits, T-Shirts, Shorts, Warm up shoes etc.): Rs. 20,000/- per athlete once a year for National campers</p>

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		<p>(b) Discipline specific competition Kit, Spikes, Hockey Goalkeeper Kit, Specific Shoes, Belts etc. considered under the consumable equipment category will be provided as per Sports specific requirements approved under ACTC/LTDP as per extant government policy concerning quality and place of origin.</p> <p>The kits shall be procured at least one month in advance and distribution will be monitored through a dedicated portal in this behalf.</p> <p>The kit design, content and quality shall be finalized by the athlete selection committee with participation from the senior most female and male office bearers of athlete commission or in absence of athlete commission, the captain of the teams.</p>
14	<b>Medical Insurance for campers:</b>	<p>(a) Medical insurance policy- Rs. 5.00 lakh per year (b) Personal accident policy (Disability/ Death) – Rs. 25.00 Lakh</p> <p>Specialized treatment of active elite sports persons (who have represented India in International competitions Namely Asian Games, CWG, Asian Championship, CW Championship, World cups and World Championships or equivalent to any of these) on case-to-case basis as per approval of the Ministry.</p>
15	<b>Limit on number of days for training &amp; competition abroad</b>	<p>Limit of 90 days in a year. Higher ceiling may be allowed in respect of specific sports disciplines with the approval of the Ministry.</p> <p>Proposal for international training or competition must be submitted by the NSFs at least 90 days prior without names of athletes, and at least 60 days prior with names of athletes.</p> <p>NSFs to ensure that all necessary formalities for submitting the entries to competition LOC (Local organizing Committee) is done well within time.</p>
16	<b>Air travel for foreign training / competition exposures</b>	<p>Excursion/ Economy air fare from residence/ camp to the destinations as per the extant instructions.</p> <p>Airport tax, Visa/ Medical Insurance/ other taxes/ fees/ Extra Baggage</p> <p>Charge of essential nature as per actuals.</p> <p>Local transport to be given if not provided by the organizers.</p> <p>Booking of Air Tickets will be done through three</p>

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		Authorized Travel Agents viz. i) M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), ii) M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT) and iii) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC), in terms of the Department of Expenditure's OM No. 19024/03/2021-E.IV dated 31.12.2021, as amended from time to time.
17	<b>Deputation of referees/ judges/ umpires/Technical officials for competitions abroad</b>	<p>Manager(s)/ Technical Officials to be part of the contingent and the same will be decided in the ACTC.</p> <p>Managers, who fulfill the following criteria, will be allowed to accompany Indian teams as Managers, and will be treated as part of the contingent:</p> <p><b>Essential Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Qualified Coach or Technical Official or Former International Player</li><li>-Experience in managing teams in National Competitions.</li><li>-Fluent in English language</li><li>-Should not be a Member in Executive Committee of IOA and the NSF.</li></ul> <p><b>Desirable criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At least 5 years of coaching/officiating experience</li><li>- Sports administrative experience</li><li>-Experience in managing teams in International Competitions</li></ul>
18	<b>Boarding &amp; lodging entitlement abroad and OPA</b>	<p>A: Admissible out of pocket allowance during competitions for sportspersons, coaches and others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. USD 50 per day for Olympic Games/Asian Games/ CWG/ World Cup/ World Championships</li><li>2. USD 25 per day for all other international events including South Asian Games</li></ol> <p>Full OPA shall be payable for first 7 days and at 75% for days next 7 days and upto 15 days and at 50% for subsequent days.</p> <p><b>B: Boarding &amp; Lodging charges</b></p> <p>Admissible boarding &amp; lodging charges at following rates for all members of the contingent approved at full cost to the Government for approved number of days of training competition plus two days before and one day after (excluding journey time). In deserving cases, additional</p>

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S.No.	Particular	Norms
		<p>number of days may be allowed before an event depending on factors like nature of sports discipline, travelling time to the event and importance of the event with the approval of Secretary (Sports) during ACTC meetings if NSF makes a request for additional number of days required for acclimatization.</p> <p>(a) When NSF is making its own arrangements: Ceiling of USD 235 per person per day.</p> <p>(b) When the organizer is making arrangements for boarding &amp; lodging on payment: rates indicated for twin sharing accommodation in the brochure issued by organizers to be allowed for boarding&amp; lodging, and subject to ceiling of USD 235 per person per day where the hospitality package separately mention local transport, entry fee, etc., and further subject to ceiling of USD 250 per person per day where the hospitality package included combined services for boarding &amp; lodging, local transport, entry fee and any other miscellaneous items.</p> <p><b>C: Out of Pocket Allowance</b></p> <p>Payment of out of pocket allowance (OPA) and travel expenses concerning sportspersons included high performance categories like TOPS will be met from the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.</p>
19	<b>Ceremonial Dress and Kit Charges for multi-sports events</b>	<p>(i) As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 40,000 for ceremonial dress and Sports Kit (Like track suits, T-Shirts, Shorts, Warm up shoes etc) for Olympics, Para-Olympics, Deaflympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Para-Asian Games</p> <p>(ii) As per actuals subject to ceiling of Rs. 25,000 for ceremonial dress and Sports Kit (Like track suits, T-Shirts, Shorts, Warm up shoes etc) for Youth Olympics, Youth, Para-Olympics, Youth Deaflympics, Youth Asian Games, Youth Commonwealth Games, Youth Para-Asian Games</p>
20	<b>Cost of transportation, hiring of equipment, infrastructure, consumables</b>	<p>For hiring of equipment locally, actual amount required may be given as advance.</p> <p>Cost towards hiring of horses along with their diet may be reimbursed. Cost towards shipping/transportation of boats/yachts/horses and other similar items requiring transportation may be reimbursed on actual basis.</p>

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S.No.	Particular	Norms
		<p>Any expenditure not specifically approved in ACTC which is expedient in nature to be reimbursed by SAI within ceiling of 10% of approved ACTC budget (out of contingencies).</p> <p>Expenditure on creation/upgradation of sports infrastructure at training camps/academies and procurement of non-consumable equipments may be done from capital head with due approval of competent authority under ACTC.</p>
21	<b>Training of Sports Scientists, coaches and support personnel</b>	<p>In the current sports ecosystem, only NSNIS offers accredited degree and diploma courses in sports coaching and several short courses on sports science subjects. In addition to the courses at NSNIS, few NSFs have developed and implemented curriculum for coaching certification for their respective sport. There is a need to increase the number of certified/ qualified coaches across all participation levels to meet the ideal athlete to coach ratio for each sport. Additionally, it is also important to develop a pool of qualified sports science staff to support the coaches and athletes.</p> <p>In view of the above, <b>at least 10%</b> of the funding provided under this Scheme will be allocated for coaches and technical staff development plans with a view to facilitating capacity building. This fund cannot be diverted for any other purposes or proposal and the same must be reflected at the time of ACTC. If unused, the fund allocated would lapse. The proposed plan should cover areas including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Conduct of training courses in India</li><li>B. Selected courses for Indian personnel abroad</li><li>C. Development of coaching curriculum</li><li>D. Conduct of conferences, seminars and workshops</li><li>E. Professional fees and other expenses towards inviting foreign / Indian experts for conduct of workshops / courses</li></ul> <p>Upon approval of the proposed plans, funding will be provided to NSFs towards conduct of national and international certification courses and for the course fees of the coaches undertaking the program.</p> <p>Proposals from NSFs, which do not prepare and submit a 'Coaches and Technical Staff Development Plan' will not be considered for funding support.</p>

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S.No.	Particular	Norms
		Additionally, training programmes / conferences / seminars / workshops on good governance, safety and security of athletes during training and competitions, conduct of capacity building programmes for technical officials/support personnel in the field of sports development and sports sciences will be organised by the Ministry
22	<b>Expenditure on dope control</b>	Funds will be released direct to NADA for sample collection and to NDTL for sample testing. This will be counted towards the total grant given to individual NSFs under the Scheme.
23	<b>Purchase of equipment</b>	Funds for procurement of consumable & Non-consumable equipment including AMC will be released to the NSF. On request, advance may be provided to the NSFs. Provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR) to be followed for procurement. NSF will be required to submit Utilization Certificate duly certified by CAG empaneled C.A. Funds for procurement of consumable items for national coaching camps and whilst proceeding for training / competition abroad are to be requisitioned under budget for national coaching camp and international exposures respectively. In public interest in exceptional cases, SAI can procure the equipment in case NSFs are unable to procure with the approval of the Ministry.
24	<b>Cultural Exchange and International Cooperation</b>	Subject to availability of funds, NSF may be assisted for meeting expenses on hosting prominent sports related workshops conferences, local hospitality of foreign teams visiting India under cultural exchange programmes on excluding SAARC countries. Visits on exchange programmes, as part of international operation for sharing of best practices in sports governance, sports science, training of athletes, exchange of teaching and curriculum materials in sports, collaboration on curriculum development, exchange of information on sports development and training systems, cooperation in the development of innovative sports technologies such as biomechanics, nutrition and physiology, collaboration in the area of sports research and development in training, research and development and anti-doping programmes will be encouraged and expenses will be met from scheme of assistance to NSFs.

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S.No.	Particular	Norms
		Expenses on gifting of sports equipment to friendly countries, visits of coaches and other support staff for providing training to teams of friendly countries, on advice of Ministry of External Affairs will be met from the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.
25	<b>Administrative Support</b>	<p>NSFs will be provided requisite support for engagement of administrative manpower.</p> <p>NSFs will suggest an appropriate administrative structure in line with national/international practices and relevant to their operations.</p> <p>Maximum of 10% of the funding provided under this Scheme will be allocated for administrative workforce such as CEO/Director assisted by managers for finance/accounting, competitions, coach development &amp; procurement, IT, legal &amp; office assistants, interns. Assistance provided to the NSF will be limited to payment of professional fees only, any incidental charges will not be covered under the scheme. Appointment of such staff will be done through proper advertisements detailing eligibility conditions, job description &amp; KRAs in consultation with Government.</p> <p>The practice of appointment of Assistant Secretary and Joint Secretary, as prescribed vide Annexure-IX of the National Sports Development Code 2011, shall be discontinued within 3 months and their association with the NSFs will be terminated without any form of re-employment/elected posts within the federation or its affiliated units for a cooling off period of 4 years.</p>
26	<b>Medical Assessment and sports science protocols</b>	<p>NSFs in consultation with NCSSR will clearly define sports science protocols relevant to their sport which will mandatorily include protocols for -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Specialized injury management mechanism</li> <li>- Return to training protocols</li> </ul> <p>Proposals for NSFs which have not defined such protocols will not be considered for funding support.</p> <p>Athletes will be tested quarterly for medical condition, fitness level, biomechanics etc. in compliance with defined protocols (specially before proceeding for major events).</p> <p>Rs. 5000 per athlete will be provided to the NSF and any</p>

*Tarun Kaur*

S.No.	Particular	Norms
		<p>other additional expenses will be projected in the ACTC budget.</p> <p>All entries of sports science tests and injuries will be uploaded in the web portal designated for the same purposes by the Ministry.</p> <p>Any team of sports science staff deployed for competitions will be selected from a Registered Pool of Sports Science Personnel.</p>
27	<b>Administrative &amp; Legal Expenses</b>	<p>Expenses for smooth operation of the Scheme of Assistance to NSF, legal expenses to defend various court cases, seeking professional advice, workshops/events concerning good governance in sports, hiring of Young Professionals / Interns specialising in sports related educational courses/degrees will be met from this Scheme and for this purposes, expenses can be incurred upto 2.5% of the annual budget under the Scheme.</p>

7. All NSFs should have Coaching Education Expert dedicated for training of trainers and all other foreign experts shall also mandatorily train and build capacity of local officials, coaches during non-training period as decided by the Government in consultation with NSF. It will be part of KRAs.

8. For addressing and quickly resolving the logistical/financial issues of the Indian contingent and taking care of the emergent situations which may arise during the multi-sports events or other major international events, which may be beyond the activities and norms mentioned in this Circular, Committee headed by Secretary (Sports), Financial Advisor of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Director General, Sports Authority of India will consider and approve the requisite assistance. Expenses on send-off of teams, interaction programmes, felicitation of teams, sports awards functions will be incurred from the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

9. All NSFs availing assistance under the Scheme must clearly reflect the logo of the MYAS/SAI at all prominent locations including digital platforms, apparels of the sportspersons wherever permissible as per international norms. Any Guidelines, issued by the Ministry/SAI, with regard to branding for the assistance received from the Ministry/SAI, shall be followed by NSFs. NSFs should prominently display the funding received from the Government as well from other sources on their website as well as the Social Media platforms.

10. All other provisions under the Guidelines of Assistance to NSFs, such as category of sports disciplines, entitlement limits, etc. shall be governed by the instructions issued by the Ministry from time to time. Availability of assistance or otherwise under a specific component of

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this Scheme to a particular NSF will depend on factors like its entitlement as per its category (High Priority, Priority, General), its current performance, availability of resources under the Scheme and assessment of its functioning. Indian traditional sports shall be treated as part of High Priority disciplines and the classification of existing sports disciplines as traditional sports will be decided by the Ministry with the approval of Minister In-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports.

11. Provisions of the Scheme can be relaxed/revised in consultation with IFD and with the approval of the Union Minister in-charge of Sports provided the basic nature and scope of the relevant provisions of the scheme are not altered and provided the relaxation/ revision does not require changes in budgetary allocation of the scheme.

12. In case any clarification is required on any provision of or any matter relating to implementation of the Scheme, the same will be referred to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

13. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and comes into force from the date of issue of this circular.

Yours faithfully,


  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
Government of India, New Delhi

To

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secy. Sports
4. All JS/DIR/DS/US in Deptt. of Sports
5. Dy. Secretary (Finance), MYAS
6. PS to DG SAI
7. ED (Teams), SAI
8. CEO, TOPS, SAI
9. HOD, TAGG. SAI
10. ED (Finance), SAI
11. President, IOA
12. President and Secretary all Recognized NSFs
13. NIC for uploading on the website of Ministry

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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No. 10-15/2025/SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi - 110003  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

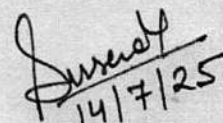
**Subject: Formation of Committee to evaluate the pending applications/ proposals of Sports Federations/Associations - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to convey that a Committee has been constituted with the following composition to evaluate the pending applications/proposals of Sports Associations/Federations seeking grant of new recognition/renewal of recognition as a National Sports Federation :

- (i) Joint Secretary (Sports) - Chairperson
- (ii) Shri S.P.S. Tomar (Consultant) - Member
- (iii) Cdr. Pushpendra Garg (Ex. CEO TOPS) - Member
- (iv) Director (Sports-I) - Convener

2. The suggested guiding principles and terms of reference are attached for reference. These will assist the Committee in examining the applications.

This issues with approval of competent authority.

  
14/7/25

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To:  
Members of the Committee

- Copy to:
- 1. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
  - 2. PS to DG, Sports Authority of India
  - 3. PS to JS(Sports)

Committee for Evaluation of pending NSF Recognition/ Renewal Application

**Guiding Principles**

1. Recognition is a privilege and not an entitlement. It shall be extended only where it demonstrably serves the larger interest of sport development and excellence.
2. Adherence to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011(Sports Code) and directions issued by the Ministry.
3. Preference shall be accorded to sports included in Olympic Games, Asian Games, in alignment with India's international sporting aspirations. Due consideration to performance in national and international competitions, compliance with anti-doping norms, and potential to contribute to India's sporting excellence should be of top priority.
4. The organisation must have a demonstrable base across States/UTs and must conduct regular competitions, talent development, and training activities as per Sports Code.
5. Organisations submitting applications only for the purpose of accessing educational or employment quotas, without meaningful sporting activity, shall not be considered.
6. Only one NSF shall be recognised for each sport, unless otherwise provided under the constitution of the relevant International Federation.
7. Applicant bodies must function in a transparent, democratic, and accountable manner and observe principles of good governance, including holding regular elections and compliance with tenure and age limits.
8. Decisions shall be based on objective criteria, supported by verifiable documents and facts.

**Terms of Reference (ToR)**

1. Scrutinize the legal status, governance structure, and compliance of applicant organisations with the Sports Code and other applicable norms.
2. Assess the spread, participation base, and grassroots activity of the applicant, including affiliated State/UT units and frequency of competitions.
3. Examine the sport's status at the international level, including recognition by relevant International Federation and inclusion in Olympic/Asian/Commonwealth events.
4. Evaluate past achievements and competitive standards of the body and its athletes and international level.
5. Review compliance with governance norms including elections, financial transparency, age and tenure limits, and publication of accounts.
6. Ascertain if the application is bona fide and not aimed at mere availing of concessions or quotas.
7. Ensure that there is no duplication of NSFs for the same discipline or have hybrid of existing recognised disciplines or are of leisure sports.

**No. 40-2/2020-SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 24.07.2025

To

Secretary General,  
Indian Polo Association,  
C/o B Squadron, 61<sup>st</sup> Cavalry,  
Cariappa Marg (Cantonment),  
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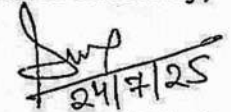
**Subject: Request of IPA for granting exemptions from the provisions of the Sports Code, 2011- reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Polo Association's (IPA) email dated 16.06.2025 on the above mentioned subject and to state that upon consideration of the said request in light of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, it has been decided to grant existing exemptions up to 31.12.2025.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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**No. 8-57/2025-Governance-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025.

To

- i. President, Indian Olympic Association &
- ii. President/ Secretary General of All National Sports Federations

**Subject: Enhancement of Workplace Onboarding on She-Box Portal and Updation of Internal Committee Details in Compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court Directives – reg.**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of DO Letter No. 16/3/2023-WW dated 30.05.2025 of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD), along with its enclosures, on the subject mentioned above.

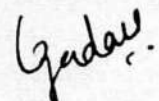
2. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and All concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs) are requested to prominently display the web-link of the She-Box portal (<https://shebox.wcd.gov.in/>) on their official websites and associated digital platforms. This is to ensure wider dissemination of information and to facilitate effective implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act), in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding onboarding on the She-Box portal.

3. Further, IOA and all NSFs are requested to register their respective offices on the She-Box portal using the following link:

<https://shebox.wcd.gov.in/registerOffices>

4. Additionally, a user manual for the registration process is enclosed. For any clarifications, the Under Secretary (WW), Ministry of Women and Child Development, may be contacted at Tel: 011-23073119 or via email at [sandeep.g@nic.in](mailto:sandeep.g@nic.in)

Yours faithfully



(Bhupender Yadav)  
Section Officer (Governance-I)

Encl.: As above.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Women & Child Development

30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

D.O. No. 16/3/2023-WW



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Dear Secretary,

Ministry of Women & Child Development launched She-Box portal last year to implement the provisions of 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' more effectively. This portal provides a single window access to every woman employee whether working in public, private, organized or unorganized sector to file complaint of sexual harassment at her work place and also track its status. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed various directions for compliance by all employers and competent authorities in the matter of Aureliano Fernandes vs. State of Goa & Ors. Multiple correspondences have also been made earlier with your Ministry/Department in this regard during the last nine months.

2. I would request that the web link to the portal (<https://shebox.wcd.gov.in/>) may kindly be highlighted on all the websites of your Ministry/Department and other digital platforms. This portal may also be publicised through appropriate social media handles and other official channels to create awareness and disseminate information about it so that more and more women employees facing sexual harassment at their workplace are able to use it.

3. I would also request you to kindly review the status of filling up the requisite details on the SHe Box Portal in your Ministry/Department and ensure that each employer is compulsory and fully onboarded.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Anil Malik)

Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India

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**Minutes of meeting to enhance onboarding of workplaces on SHE-Box Portal and updation of IC details in compliance with Supreme Court Directives**

**Venue:** Conference Room No. 602, 6th Floor, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

**Date & Time:** 13th May 2025 at 04:00 P.M

**Mode:** Hybrid

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide order dated 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 has emphasized on uploading the requisite details such as the nodal officers, details of Companies/ workplace of private sector and details of Internal Committee on SHE-Box portal for the effective implementation of Sections 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by employers of every workplace whether in Government or private sector.

2. In accordance with the Hon'ble Court's directive, the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) convened a meeting with major stakeholders on 13th May, 2025 to deliberate on the onboarding process for the SHE-Box Portal.

**Attendance**

3. In-person Participation: Representatives from various Government Departments attended the meeting, including the Sports Authority of India, the Department of Higher Education, the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), National Commission for Women (NCW) and the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). Additionally, private sector representatives from CII, FICCI, NASSCOM, the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, KPMG India Pvt. Ltd., and EY LLP were present.

4. Virtual Participation: Representatives from the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministries of Ayush, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE), National Medical Commission (NMC) and ASSOCHAM attended virtually.

Representatives from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC), Deloitte India Ltd., Mickensey and PWC were also invited to the meeting, however, no officials were in attendance, either physically or virtually.

**Discussions and Deliberations**

5. The meeting commenced with opening remarks from the Director, M/oWCD, who outlined the objective of the session, emphasizing the importance of onboarding all workplaces—both public and private—onto the SHE-Box Portal. Following this, the Joint Secretary, MoWCD, provided a comprehensive overview of the initiative, highlighting its necessity and the mandatory nature of onboarding in adherence to the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Ministries and departments present in the meeting subsequently shared updates on their ongoing efforts to engage affiliated agencies and instrumentalities in the onboarding process.

6. During the discussions, representatives from private sector entities raised concerns regarding the confidentiality of the data required for submission on the portal, as well as the limited awareness of the platform among employees and the general public. In response, the Ministry assured all stakeholders that the portal implements advanced encryption measures as per the standard protocol of National Informatics Centre (NIC) to ensure strict privacy and confidentiality, safeguarding complaint records and the details of Internal Committee (IC) members. A demonstration of the portal was also conducted, showcasing key features including the complaint submission process, FAQs, and the list of Local Committees.

7. In order to create widespread awareness and encourage reporting, it was suggested that Ministry may collaborate with other Central Ministries/ Departments to promote the portal through their websites and social media platforms.

8. It was further suggested by Private Sector associations like NASSCOM, that the Ministry of WCD, in coordination with the GST Council, may utilize the database of 1.4 crore registered companies to facilitate the identification and onboarding of eligible organizations onto the SHE-Box Portal. Integration with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) data through Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the database of the Chief Labour Commissioner (CLC) and Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) of Ministry of Labour, was also suggested during the meeting, in order to streamline verification and promote compliance with the mandatory constitution of Internal Committees (ICs), and support accurate and efficient submission of organizational details. Industry associations proposed to streamline onboarding, training, and awareness, especially for MSMEs through their zonal offices in collaboration with the concerned State Nodal Officers. During the meeting, participants broadly agreed that a communication to private sector entities through the M/o Corporate Affairs or the Registrar of Companies under the Companies Registration Act and CLC & EPFO could expedite the onboarding process. A similar communication from Department of Sports, Department of Financial Services, Department of Higher Education, NMC, M/o Ayush, etc. to their affiliated institutions/ organization/ entities will be helpful

9. To ensure timely compliance with Supreme Court directives, participants were urged to expedite efforts. In this regard, representatives from private entities requested a formal communication from the Ministry of WCD, along with a standardized letter format, to assist them in the onboarding process through their respective private agencies.

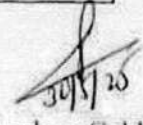
#### **Key Resolutions**

- **Commitment to Awareness Initiatives:** Participants, especially private entities agreed to support in conducting awareness campaigns, leveraging their extensive networks at the district and zonal levels.
- **Follow-up Actions:** Ministries, Departments, and Industries and Commerce Chambers are to undertake immediate measures to expedite onboarding efforts.
- **Standard Communication to Stakeholders:** : A formal communication, along with a standard letter format to be issued by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, with respect to dissemination of information and ensure implementation of POSH Act through onboarding on SHE-Box Portal as per Supreme Court directives.

#### **Action taken required-**

1.	Ministry of Corporate Affairs	for immediate on boarding of all Companies registered under the Companies Act 2013
2.	Department of Financial Services (DFS)	for immediate on boarding of all Banks, Insurance Companies, Financial institutions like SEBI, etc.
3.	Department of Higher Education	for immediate on boarding of all educational Institutions under UGC, AICTE, NCERT, CBSE, ICSE, etc.
4.	Department of Sports	for immediate on boarding of all SAI Sports facility, Sports Federation and other similar institutions
5.	Ministry of Labour & Employment	for immediate on boarding of all offices under CLC, EPFO, ESI, DG FASLI and similar organizations
6.	Ministry of Rural Development	for immediate on boarding of all cluster level federations under NRLM
7.	Ministry of Home Affairs	for immediate on boarding of all establishments under CAPF
8.	Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy	for immediate on boarding of all institutions under administrative control of Ministry
9.	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change	for immediate on boarding of all field offices of Forest Departments at Central and State level
10.	National Medical Commission	for immediate on boarding of all Medical Colleges
11.	National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)	for immediate on boarding of all regional and district level Consumer Dispute Redressal Forums
12.	National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)	The Legal Services Institutions at the Central, State, District and Taluk levels shall assist an aggrieved woman to help filing complaint under the provisions of the SH Act, 2013 as and when approached.

13.	National Commission for Women (NCW)	To create mass awareness on SHE-Box Portal and its easy reporting mechanism through its own awareness programmes as well as through State Commissions for Women
14.	Private Organizations and Associations	Request their members for strict compliance to Supreme Court directions with regard to the mandatory constitution of Internal Committees (ICs), and support accurate and efficient submission of organizational details on SHE-Box portal.



(Sandeep Gahlot)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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# SHe-Box

Private Head Office:  
User Manual



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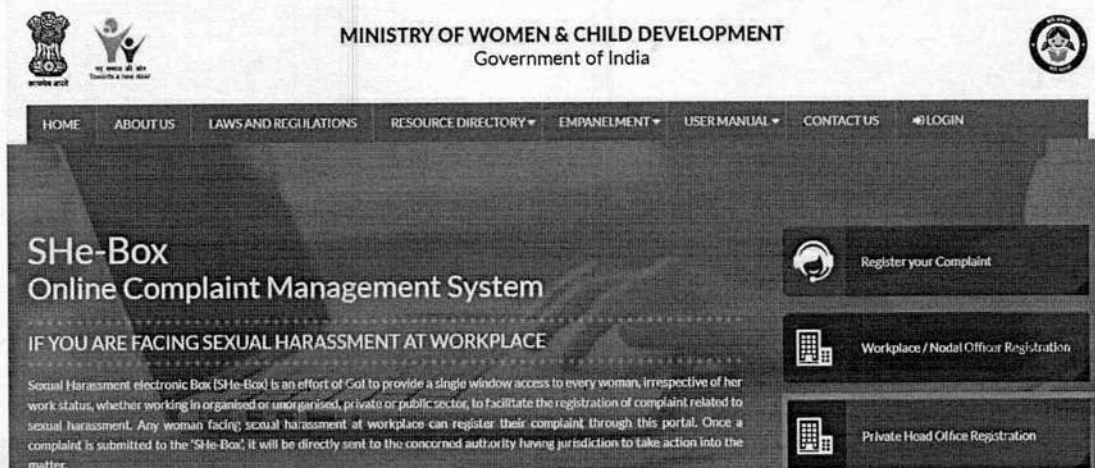
❖ To access the SHe-Box Portal, follow these steps:

- (i) Open your web browser.
- (ii) Enter the URL: [https://shebox.wcd.gov.in/].
- (iii) You will be redirected to the homepage.



## ✓ Step2: Private Head Office Registration

- (i) Click on **Private Head Office Registration** on the homepage.



- (ii) **Action Required:** Click the **Proceed** button to continue with the Head Office registration. Click **Close** to cancel.

### Information

**For your kind attention:**

To ensure seamless registration and monitoring, only the Nodal Officer of the Head Office a company/organization/workplace (if it has multiple offices/ branches) is authorized to register on the portal initially. Upon registration by the nodal officer of the workplace, the same will get verified by the District Nodal Officer (DNO).

Once the DNO verifies the credentials of the Nodal officer, the portal's hierarchical design enables the registered Nodal Officer of the Head Office to:

1. Add subordinate offices/departments/branches
2. Create login credentials for them

This facilitates centralized monitoring. Please refer to the user manual section for a step-by-step guide.

**Proceed** **Close**

### ✓ Step 3: Fill Head Office Organization Details

#### **Name of Organization/Office/Company**

- Please type the full legal name of your company or organization.

#### **State, District & Sub-District**

- Kindly select the state, district, and sub-district where your head office is located.

#### **Pin code**

- Enter the area's Postal Index Number (PIN) code.

#### **Address**

- Provide the full address of your head office.

#### **STD Code and Landline Number (optional)**

- Enter the STD code and landline number if available.

#### **Mobile Number**

- Enter the official contact mobile number.

## Email ID

► Enter the official email ID.

→ Make sure all required (\*) fields are filled in correctly.

The screenshot shows the website header for the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. The navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT US, LAWS AND REGULATIONS, RESOURCE DIRECTORY, EMPANELMENT, USER MANUAL, CONTACT US, and LOGIN. The main heading is 'Head Office Registration (Private Organization)'. Below this is a form titled 'Head Office Organization Details' with the following fields:

- Name of Organization/Office/Company
- Select State (dropdown)
- Select State (dropdown)
- Select State (dropdown)
- Select sub District (dropdown)
- Pincode
- Address
- STD
- Landline No.
- Mobile No.
- Email ID

## ✓ Step 4: Fill Officer Details

### Name of Nodal Officer for / SHE- Box Portal

► Enter the full name of the authorized person responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, and for monitoring the SHe-Box portal.

### Designation

► Mention the job title (e.g., HR Manager, Compliance Officer).

### Mobile Number

► Type the mobile number of the Nodal Officer.

### Email ID

► Enter the official email ID of the Nodal Officer. This will be used for login purposes.

### STD Code and Landline Number

► Add if applicable.

### State, District & Sub-District

- Choose the appropriate options where the Nodal Officer is based (usually same as head office).

### Pin code

- Fill in the postal code of the officer's location.

### Address

- Provide the address of the Nodal Officer (usually same as head office).

→ Fill in all the required (\*) fields.

#### Officer Details

* Name of Nodal Officer for SH Act <input type="text"/>	* Designation <input type="text"/>	* STD <input type="text"/>	* Landline No. <input type="text"/>
* Mobile No. <input type="text"/>	* Email ID <input type="text"/>	* Select State <input type="text" value="Select State"/>	* Select District <input type="text" value="Select District"/>
Select Sub District <input type="text" value="Select Sub District"/>	* Pincode <input type="text"/>	* Relevant Document (PDF, DOC, DOCX, JPG, PNG only): <input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen	

Relevant Documents : Company registration number, GST Number, Company PAN Number

\* Address

## ✓ Step 5: Upload Relevant Documents

- Click **Choose File** to upload one of the following documents:(in PDF, DOC, DOCX, JPG, or PNG format):

- Company registration certificate, / GST Number, /Company PAN Card, etc.

→ **Note:** Only one file can be uploaded at a time. If there are multiple documents, merge them into a single file before uploading.

→ Make sure all required (\*) fields are filled in correctly.

\* Relevant Document (PDF, DOC, DOCX, JPG, PNG only):

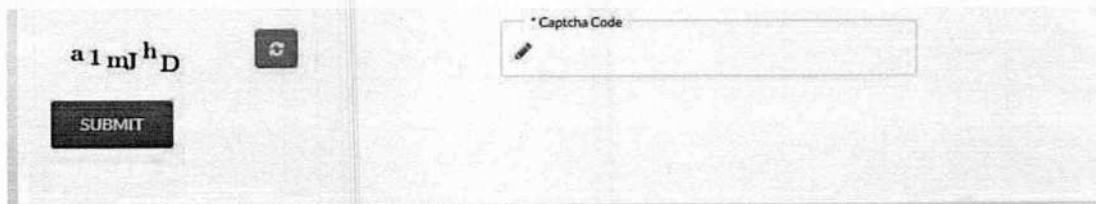
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Relevant Documents : Company registration number, GST Number, Company PAN Number

## ✓ Step 6: Enter Captcha and Submit

► **Captcha** Carefully type the characters shown in the image exactly as they appear.

► Once all details are carefully filled, click on the **Submit** Button.



✓ **Step 1: Log in as Head Office NO**

- (i) Visit the official SHe-Box portal.
- (ii) Click on **Login**.



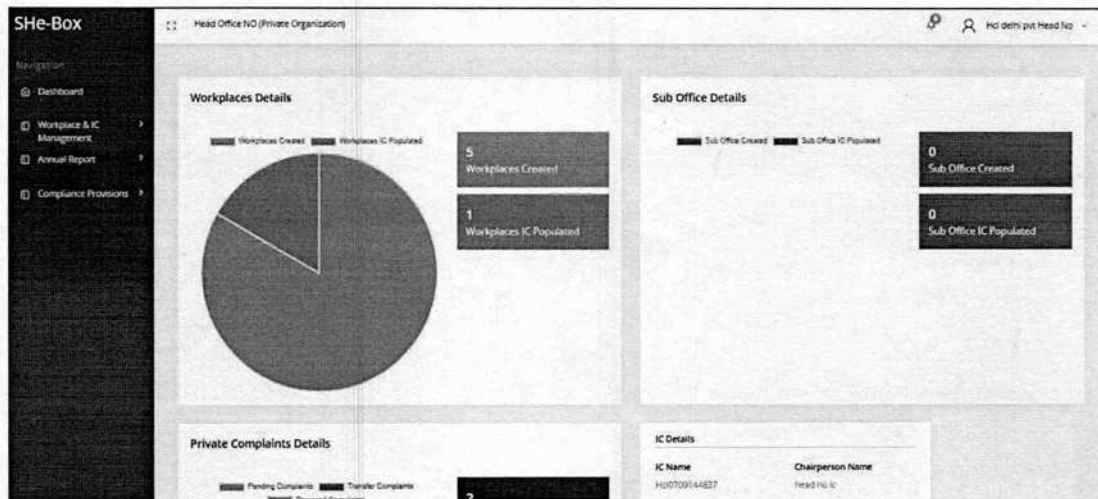
✓ **Step 2: Username and Password.**

- (i) Enter your **username** and **password**.
- (ii) Complete the **Captcha** and click **Login**.



### ✓ Step 3: Head Office NO Dashboard

- (i) Once you log in successfully, you will be redirected to the Private Head Office NO Dashboard.



### ✓ Step 4: Workplace & IC Management

- ❖ To register the Internal Committee (IC) for a private workplace, follow these steps:
  - (i) Go to the **Workplace & IC Management** section.
  - (ii) Click on the **IC Registration** option.

Head Office HQ (Private Organization)

IC Registration

Organization Details

Name of Organization NIC	Contact No. 5057857567	Email ID NicDelhHeadOffice@gmail.com
State Delhi	District NORTH	Sub District Model Town

Add IC Details

Title	Name	Designation	Contact No.	Email Id	Office Address	Action
IC Chairperson	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="+ Add More"/>

(iii) Once the Chairperson's account has been successfully created, click **Add More** to add IC members.

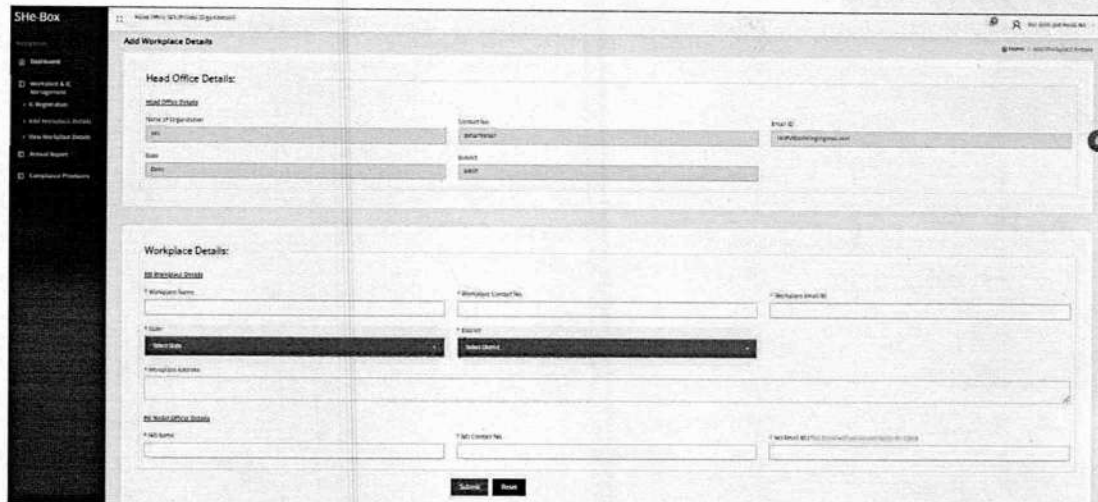
Add IC Details

Title	Name	Designation	Contact No.	Email Id	Office Address	Action
IC Chairperson	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="+ Add More"/>
Member	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>

(iv) Once all information is entered, click the **Register** button.

### ✓ Step 4: Workplace Details for Private Subordinate/Branch Office

- ❖ To add workplace details for the private organization, follow these steps:
  - (i) Go to the **Workplace & IC Management** section.
  - (ii) Click on the **Add Workplace Details** option.

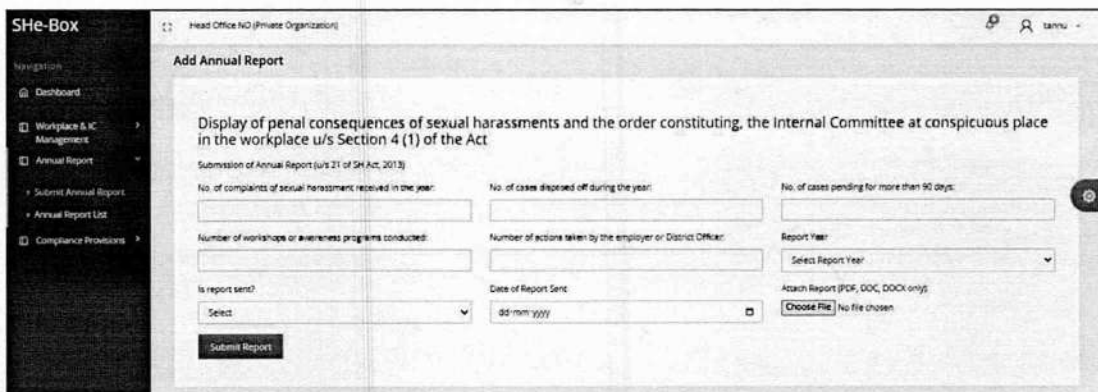


(iii) Once all information is entered, click the **Submit** button.

### ✓ Step 5: Annual Report

❖ To Add Annual Report - To submit the Annual Report, follow these steps:

- (i) Go to the **Annual Report** section.
- (ii) Click on the **Submit Annual Report** option.



(iii) Once all information is entered, click the **Submit Report** button.

### ✓ Step 6: Compliance Provisions

❖ To view compliance provisions, follow these steps:

- (i) Go to **Compliance Provisions** section.
- (ii) Click on **Orientation Programmes, Capacity/Skill Building Programmes and Seminars** for the members of the Internal Committee/Local Committee. The following screen will appear.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the SHe-Box Online Complaint Management System. At the top, it features the Ministry of Women & Child Development logo and the text 'MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT Government of India'. A navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'LAWS AND REGULATIONS', 'RESOURCE DIRECTORY', 'EMPANELMENT', 'USER MANUAL', 'CONTACT US', and 'LOGIN'. The main heading is 'SHe-Box Online Complaint Management System'. Below this, a sub-heading reads 'IF YOU ARE FACING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE'. A paragraph explains that the SHe-Box is an effort of the Government of India to provide a single window access to every woman, irrespective of her work status, to facilitate the registration of complaints related to sexual harassment. Three registration options are listed: 'Register your Complaint', 'Workplace / Nodal Officer Registration', and 'Private Head Office Registration'.

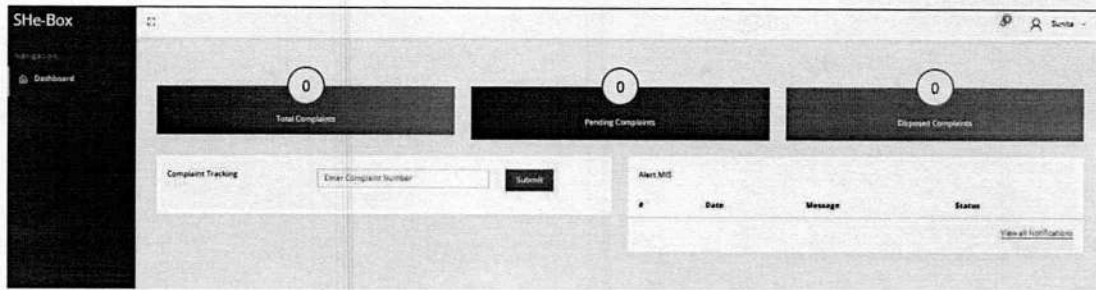
### ✓ Step 2: Username and Password.

- (i) Enter your **username** and **password**.
- (ii) Complete the **Captcha** and click **Login**.

The screenshot shows the login page of the SHe-Box. The header is identical to the homepage. The main heading is 'Login SHe-Box'. The central form is titled 'LOGIN' and contains the following fields: 'Username', 'Password', a CAPTCHA image showing the text 'J U EXW', and 'Captcha Code'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'LOGIN' and 'Forgot Password'.

### ✓ Step 3: Private Chairperson Dashboard

- (i) Once you log in successfully, you will be redirected to the Private Chairperson Dashboard.



**Complaint Resolution:** All complaints must be resolved within 90 days, as per the POSH Act, 2013.

**Tracking:** Use your dashboard to monitor and manage complaints.

**FAQ:** For more details, refer to the FAQ section.

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**No. 54-02/2025-GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

To

President/Secretary General,  
Yachting Association of India  
Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Chanakya Bhavan, Chanakyapuri  
New Delhi- 110021  
Email:- [yaiindia2@gmail.com](mailto:yaiindia2@gmail.com)

**Subject: Request for grant of exemptions from certain provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 13.01.2025 received from Yachting Association of India (YAI) inter-alia seeking certain exemptions as well as this Department letter's No. 54-2/2020-SP-I dated 07.04.2022 vide which exemptions from provisions of *Clause 3.4 and 3.10* of the Annexure-II of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 was granted to YAI till 2024 with certain conditions.

2. Upon consideration of request of YAI for exemption from the certain provisions of the Sports Code, it has been decided to grant further exemption to YAI from the condition of at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> State/UT Affiliate units, with the condition that the Federation should ensure affiliation of all Coastal States/UTs by 2025 and the affiliated units must have equal voting rights. (i.e., Each duly affiliated units must have two votes).

3. Taking into consideration non-availability of water bodies in 50% Districts of every State/UT, it has also been decided to grant further exemption to YAI from the provision of State/UT affiliate units having affiliation of at least 50% district level associations.

4. Further, it is also requested to amend the constitution of YAI so as to bring it in consonance with the Sports Code (e.g., Article 21.4) since, the Secretary General and Joint Secretary have to be elected in the Executive Committee and cannot be nominated.

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This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
04.03.2015

(Joginder Singh)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No.24369014

**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 (Coordination), Department of Sports.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (GOV-I)/ US (Olympics & International Relations) /US(Welfare)/ US (SP-Autonomous Bodies)/ US (SP-Capacity Building)/.
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

**Copy for information:**

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2. PS to JS(Sports)
3. PS to JS(Development)

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**No. 70-9/2025-Governance-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 24.09.2025

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. President and Secretary General, Paralympic Committee of India
3. President and Secretary General, All NSFs recognized by the Ministry

**Subject: Formulation of Selection Criteria for Individuals and Teams for Participation in the 2026 Asian Games, Para-Asian Games 2026 and other multi-sports events – reg.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter No. 70-10/2014-SP.II dated 10.03.2015 prescribing the criteria for participation in multi-disciplinary sports events as also to letter No.70-11/2023-SP.III dated 10.07.2023 regarding selection criteria for individual and teams for participation in forthcoming Asian Games 2022 and to say that the issue of formulation of selection criteria for sportspersons/teams for participation in Asian Games and other multi-sports events has been under consideration of Government.

2. The purpose of these instructions is to lay down a transparent and equitable framework for the selection of sportspersons and teams for participation in various multidisciplinary sports events. This framework is intended to ensure that all athletes, coaches, and stakeholders are fully informed of the eligibility benchmarks and performance standards required for consideration. The aim is to ensure that the athletes who have real chance of winning medal are only considered for participation in multi-disciplinary sports events.

3. Participation of Indian sportspersons and teams in multi-sports events shall be primarily guided by the qualifying benchmarks or quota places prescribed by the concerned international sports bodies for the multi-sports events. It is stated that the following benchmarks are prescribed for the participation of Indian sportspersons and

*Tarun Kaur*

teams in multi-sports events, except for the Olympics and such other international competitions where athlete or team participation is determined by qualification standards set by the respective international federations.

4. **Benchmarks for individual sports and events and team sports and events**

4.1 The benchmarks are being prescribed so that likely medal probable are representing India and quality of the participation is ensured in multidisciplinary sports events such as Asian Games, Para-Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Indoor games, Asian Beach Games, Youth Olympics, Asian Youth Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, similar events in para-sports as also the winter editions of such games.

(I) **Measurable Individual Sports and Events:**

- a. Where the sport or event was contested at the last Asian Games-

The NSF will be eligible to nominate an athlete if the athlete has matched or bettered the 6th-place performance from the last Asian Games at a competition recognized by the international sports federation for that sport, held within the 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games.

- b. Where the sport or event was not contested at the last Asian Games but Senior Asian Championships was conducted for the sport or event within 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games -

The NSF will be eligible to nominate an athlete if the athlete has matched or bettered the 6th-place performance from the last Senior Asian Championships at a competition recognized by the international sports federation for that sport, held within the 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games.

(II) **Non-Measurable Individual Sports and Events**

- a. Where Senior Asian Championship was held within 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games or world Rankings are promulgated regularly:

The NSF will be eligible to nominate an athlete if either in a weight category/event athlete has achieved a 6th or better finish in that category/event at the last Senior Asian Championships held within the last 12 months; or his/her World ranking is amongst top 6 of Asian nations in international rankings as of 10 days before submission deadline of the final list by name.

*Tarun Parash*

- b. Where no Senior Asian Championships conducted in last 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games, that is, last date of entry by name for the Asian Games and no international rankings are promulgated regularly:

The athlete must have a top 6 finish amongst Asian nations in equivalent international competitions.

**(III) Team Sports (such as Football, Hockey etc) and Team Events (such as Relay, Doubles, Mixed doubles etc).**

- a. Where International Rankings are promulgated regularly or Senior Asian Championships held within 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games:

The NSF will be eligible to nominate a team if either the team achieved a top 8 finish in the last Senior Asian Championships held within 12 months, or the team is ranked within the top 8 among Asian countries in international rankings as of 10 days before submission deadline of the final list by name.

- b. Where neither international Rankings are promulgated regularly nor Senior Asian Championships conducted within 12 months preceding the upcoming Asian Games, but an Equivalent International Competition was held:

The team must have secured a top 8 finish among Asian countries in the equivalent international competition.

4.2 If it comes to notice of the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) that the aim is just for participation and not aiming for excellence (medal winning), names of such sportspersons and teams will not be approved after giving proper justification.

4.3 Further, if experts from specific sports disciplines and the SAI find that the Asian Championships for a sport are being held at irregular intervals to circumvent rules and help athletes meet eligibility criteria, such cases will not be recommended—particularly if the competition standard is low or if top nations expected to participate in the forthcoming Asian Games were absent from the said competition.

5. **Relaxation clause:** If in the opinion of the experts of specific sports disciplines, and SAI, participation of individuals and teams in relaxation of the above criteria is recommended with justifiable reasons, the same will be considered in the Ministry for appropriate decision.

*Tarun Parashar*

6. **Determination of ranking cut off in cases where there is low participation in Asian Championships**

Number of participating countries at Asian Championships

- If number of competing countries are less than 12 in an event, then the following shall be considered:

No. of participating countries in a particular event at Asian Championships	Position required to secure Asian Games eligibility
6-12	Top 4
Less than 6	Top 2

7. **Method for estimating Asian standings using International Rankings in absence of separate Asian Rankings:** Top 8 rankings among Asian nations will be derived from the latest global rankings, considering the maximum entry limit allowed per NOC in that event at the Asian Games, as on the date 10 days prior to the submission deadline of the final entry by name.

8. **Selection of Asian Championships for Eligibility Consideration:** Asian Championships conducted within 12 months prior to the Asian Games shall be considered for determining eligibility. Sports where Asian Championships are held biennially, and no edition has taken place in the last 12 months but was conducted within the preceding 24 months, the most recent edition within that 24-month window will be considered. Asian Championships conducted beyond 24 months from the date of the Asian Games shall not be considered for eligibility purposes.

9. International rankings shall be considered as regularly promulgated if they are issued by the recognised international federation for the respective sport and are updated on a regular basis, with a frequency of at least once per month.

10. Equivalent international competitions will mean those competitions that are recognised by the respective international federation, and have been conducted at regular intervals (annually or biennially) for a minimum period of the past 4 years, and have recorded participation from at least 12 Asian countries in each of the last two editions. Invitational competitions will not be considered.

11. Period of 12 months prior to the Asian Games will be considered from the last date of entry by name for the Asian Games.

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12. Only those sportspersons, coaches and support staff will be part of the contingent, whose names have been cleared at cost to the government and no additional sportspersons, coach and support staff will be included even at no cost to government.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*  
( Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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2. CEO (TOPS) / HOD (TAGG) / ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
3. Director (Gov-1)/ Director (Gov-2)

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PS to Minister YA&S / PS to MOS YA&S / PPS to Secretary (Sports) / Joint Secretary (Sports) / Joint Secretary (Development).

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**No. 12-2/2020-Gov-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**


Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 29 September, 2025

**Subject: Revision of norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations – engagement of Assistant Secretaries / Joint Secretaries- reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to head of 'Administrative Support' mentioned at S.No. 25 of the table under para 6 this Department's circular No.12-2/2020-SP.III dated 22.05.2025 regarding the revision of the norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) wherein, it was stated that the practice of appointment of Assistant Secretary and Joint Secretary shall be discontinued and their association with the NSFs shall be terminated without any form of re-employment/elected posts within the federation or its affiliated units for a cooling off period of 4 years.

2. This Ministry has received representations from NSFs and the concerned Assistant Secretaries regarding continuation of services of existing incumbents to the position of Assistant Secretary. Upon consideration of the matter, it has been decided that the existing incumbents presently serving as Assistant Secretaries/Joint Secretaries in the NSFs may continue to render their services, without any specified pay scale, as was being done earlier. They may be placed in such alternate positions as may be decided by the respective NSF, subject to the condition that the overall expenditure on administrative support in NSFs remains capped at 10% of the funding allocated under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, as agreed in the ACTC meetings.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister Youth Affairs & Sports.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secy. Sports
4. All JS/DIR/DS/US in Deptt. of Sports
5. Dy Secretary (Finance), MYAS
6. PS to DG SAI
7. ED (Teams), SAI
8. CEO, TOPS, SAI
9. HOD, TAGG. SAI
10. ED (Finance), SAI
11. President and Secretary of Yachting Association of India; Cycling Federation of India; Indian Weightlifting Federation; Judo Federation of India; and Archery Association of India
12. NIC for uploading on the website of Ministry

No. 52-2/2020-SP-I/Gov-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 15th October, 2025

To

The President,  
National Rifle Association of India,  
51-B, NRAI House,  
Tughlakabad Institutional Area,  
New Delhi – 110062

**Subject: Compliance of constitution of the NRAI vis-à-vis Sports Code and grant of relaxation- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. TRG/NS/MYAS/98/2025 dated 07.01.2025 and this Ministry's letter of even number dated 27.12.2024 wherein National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) was granted relaxation upto 31.12.2024 to the condition of a minimum of 50% District Level Association in the Constituent State Associations.

2. It has been observed that the NRAI does not fulfill this condition and has sought relaxation due to the operational difficulty arising on account of practical and on field issue of law & order situation in the conflict prone regions and the absence of specialized infrastructure in rural and underdeveloped areas which makes it difficult for district associations to function effectively.

3. It has been noted that there is merit in the request of NRAI for exemption from the condition of a minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations. Hence, it has been decided to grant relaxation on this condition for further one (1) year i.e. up to 31.12.2025.

4. NRAI is also requested to inform the Department of Sports

about the steps taken for compliance of the condition of Sports Code regarding affiliation of the minimum of 50% District Level Associations in the Constituent State Associations of NRAI.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
Joginder Singh

Date: 15-10-2025

12:31:02 (Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Ph. 011-24369014

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2. Director (SP-III), Department of Sports
3. CEO (TOPS), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 12 January, 2026

To

President / Secretary General  
All National Sports Federations recognised by the Ministry

**Subject: Constitution of a Committee on International Relations within National Sports Federations – regarding**

Sir/Madam,

Khelo Bharat Niti-2025, recently notified as the National Sports Policy of the Government of India, envisages a multi-stakeholder approach for its effective implementation. The Khelo Bharat Niti, inter-alia, emphasizes that "Sports can serve as a powerful tool for international diplomacy and cooperation". In light of this vision, and considering the rapidly evolving global sports environment, it has become imperative for National Sports Federations (NSFs) to undertake structured and coordinated efforts to strengthen international collaboration in sports.

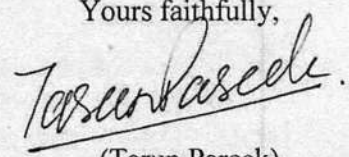
2. In the above context as also to enhance India's collaborative posture in international sports fora and strengthen the country's representation across global platforms, all recognised NSFs are advised to set up an institutional mechanism by constituting a "Committee on International Relations" within their respective organisations. The Committee may be entrusted with responsibilities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Monitor developments in their respective International Federation (IF), Continental Federation (CF), including changes in competition rules & structures, governance frameworks and elections, and athlete-centric programs.
- Formulate a medium-term international cooperation plan covering bilateral/multilateral MoUs, joint training camps, exchange programmes, knowledge-sharing initiatives, and hosting of international competitions in India.
- Ensure that all international engagements are fully consistent with Government of India's policies, the Olympic Charter / IF statutes, and principles of good governance, anti-doping protocols and safeguarding of athletes.

- Collaboration with counterpart national federations and international sports research & academic institutions towards best training opportunities and sports science support for the Indian athletes.
- Preparing periodic briefs for submission to the Ministry, highlighting proposed or agreed collaborations between the concerned NSF and its counterparts, as well as foreign sports research and academic institutions. These briefs should emphasize initiatives that enhance performance pathways for Indian athletes and teams, including access to elite competitions, sparring opportunities, and advanced sports science support abroad.
- Coordination with international federations and other relevant bodies to ensure timely participation in the bidding process.
- Share, in advance, intents to bid for hosting international events in India with this Ministry for information and, wherever required, prior consultation/clearance under the extant guidelines issued by the Ministry.

3. The Committee so constituted should comprise of senior members of the Federation, former international athletes, coaches and subject experts with proven experience in global sports administration and diplomacy. The details of the Committee, including its composition and terms of reference, may kindly be communicated to this Ministry within 30 days from the date of issuance of this advisory.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

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2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
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No. 8-122/2025-Gov-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

To

The President / Secretary General  
All Recognised National Sports Federations

**Sub: Advisory for constitution of a Committee on “Make in India” in Sports – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has noted the increasing importance of promoting indigenous manufacturing, technology and services in the sports sector in alignment with the national “Make in India” initiative and the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Greater emphasis on indigenous equipment, sports infrastructure solutions and support services is essential for long-term sustainability, cost effectiveness and development of domestic capabilities in Indian sport in furtherance of these national priorities.

2. In view of the above, all recognised National Sports Federations (NSFs) are advised to constitute a “Committee on Make in India in Sports” within their respective organisations. The Committee may, inter alia, be entrusted with the following responsibilities:

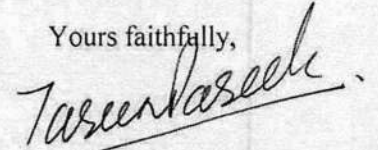
- Identifying areas in the respective sport where indigenous equipment, technology, apparel and support services can be adopted or scaled up, in conformity with international standards, to advance the objectives of “Make in India” and Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Advising the NSF Executive Body on phasing in of Indian made equipment and services in national camps, competitions and developmental programmes, without compromising performance and safety norms, and with a view to strengthening domestic capabilities in line with Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Liaising with relevant Indian manufacturers, start ups, research institutions and testing / standardisation bodies to facilitate product development, trials and certification in the concerned sport, thereby promoting the ecosystem envisaged under “Make in India”.
- Preparing periodic reports on progress made in adoption of indigenous solutions, including constraints and recommendations, for consideration within the NSF and sharing with the Ministry, as and when required, with specific reference to contributions towards “Make in India” and Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- Encouraging awareness among athletes, coaches and technical officials regarding approved Indian products and solutions suitable for use in domestic and international competitions, so as to build confidence in indigenous capabilities and support Atmanirbhar Bharat.

3. The Committee may comprise senior federation members, technical experts, former international athletes and at least one member with experience in sports equipment/technology,

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● manufacturing or standards. The details of the Committee, including its composition may be communicated to this Ministry within 60 days of issue of this advisory.

4. This advisory is aimed at supporting national priorities on "Make in India" and Atmanirbhar Bharat, while ensuring that Indian sport remains fully aligned with the technical and performance requirements of international federations.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India

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**No. 12-12/2025- Gov.-1 (Part)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 111003  
Dated: 28 January, 2026

To

The President / Secretary General  
All recognised National Sports Federations.

**Subject: National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and Rules made thereunder- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, enacted by Parliament and having received the assent of the President on 18.08.2025, has entered the phase of implementation and operationalisation.

2. In this regard, the Central Government has notified the following in exercise of powers conferred under the Act:

- (i) Notification dated 31.12.2025 bringing select provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 into force with effect from 01.01.2026.
- (ii) National Sports Board (Search-cum-Selection Committee) Rules, 2026 – notified on 08.01.2026.
- (iii) National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 – notified on 12.01.2026.

Copies of the Act, the Notification and the Rules are available on the website of the Ministry and are also enclosed for reference.

3. The Act and the Rules made thereunder lay down a statutory framework relating to governance standards, recognition, compliance requirements, ethical conduct, and institutional accountability within the sports ecosystem.

4. All recognised National Sports Federations are required to adhere to the notified provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, as well as the associated Rules. NSFs must take all necessary steps to align their constitutions or bye-laws, institutional processes, and operations with this statutory framework within the stipulated timelines. Uniform and consistent compliance is essential to ensure an orderly and efficient transition to the governance structure established by the Act.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encls: As above

**Copy to:**

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. Director (Gov-1) / Director (Gov-2)

No. 8-5/2026-Governance-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 28 January, 2026

To

The President / Secretary General  
All recognised National Sports Federations.

**Sub: Use of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Sports Authority of India (SAI) logos  
– instructions thereon- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that certain National Sports Federations (NSFs) are using the State Emblem, logo / insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, and / or the Sports Authority of India (SAI) on their official letterheads, websites, visiting cards, etc., thereby giving an incorrect impression of being a direct part of the Government of India and/or SAI. Such usage is not authorised and is inconsistent with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as well as with this Ministry's letter No. 8-53/2010-SP-III dated 12.12.2013 (copy enclosed), wherein all recognised NSFs were instructed that Government support must be specifically recognised and highlighted by the NSFs through various means, including display of the logo of the Government and SAI in their banners and advertisements, publicity material, etc., only for the events for which the Government of India/SAI has provided financial assistance.

2. NSFs are recognized by this Ministry, which makes them eligible for receiving financial and other forms of support. The Government recognition or receiving financial assistance does not entitle any NSF to use the name, emblem or logos of this Ministry / Government of India or SAI as part of its official stationery, including letterheads, visiting cards, websites, social media handles.

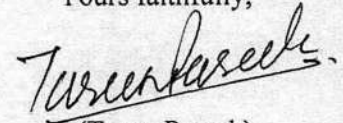
3. Accordingly, all NSFs are hereby directed to:

- Immediately abstain themselves from using this Ministry / Government of India and / or SAI logos, emblems or names on their letterheads, visiting cards and other stationery, and remove the same from digital platforms and templates used for day-to-day correspondence.

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- Ensure that in all stationery or other such material, only the logo/name of the concerned NSF is used, and that its status vis-à-vis the Government of India or SAI is not misrepresented in any manner so as to give an incorrect impression of being a direct part of the Government of India/SAI. Only Reference of recognition by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports can be made in the text form.
  - Use the Government and SAI logo / insignia only on event-specific publicity material such as banners, backdrops, advertisements, mementos, display signage, etc., where the Government/SAI has provided financial assistance or has formally recognized the Federation, and strictly in accordance with the permissible use and applicable guidelines.
4. The President / Secretary General of the NSF are requested to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions by the NSF as well as its affiliated State / UT member units.
5. Any breach of the above instructions shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate action under extant guidelines / applicable laws and/or the terms and conditions of recognition, including suspension of recognition or stoppage of financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above

**Copy to:**

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2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. CEO (TOPS) / HOD (TAGG) / ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
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6. PPS to Joint Secretary (Khelo India).

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F. No.8-53/2010-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
( Department of Sports )

12<sup>15</sup> December, 2013

To,

All NSFs recognized by MYAS  
(as per list enclosed)

**Subject : Acknowledgement of Government support for events funded / approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**

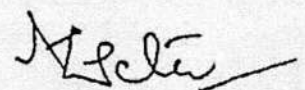
Sir/Madam,

Government and SAI are actively supplementing the efforts of NSFs in sports promotion. Grant in aid is provided to the recognized NSFs by MYAS/ SAI under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, inter-alia, for organizing national / Zonal level championships and International Competitions in India and for participation in international tournaments abroad.

2. It has been observed that many of the NSFs do not recognize and highlight the support from the Government of India and SAI in the posters / banners, publicity material of the NSFs for the said events.

3. It has, therefore been decided that hence forth Government support must be specifically recognized and highlighted by the NSFs through various means including display of logo of Government and SAI in their banners and advertisements, publicity material etc. for the events for which Government of India / SAI has given financial assistance.


Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :

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1. OSD to MOS (I/C), YAS
  2. PPS to Scy (Sports)
  3. PS to JS (Sports)
  4. All Under Secretaries & Section Officers of Deptt. of Sports

**No. 12-01/2026/Gov-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003  
Date: 17/02/2026

To

The President/Secretary General  
All Recognised National Sports Promotion Organisations (NSPOs)

**Subject: Unauthorised use of the name and logo of Sports Authority of India (SAI) / Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports – Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that certain National Sports Promotion Organisations (NSPOs) are using the name and logo/insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India and/or the Sports Authority of India (SAI) on their official letterheads, websites, publicity material, social media platforms and other communications, thereby giving an incorrect impression of being a direct part of the Government of India and/or SAI. Such use is not authorised and is inconsistent with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

2. NSPOs are recognised by this Ministry for the promotion and development of sports. Such recognition does not entitle any NSPO to use the name, emblem or logos of this Ministry / Government of India or SAI as part of its official stationery, including letterheads, visiting cards, websites, and social media handles.

3. Accordingly, all recognised NSPOs are hereby directed to:

- Immediately abstain from using the name, logo, emblem or insignia of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports / Government of India and/or the Sports Authority of India (SAI) on their letterheads, visiting cards, websites, social media handles, publicity material and other official stationery, and remove the same from all digital platforms and templates used for day-to-day correspondence.
- Ensure that in all stationery and other such material, only the name and logo of the concerned NSPO are used, and that the status of the NSPO vis-à-vis the Government of India or SAI is not misrepresented in any manner so as to give an incorrect impression of being a direct part of the Government of India/SAI. Only reference of recognition by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports may be made in text form, wherever required.

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- Use the Government/SAI logo or insignia only on event-specific publicity material, such as banners, backdrops, advertisements, display signage, etc., strictly in cases where financial assistance has been provided or formal approval has been accorded by the Government/SAI, and in accordance with the applicable guidelines.

4. The President/Secretary General of the NSPO is requested to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions by the NSPO.

5. Any breach of the above instructions shall be viewed seriously and may invite appropriate action under the extant guidelines, applicable rules and/or the terms and conditions governing recognition of NSPOs, including suspension or withdrawal of recognition and/or stoppage of financial assistance, as deemed fit. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder*  
17.02.2026

(Joginder Singh)

Under secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. CEO (TOPS) / HOD (TAGG) / ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
4. Director (Gov-1) / Director (Gov-2)

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**No. 12-2/2025-Gov-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003  
Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

To

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. President/Secretary General of recognised National Sports Federations

**Sub: Instructions regarding fitness protocols and scientific assessment of athletes representing India in international competitions – reg.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 05.03.2025 on selection of sportspersons and related matters, which inter-alia, mandates NSFs to ensure that athletes selected for representing the country in international sports events pass the required medical check-up to demonstrate his / her physical fitness for competition. Further, National Sports Federations (NSFs) are required to make the necessary entries in the centralized portal created for this purpose.

2. Further, Ministry's circular dated 22.05.2025 regarding revised norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, inter-alia, provides that athletes will be tested quarterly for medical condition, fitness level, biomechanics etc. in compliance with defined protocols (specially before proceeding for major events).

3. In the above context, as well as in line with the policy framework of Khelo Bharat Niti – 2025, which emphasises the integration of sports science and technology, it has been decided that a standardised, dynamic, and robust mechanism will be introduced for athletes representing India in international competitions. Accordingly, the following arrangements are prescribed:

- Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) in coordination with the concerned NSFs, will develop sport-

specific fitness protocols and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). SAI shall advise the NSFs for implementation of the same after finalisation.

- The National Centre for Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) will be responsible for scientific oversight, validation and periodic review of the fitness protocols and SOPs.
- NSFs shall ensure that fitness assessment of athletes is conducted strictly in accordance with the prescribed sports specific test protocols including informed consent and medical safety of athletes, at facilities of the NCSSR. All such assessment data shall mandatorily be uploaded on the National Sports Repository System (NSRS).

4. All recognized NSFs are advised to coordinate with SAI for effective implementation of the above arrangements and shall publish an Annual Fitness Testing Calendar on their respective websites in consultation with SAI.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, NCSSR
3. CEO (TOPS/TAGG /TEAMS), SAI
4. Director (Gov-I)/Director (Gov-II)
5. Guard file
6. Sr. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload on the website of the Ministry

**Copy for information to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (YA&S)
3. PS to Secretary (Sports)

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No.H-97-01/2026/Gov-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi

Dated: 27.03.2026

To,  
The President,  
Special Olympics Bharat,  
Muskan PAEPID, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Plot No. 3  
Pocket 2, Sector B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070

**Subject: Relaxation of norms under ANSF Scheme pertaining to participation in National Championships in respect of SOB - reg.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to Special Olympics Bharat's (SOB) letter dated 31.10.2025 seeking relaxation of State participation criteria as prescribed under ANSF Norms for National Championships and to convey that the minimum participation criteria for SOB National Championships in relaxation to the extant norms is as follows:

- i. 50% - 100% participation of affiliated units, full grant admissible
- ii. 30%-50% participation of affiliated units, the scale of the assistance will be reduced by 25%
- iii. Less than 30% participation of affiliated units, no grant shall be provided

2. The relaxation in the norms is a temporary measure for the current financial year i.e. 2025-26 only.

3. The organization shall demonstrate concrete activities for the promotion and development of different disciplines among its members, with a clear roadmap for expansion in subsequent years.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
27.03.2026

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

ED, TEAMS,  
SAI, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex (East Gate)  
Lodhi road, New Delhi- 110003

**India's Policy Towards International Sporting Events**

India's approach to sports events involving Pakistan reflects its overall policy in dealing with that country.

In so far as bilateral sports events in each other's country are concerned, Indian teams will not be participating in competitions in Pakistan. Nor will we permit Pakistani teams to play in India.

With regard to international and multilateral events, in India or abroad, we are guided by the practices of international sports bodies and the interest of our own sportspersons. It is also relevant to take into account India's emergence as a credible venue to host international sports events.

Accordingly, Indian teams and individual players will take part in international events that also have teams or players from Pakistan. Similarly, Pakistani players and teams will be able to participate in such multilateral events hosted by India.

To position India as a preferred destination for hosting international sporting events, the visa process for sportspersons, team officials, technical personnel, and office-bearers of International Sports Governing Bodies shall be simplified. In respect of office-bearers of International Sports Governing Bodies, a multi-entry visa shall be granted on priority basis for the duration of their official tenure, subject to a maximum period of five years. This shall facilitate their smooth movement into and within the country, in accordance with international norms. Due protocol and courtesies, as per established practice, shall be extended to the Heads of International Sports Governing Bodies during their visits to India.

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**No. 21-01/2023-SP-I/GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:-06.02.2026

To,

Secretary General  
All India Carrom Federation  
#101-102, A- Block, First Floor, Naurang House,  
21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg  
New Delhi-110001  
Email:- [indiancarrom@gmail.com](mailto:indiancarrom@gmail.com)

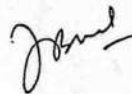
**Sub:- Elections of All India Carrom Federation held on 27.08.2023 and renewal of annual recognition as a National Sports Federation - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 30.08.2023 enclosing the election report dated 30.08.2023 prepared by the by Returning Officer (R.O), Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.S Chauhan (Retd.), former Judge of Allahabad High Court about elections to the Executive Committee (EC) held on 27.08.2023 for the term 2023-2027 and for seeking renewal of annual recognition of All India Carrom Federation (AICF) as an NSF based on the said elections.

2. In this regard, it is stated that this Ministry has examined the elections report submitted to this Ministry in light of the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code), Model Elections Guidelines (MEG) enshrined in Sports Code as well as constitution of All India Carrom Federation (AICF) as available on the website of AICF.

3. It is stated that upon examination of the election report of AICF, documents annexed with the said report as well as documents available in the Ministry, following deviations have been observed by this Ministry in conduct of AICF's elections held on 27.08.2023:-



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(I) **Formation of Electoral College:-**

On perusal of the election report dated 30.08.2023, it is evident that representatives namely Sh. Arun Kedar from Maharashtra Carrom Association and Sh. Prabhjeet Singh Bachher from Vidarbha Carrom Association have been included in the Electoral College (FORM-I) and accordingly have been given voting rights in the elections of AICF which is in clear violation of provisions of "One State One Unit" principle as enshrined in Clause 3.10 of the Guidelines for recognition of National Sports Federations (NSFs) provided in the Sports Code.

(II) **Nomination for inclusion in Electoral College (Form-I):-**

From perusal of the Electoral College (Form-I) particularly S.No. 55 and after taking into consideration para no. 41 of the Judgment & Decree dated 06.04.2023 passed in C.S (OS) No. 576/2018, it is culled out that, in contravention of the observation of the Hon'ble High Court in para no. 44, Shri Bajjnath Singh has been again included in the Electoral College (Form-I) at S.No.55.

(III) **Working Executive Committee (EC) post in EC:-**

"Working executive committee" designation in EC is not as per the provisions of the Sports Code since, State associations cannot be part of EC and only individuals can be elected in the EC.

(IV) **25% reservation for sportspersons in EC not specified in Election notice:-**

No provision in the election notice dated 01.08.2023 regarding 25% reservation for sportspersons in EC. Even the constitution of AICF lacks this mandatory provision.

(V) **Dual nomination:-**

For post of President and General Secretary, individuals viz., Shri. Rakibul Hussain and Shri. V.D Narayan respectively have been nominated twice in Form-3, which is in clear contravention of the MEG enshrined in the Sports Code.

(VI) **Term of Shri Rakibul Hussain as President, AICF:-**

He has served for a total no. of 5139 days which is equivalent to 14 years and 29 days. Thus, the tenure of Shri Rakibul Hussain as President has exceeded the permissible limit of 12 years with or without break as per the Ministry's guidelines.



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(VII) **Non-alignment of the constitution of AICF vis-à-vis Sports Code:-**

A perusal of the constitution of AICF make it amply clear that its constitution is in clear violation of the major provisions of the Sports Code, for e.g., No provisions for 25% sportspersons of outstanding merit, securing 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority while seeking re-election as well as contravention of Ministry's guidelines in respect of holding of post by Govt. servants, no provision in constitution in respect of prevention of Age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women and anti-doping measures and no provision regarding "One state One unit" principle etc.

4. In light of the foregoing contraventions that have been observed, it is very much evident that elections of AICF as held on 27.08.2023 were not as per the provisions of the Sports Code, MEG as well as extant guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time. Thus, the said elections cannot be taken on record and the request of AICF for renewal of its annual recognition as an NSF based on the said elections also cannot be considered by this Ministry. *Needless* to state that the annual recognition of AICF as an NSF was not renewed vide letter No.21-1/2020 SP-III dated 07.12.2020 and there has been no change to that effect.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Sincerely

*Joginder Singh*  
06/2/2024

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele:- 011-24369014

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**No. 36-6/2009-Governance-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 16 October, 2025

To,

President/ Secretary General,  
Kho Kho Federation of India,  
B-1, Basement, Dhawandeep Building,  
G Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi-110001  
Email:- khokhofederationofindia@gmail.com

**Sub: Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of Kho Kho Federation of India, held on 02/07/2025 for the term 2025-2029- reg.**

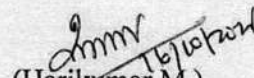
Sir,

I am directed to refer to Kho-Kho Federation of India's letters dated 17/07/2025 and the report of Returning Officer w.r.t. the election of office bearers and Members of Executive Committee of Kho Kho Federation of India, held on 02/07/2025 for the term 2025-2029 and to convey that it has been decided to accept the election of Kho Kho Federation of India and the election of following office bearers have been taken on records of the Ministry:

S. No.	Name	Post	Date of Birth	Tenure
1	Mr. Sudhanshu Mittal	President	18.09.1959	Third
2	Mr. Upkar Singh Virk	General Secretary	05.09.1960	First
3	Mr. Govind Sharma	Treasurer	09.06.1973	First

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harikumar M.)  
Director (Governance-1)

**No.10-9/2025/SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 28.03.2025

To  
The President / Secretary General,  
Surfing Federation of India,  
7, Cathedral Road,  
Chennai - 600086  
Email: [arun@surfingfederationofindia.org](mailto:arun@surfingfederationofindia.org)

**Subject: Recognition of Surfing Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Surfing in the country - reg.**

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25.10.2024 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Surfing Federation of India as a National Sports Federation (NSF) with immediate effect.

2. This recognition to SFI means granting a major role to the Surfing Federation of India for promotion and development of the surfing sport in India. The recognition has been granted after relaxation of following provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011:

- (i) Requirement of affiliation in at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (ii) Confining membership of the federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (iii) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (iv) The Federation will approach the India Olympic Association (IOA) for its affiliation.

3. The recognition of Government 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.

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28/3/25

b) The Federation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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 Government Issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.

f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.

g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of surfing sports among its players or Public in general

h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Government Guidelines issued from time to time.


i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by SFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.

j) 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.

k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

4. The recognition may be withdrawn if:

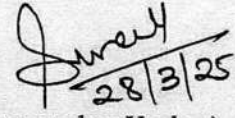
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- b) its own Constitution is violated;
- c) directions issued by the Union Government are not complied with as required;

  
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- d) in the opinion of the Union Government, the Federation is not functioning properly;
  - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts;
  - f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
28/3/25

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

सुरेन्द्र यादव / Surendra Yadav  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
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3. Director (MDSO), Department of Sports
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5. US(CDN) /US(SP-II)/US(SP-III)/US (SPIV)/ US(SP-V)/ US(SP-VI)/ US(MDSO)
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7. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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**No. 10-2/2025/SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 25.04.2025

To,  
The President / Secretary General,  
Indian Pickleball Association,  
2nd Floor, Rituraj chambers,  
Swastik Society, Off C.G. Road,  
Ahmedabad - 380009  
Email: [indianpickleballofficial@gmail.com](mailto:indianpickleballofficial@gmail.com)

**Subject: Recognition of Indian Pickleball Association(IPA) as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Pickleball in the country - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Indian Pickleball Association's request on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Indian Pickleball Association (IPA) as a National Sports Federation (NSF).

2. This recognition to IPA means granting a major role to the Indian Pickleball Association for promotion and development of the Pickleball sport in India. The recognition has been granted after relaxation of following provisions of the National Sports Development. Code of India, 2011:

- (i) Requirement of three year existence of the federation/association (para 3.3 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (ii) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);

3. The IPA will be under observation with respect to compliance with Sports Code and for a period of two years will not be eligible for funding under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations.

4. The recognition of Government is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:

a) The Office bearers of the Association 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 Association shall be scrupulously followed.

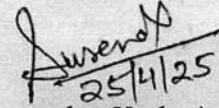
- b) The Association shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- c) The Association must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The books of accounts shall always be open to Inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
- d) The accounts of the Association must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. 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 Association must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Government issued from time to time, for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the Association, etc.
- f) The Association shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
- g) The Association should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of pickleball sports among its players or Public in general.
- h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Association or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines issued from time to me.
- i) The Ministry's guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by IPA. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- j) The Association 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.
- k) The Association shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

5. 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 Government are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Government, the Association is not functioning properly;
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Association.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
25/4/25

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

सुरेन्द्र यादव / Surendra Yadav  
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary  
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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date : 08.05.2025

To

The President/Secretary General,  
India Taekwondo,  
403, Timmy Arcade, Makwana Rd.,  
Near Marol Naka Metro Station,  
Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059  
e-mail: indiataekwondo2020@gmail.com

**Subject: Recognition of India Taekwondo as the National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of sport of Taekwondo in the country - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to India Taekwondo's letters dated 23.11.2024 and 22.04.2025 requesting for Government recognition, and to say that the request has been considered in this Ministry taking into account the letter dated 09.04.2025 from World Taekwondo and letter dated 23.01.2025 from Asian Taekwondo Union, provided by the India Taekwondo, which confirm affiliation of India Taekwondo with these respective international and continental governing bodies for Taekwondo. Considering the factors in totality including the affiliation of India Taekwondo with World Taekwondo and Asian Taekwondo Union, as also to ensure participation of Indian taekwondo players in international events, including the forthcoming Asian Games 2026, it has been decided to grant recognition to India Taekwondo as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of 'Taekwondo', with immediate effect till conclusion of Asian Games, 2026 and Para Asian Games, 2026.

2. This recognition to India Taekwondo means granting a major role to the India Taekwondo for promotion and development of the Taekwondo sport in India.

3. The recognition of Government is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions as prescribed in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 in a time-bound manner:-

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 offices of the federation shall be scrupulously followed.

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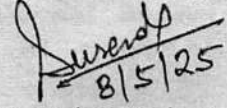
- b) The Federation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The accounting year should be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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 Government issued from time to time, for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the Federation, etc.
- f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
- g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Taekwondo sports among its players or public in general.
- h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Government guidelines issued from time to time.
- i) The Ministry's guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by India Taekwondo. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- j) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority.
- k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- l) India Taekwondo shall approach the India Olympic Association (IOA) to get its affiliation.

4. 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 Government are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Government, the Federation is not functioning properly,
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of facts;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
8/5/25

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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6. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI/HOD(TAGG)

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- (iii) PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)

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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 27th August, 2025

To  
The President,  
DAV College Managing Committee (DAVCMC),  
Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi – 110055  
Email: info@davcmc.net.in

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of DAV College Managing Committee (DAVCMC) as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO)**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the request of DAV College Management Committee for renewal of recognition as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) has been considered in this Ministry. It has been decided to renew the recognition of DAV College Management Committee for a period of one year for promoting sports at grassroots and community level across the country on non-commercial basis.

2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions: -

- a) DAV College Management Committee will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- b) Various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the offices of the organization shall be observed. The required changes in provisions/amendments to the MOA/Deed of the organization will be made by it within a year.
- c) DAV College Management Committee shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union 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.
- d) DAV College Management Committee 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 Union Government.
- e) The accounts of DAV College Management Committee must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- f) DAV College Management Committee must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players' grievance redressal system, etc.
- g) DAV College Management Committee should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- h) DAV College Management Committee shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on 9-2/2023-SP-I I/8235/2024 RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of

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information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.

i) DAV College Management Committee shall ensure strict compliance with the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

j) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by DAV College Management Committee has to be made.

3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:

a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;

b) provision of its own Constitution/Trust deed is violated;

c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;

d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;

e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts.

f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.

4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to DAV College Management Committee for its regular activities. The organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India (SAI) for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and DAV College Management Committee.

5. NSPO status to DAV College Management Committee is granted for one year from 20.07.2025.

6. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by  
Joginder Singh

Date: 27-08-2025

14:52:19 (Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel No.:011-24362941

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble MoS Youth Affairs and Sports
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India
4. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
5. PS to JS(Sports)
6. PS to JS(Development)

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**No. 54-02/2025-GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

To

President/Secretary General,  
Yachting Association of India  
Room No. 403, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Chanakya Bhavan, Chanakyapuri  
New Delhi- 110021  
Email:- [yaiindia2@gmail.com](mailto:yaiindia2@gmail.com)

**Subject: Request for grant of exemptions from certain provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 - Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter dated 13.01.2025 received from Yachting Association of India (YAI) inter-alia seeking certain exemptions as well as this Department letter's No. 54-2/2020-SP-I dated 07.04.2022 vide which exemptions from provisions of *Clause 3.4 and 3.10* of the Annexure-II of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 was granted to YAI till 2024 with certain conditions.

2. Upon consideration of request of YAI for exemption from the certain provisions of the Sports Code, it has been decided to grant further exemption to YAI from the condition of at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> State/UT Affiliate units, with the condition that the Federation should ensure affiliation of all Coastal States/UTs by 2025 and the affiliated units must have equal voting rights. (i.e., Each duly affiliated units must have two votes).

3. Taking into consideration non-availability of water bodies in 50% Districts of every State/UT, it has also been decided to grant further exemption to YAI from the provision of State/UT affiliate units having affiliation of at least 50% district level associations.

4. Further, it is also requested to amend the constitution of YAI so as to bring it in consonance with the Sports Code (e.g., Article 21.4) since, the Secretary General and Joint Secretary have to be elected in the Executive Committee and cannot be nominated.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
04.09.2025

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No.24369014

**Copy to:-**

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (MDS), Department of Sports.
4. Director (Coordination), Department of Sports.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi - 110003.
6. US (GOV-I)/ US (Olympics & International Relations) /US(Welfare)/ US (SP-Autonomous Bodies)/ US (SP-Capacity Building)/.
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

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2. PS to JS(Sports)
3. PS to JS(Development)



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Department of Sports  
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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12.12.2025

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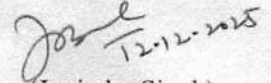
President / Secretary General  
Atya Patya Federation of India  
C/o Nagpur Sharirik Shikshan Mahavidyalaya  
Dr. Munje Marg, Dhantoli  
NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA  
Email:apfi1982@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Atya Patya Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_3285 submitted by Atya Patya Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Atya Patya Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
12.12.2025

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Athletics Federation of India  
G-3, Community Center, C Block  
Naraina Vihar, New Delhi  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:indianathletics@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Athletics Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_1399 submitted by Athletics Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Athletics Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 28-27/2025/GOV-1  
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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President  
All India Football Federation  
Football House  
Sector 19, Phase - 1, Dwarka, New Delhi  
SOUTH WEST, DELHI  
Email: aiff@the-aiff.com

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_0873 submitted by All India Football Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Football Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Archery Association of India  
DDA Yamuna Sports Complex, Gate No.2, Near Archery Ground, Surajmal Vihar  
New Delhi  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:indian.archery@yahoo.in

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Archery Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_1397 submitted by Archery Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Archery Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Cycling Federation of India  
122, STREET NO. 6, VIPIN GARDEN EXTN  
UTTAM NAGAR, DWARKA MORE, NEW DELHI  
WEST, DELHI  
Email:cyclingfederationofindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Cycling Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_CFI\_9436 submitted by Cycling Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Cycling Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Hockey India  
B1 / E14, Mohan Co-Op. Industrial Estate, (1 KM ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station)  
Mathura Road, New Delhi 110044  
SOUTH, DELHI  
Email:hockeyindia@hockeyindia.org

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Hockey India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_H\_7019 submitted by Hockey India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Hockey India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Sepaktakraw Federation of India  
H N 110  
NANGLOI EXTENSION-3  
WEST, DELHI  
Email:gs.stfi@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Sepaktakraw Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_SFI\_9810 submitted by Sepaktakraw Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Sepaktakraw Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Squash Racket Federation India  
Khivraj Complex II, 2nd floor,  
No.480 Anna salai, Nandanam Chennai - 600035  
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU  
Email:squashsecretariate@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Squash Racket Federation India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_S\_1204 submitted by Squash Racket Federation India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Squash Racket Federation India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Wushu Association of India  
524, Chaupatiya, R K Kacker Park,  
Lucknow-226003  
LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH  
Email:president@wushuindia.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Wushu Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_WAI\_4703 submitted by Wushu Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Wushu Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Indian Golf Union  
14, Anand Lok, 2nd Floor  
August Kranti Marg  
SOUTH, DELHI  
Email: Info@indiangolfunion.org

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Golf Union for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_I\_8910 submitted by Indian Golf Union on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Golf Union for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Indian Weightlifting Federation  
C 2 18 SECTOR 31  
NOIDA  
GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH  
Email:weightlifting@weightliftingindia.in

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_IWF\_0543 submitted by Indian Weightlifting Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Weightlifting Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

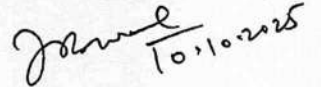
President / Secretary General  
Badminton Association of India  
D-6/10 Ground Floor  
Vasant Vihar  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:assistantsecretary@badmintonindia.org

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Badminton Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_BAI\_9083 submitted by Badminton Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Badminton Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
10.10.2025

Joginder Singh

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Basket Ball Federation of India  
Basketball Federation of India, 9th Floor  
27 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi, 110001  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email: basketballfederationindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Basket Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_B\_3902 submitted by Basket Ball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Basket Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
10.10.2025

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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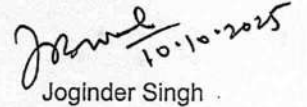
President / Secretary General  
Billiards & Snookers Federation of India  
No.5/1,  
Jasma Bhavan Road,  
BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA  
Email:bsfblgr@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Billiards & Snookers Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_B\_6247 submitted by Billiards & Snookers Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Billiards & Snookers Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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Hall No 101,  
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association  
Block B-199 Basement Lajpat Nagar I New Delhi -110024 E Mail : ikcaspo  
Block B-199 Basement Lajpat Nagar I New Delhi -110024 E Mail : ikcaspo  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:ikcasports1@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_I\_3214 submitted by Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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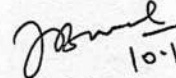
President / Secretary General  
Roller Skating Federation of India  
A 695 SHASTRI NAGAR,  
NEW DELHI  
NEW DELHI, DELHI  
Email:rsfi@indiaskate.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Roller Skating Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_R\_2845 submitted by Roller Skating Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Roller Skating Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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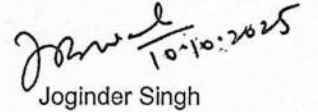
President / Secretary General  
Indian Rugby Football Union  
Indian Rugby Football Union  
305, Floor- Basement Plot -5 Churchgate Chambers New Marine Lines Mumbai, India  
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA  
Email:info@rugbyindia.in

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_I\_7439 submitted by Indian Rugby Football Union on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Rugby Football Union for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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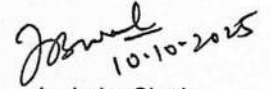
President / Secretary General  
Swimming Federation of India  
45/311 Saraswatinagar  
Near Azad Society, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad  
AHMADABAD, GUJARAT  
Email:secgeneral.sfi@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Swimming Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_S\_1346 submitted by Swimming Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Swimming Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
10.10.2025

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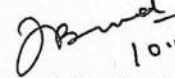
President / Secretary General  
National Rifle Association of India  
51-B, Tughlakabad Institutional Area  
New Delhi  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:indiashooting@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of National Rifle Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_N\_5783 submitted by National Rifle Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of National Rifle Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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To


President / Secretary General  
Indian Polo Association  
C/o B Squadron, 61 Cavalry  
Karan Vihar, Near Inderpuri, Block- B, Delhi Cantt  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:office@ipa.co.in

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Polo Association for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_IPA\_2104 submitted by Indian Polo Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Polo Association for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
10-10-2025  
Joginder Singh

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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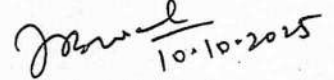
President / Secretary General  
Indian Triathlon Federation  
Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor, 480, Anna Salai,  
Nandanam, Chennai 600035, Tamil Nadu, India  
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU  
Email:indiantriathlonfederation@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Triathlon Federation for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_I\_4712 submitted by Indian Triathlon Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Triathlon Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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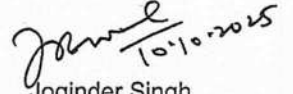
President / Secretary General  
Table Tennis Federation of India  
I - 12, 3rd Floor, DSIDC Industrial Complex,  
Near Udyog Nagar Metro Station, Rohtak Road, Delhi  
WEST, DELHI  
Email:tffi@tffi.org

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Table Tennis Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_T\_5610 submitted by Table Tennis Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Table Tennis Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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Joginder Singh

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Date: 10.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Bridge Federation of India  
18, Institutional Area,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:bfisecretary2020@gmail.com

**Sub:** Renewal of Annual Recognition of Bridge Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_B\_9731 submitted by Bridge Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Bridge Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
10.10.2025

Joginder Singh

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Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 04.11.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Kho Kho Federation of India  
B1 Basement Dhawan Deep Building, 6, Jantar Mantar Road, Janpath, Connaught Place  
opposite Kerala House  
NEW DELHI, DELHI  
Email:khokhoindia2017@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_K\_6578 submitted by Kho Kho Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,  
*Tarun Pareek*  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

To

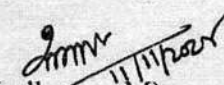
The President/ Secretary General  
Boxing Federation of India  
319, Udyog Vihar, Phase IV Gurugram,  
Gurugram (Haryana)  
Email: [info@boxingfederation.in](mailto:info@boxingfederation.in)

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Boxing Federation of India for the year 2025 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the application bearing ID #2025\_B\_2876 submitted by Boxing Federation of India (BFI) on the NSF portal and to convey approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of BFI for the year 2025 i.e. upto 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India.
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (KI), Department of Sports, MYAS.
4. Deputy Secretary (CDN), Department of Sports, MYAS.
5. US (CDN) / US (Governance-2) / US (OIR) / US (Welfare) / US (AB) / US (CB) / US (KI)
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

To


The President/ Secretary General  
Gymnastic Federation of India  
C-4/2, Ground Floor, Safdarjung Development Area,  
Hauz Khas, New Delhi.  
Email: [presidentgfi19@gmail.com](mailto:presidentgfi19@gmail.com)

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Gymnastic Federation of India for the year 2025 -  
reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the application bearing ID #2025\_G\_9630 submitted by  
Gymnastic Federation of India (GFI) on the NSF portal and to convey approval of competent  
authority for renewal of the annual recognition of GFI for the year 2025 i.e. upto 31.12.2025,  
subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (KI), Department of Sports, MYAS.
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(Department of Sports)

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

To

The President/ Secretary General  
Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI)  
E-386 Basement Greater Kailash Part 1, Delhi.  
Email: [presidentakfi@gmail.com](mailto:presidentakfi@gmail.com)

Subject: Annual Recognition of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) for the year 2025  
- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the application bearing ID #2025\_A\_5396 submitted by Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI) on the NSF portal and to convey approval of competent authority for grant of annual recognition to AKFI for the year 2025 i.e. upto 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

*dmw*  
11/11/24  
(Harikumar M)  
Director

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

To


The President/ Secretary General  
School Games Federation of India  
Chamber 704-705, Aakriti Tower, 7th floor 19B,  
Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh  
Email: [info23-27@sgfi.org.in](mailto:info23-27@sgfi.org.in)

Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of School Games Federation of India for the year 2025  
- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the application bearing ID #2025\_S\_2317 submitted by School Games Federation of India (SGFI) on the NSF portal and to convey approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of SGFI for the year 2025 i.e. upto 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (KI), Department of Sports, MYAS.
4. Deputy Secretary (CDN), Department of Sports, MYAS.
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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
All India Tennis Association  
DLTA Stadium  
Africa Avenue  
SOUTH, DELHI  
Email:aita@aitatennis.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Tennis Association for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_AITA\_8210 submitted by All India Tennis Association on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Tennis Association for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Kudo International Federation of India(KIFI)  
1st Floor, Sohini Building, Station Road,  
Opp. Avon Arcade, Vile Parle (West),  
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA  
Email:kudoindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Kudo International Federation of India(KIFI) for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_KIFI\_4619 submitted by Kudo International Federation of India(KIFI) on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Kudo International Federation of India(KIFI) for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 12-12-2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India  
401/A, Samruddh Appartment  
Nr. Kankaria Football Ground,  
AHMADABAD, GUJARAT  
Email:softtennisindia@yahoo.co.in

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_9081 submitted by Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
WAKO India Kickboxing Federation  
Basement J3180  
Sector 49  
FARIDABAD, HARYANA  
Email:wakoindiainfo@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_W\_7321 submitted by WAKO India Kickboxing Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully

(Tarun Pareek)

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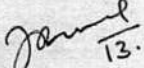
President / Secretary General  
Yachting Association of India  
403, 4th Floor  
Chanakya Bhawan Chanakyapuri  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:yaiindia2@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Yachting Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_Y\_8429 submitted by Yachting Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Yachting Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
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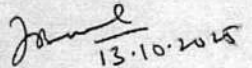
President / Secretary General  
Fencing Association of India  
7/2, Sarvapriya Vihar  
Hauz Khas  
SOUTH, DELHI  
Email: fai.secgen@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Fencing Association of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_F\_0382 submitted by Fencing Association of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Fencing Association of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
13.10.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

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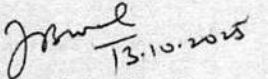
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Special Olympics Bharat  
2nd Floor, Plot 3, Pocket 2, Sector B  
Vasant Kunj  
SOUTH WEST, DELHI  
Email:connect@specialolympicsbharat.org

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Special Olympics Bharat for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_S\_7198 submitted by Special Olympics Bharat on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Special Olympics Bharat for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
13.10.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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No. 22-20/2025-Governance-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 15.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
All India Chess Federation  
101-102 First Floor A Block  
Naurang House, 21, KG Marg  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email:indianchessfed@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Chess Federation for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_5018 submitted by All India Chess Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Chess Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 15.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Yogasana Bharat  
GURU GORAKHNATH MANDIR CAMPUS  
POCKET - 3, PHASE - 1, SECTOR - 7, DWARKA, NEW DELHI  
SOUTH WEST, DELHI  
Email:secretariat@yogasanasport.in

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Yogasana Bharat for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_Y\_1734 submitted by Yogasana Bharat on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Yogasana Bharat for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 15.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Indian Pencak Silat Federation  
Malla Pora near Press Jamia Masjid , Srinagar 190002 Kashmir ( J&K ) India  
same as line 1  
SRINAGAR, JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
Email:silat.india@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Indian Pencak Silat Federation for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_IPSF\_7512 submitted by Indian Pencak Silat Federation on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Indian Pencak Silat Federation for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
4. US (CDN) / US (OIR) / US (WEL) / US (AB) / US (CB) / US (KI) / US (Gov-1)
5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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No. 94-16/2025-GOV-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

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Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 15.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Paralympic Committee of India  
Jaisalmer House  
26 Man Singh Road  
NEW DELHI, DELHI  
Email: info@paralympicindia.org.in

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Paralympic Committee of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_P\_1854 submitted by Paralympic Committee of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Paralympic Committee of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN), Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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No.62-2/2025-Governance-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-1 Section

Hall No 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 15.10.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Rowing Federation of India  
51/3 Satish Soudha  
Panchanantala Lane 700034  
KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL  
Email:rowingindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Rowing Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_RFI\_6031 submitted by Rowing Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Rowing Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
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5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 22.10.2025

To

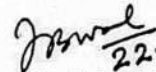
President / Secretary General  
All India Sports Council for Deaf  
1-B, INSTITUTIONAL AREA  
NEAR JANTA FLAT  
South East, DELHI  
Email:aiscd1965@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of All India Sports Council for Deaf for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_A\_3621 submitted by All India Sports Council for Deaf on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of All India Sports Council for Deaf for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
22.10.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:**

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dir(KI), DS(CDN),Dir(Gov-1), Dir(Gov-2), Dir (OIR), DS (WEL), Dir(AB), DS(CB), Dir (GEN), Department of Sports
4. US (CDN) / US (OIR) / US (WEL) / US (AB) / US (CB) / US (KI) / US (Gov-2)
5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

**Copy for information to:**

PPS to Secretary (Sports) / PS to JS(Sports)

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No. 48-09/2025-GOV-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
(Department of Sports)  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:- 29.10.2025

To,

President/Secretary General  
Volleyball Federation of India (Interim Body)  
Room No. 72, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Chennai- 600003  
Email:- [vf2005@gmail.com](mailto:vf2005@gmail.com)

**Subject: Grant of recognition as a National Sports Federation to Volleyball Federation of India (interim body) - Reg.**

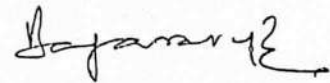
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the elections of the Executive Committee (EC) of Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) held on 07.06.2025 under the supervision of the Retd. Justice P.K. Bhat, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi contained in Order dated 09<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 passed in W.P (C) No. 1938/2024 titled as "*Maharashtra Volleyball Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.*" and other connected matters and to say that it has been decided to accept the election of the interim Executive Committee of the VFI; and to grant the government recognition with immediate effect, with following Office Bearers:

S. No.	Post	Name
(i)	President	Mr. Virender Kanwar
(ii)	Secretary General	Mr. Ramanand Choudhary
(iii)	Treasurer	Mr. Hari Singh Chauhan

2. The above government recognition is subject to the outcome of the ongoing court cases concerning elections to the EC of VFI pending in Hon'ble High Court of Delhi / other Hon'ble High Courts and strictly adherence to the following conditions:

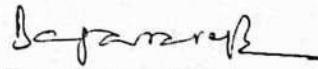
- (i) The interim body of VFI shall strictly adhere to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and other guidelines issued by this Ministry from time to time.
- (ii) The interim body of VFI shall adhere to the mechanism prescribed by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) and shall follow all instructions of FIVB and actively support its developmental programmes for Volleyball in India.



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- (iii) The interim body of VFI shall submit bimonthly progress report to this Ministry and FIVB regarding compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
  - (iv) The interim body of VFI shall align its operations with the principles of transparency, accountability, and good governance.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Bangararaju VVKKT)  
Director(Sports)

Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Director/Deputy Secretary, Department of Sports
4. Under Secretaries, Department of Sports
5. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI
6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Copy also to:

1. Ms. P.T. Usha, President, Indian Olympic Association,  
Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutab Institutional Area,  
New Delhi-110016  
Email:- [ptusha@olympic.ind.in](mailto:ptusha@olympic.ind.in)
2. Mr. Fabio Azevedo, President, Fédération Internationale de Volleyball  
Château Les Tourelles" Ch. Edouard-Sandoz 2-4 1006 Lausanne Switzerland  
Email:- [fabio.azevedo@fivb.com](mailto:fabio.azevedo@fivb.com)

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**No. 10-39/2023-SP-I/III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003,  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

To

President/Secretary General  
Ball Badminton Federation of India  
M-583, B-Block, Talpuri, Bhilai, Chattisgarh  
Email: [bbfi1954@gmail.com](mailto:bbfi1954@gmail.com)

**Subject: Restoration of Government recognition of Ball Badminton Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Ball Badminton in the country-reg.**

Sir,

The Ball Badminton Federation of India (BBFI) was recognized by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of ball badminton in the country. The recognition was last renewed vide Ministry letter No. 15-1/2020-SP-III dated 08.06.2021, valid up to 31.12.2021. Thereafter, recognition was not renewed.

2. Pursuant to the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana's order dated 13.06.2024 in Writ Appeal Nos. 301 and 471 of 2024, the matter regarding recognition of BBFI was considered in the Ministry. Upon considering the matter, the Ministry has decided to restore the BBFI's recognition as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of Ball Badminton with effect from date of issue of this letter, subject to the condition that BBFI continues to adhere to the provisions of the Sports Code, as amended or interpreted from time to time. The Federation is represented by the following office bearers:

S. No.	Name of the Office Bearer	Post
1	Dr. Naval Kishore Yadav	President
2	Shri Y Raja Rao	General Secretary
3	Shri Inderjit Singh Puri	Treasurer

3. The recognition of Government 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 months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 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 advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
  - f. The federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
  - g. The federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Ball Badminton sports among its players or Public in general
  - h. 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 issued from time to me.
  - i. The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by BBFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
  - j. 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.
  - k. The federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
4. 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 facts;
- f. the concerned International Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Harikumar M.*  
 (Harikumar M.)  
 Director (Sports)

Copy to:

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3. Director/Deputy Secretary, Department of Sports
- 4. Under Secretaries, Department of Sports
- 5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 6. CEO (TOPS), ED (TEAMS), Head (TAGG), SAI

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- PS to JS (Sports)

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**No. 63-01/2025-SP-I/Governance-II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

To  
President/Secretary General  
Tennikoit Federation of India  
No.159 A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross,  
56, West Street, Bahour,  
Pondicherry-607402  
Email- tennikoitfederationofindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Restoration of Government recognition of Tennikoit Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Tennikoit in the country-reg.**

Sir,

Tennikoit Federation of India was given recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of Tennikoit sports in the country. The Government recognition of Tennikoit Federation of India was not renewed after 2021. The request of Tennikoit Federation of India for restoration of Government recognition to Tennikoit Federation of India has been considered and it has been decided to restore the Government recognition to Tennikoit Federation of India as a National Sports Federation with effect from date of issue of this letter for promotion and development of sport of Tennikoit in the country, subject to the condition that Tennikoit Federation of India continues to adhere to the provisions of the Sports Code and guidelines issued from time to time. The Federation is represented by the following office bearers:

S.No.	Name of the Office Bearer	Post
i.	Shri Rajeev Sharma	President
ii.	Shri M.R. Dinesh Kumar	Secretary General
iii.	Shri H.S. Srikanth	Treasurer

2. The recognition of Government to Tennikoit Federation 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 months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of 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 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. 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 advance calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
- f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
- g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Tennikoit sports among its players or Public in general
- h) 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 issued from time to time.
- i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by Tennikoit Federation of India. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels In National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- j) 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.
- k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

3. 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 facts;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
18.11.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

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- 2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3. Director/Deputy Secretary, Department of Sports
- 5. Under Secretaries, Department of Sports
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No. 89-01/2022-SP-VI/Governance-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi  
Date: 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

To

President/Secretary General  
Tug of War Federation of India,  
301, Delhi Chamber Building,  
Delhi Gate, New Delhi-110002  
Email- tugofwarfederationofindia@gmail.com

**Subject: Restoration of Government recognition of Tug of War Federation of India as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of sport of Tug of War in the country-reg.**

Sir,

Tug of War Federation of India was given recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of Tug of War sports in the country. The Government recognition of Tug of War Federation of India was not renewed after 2021. The request of Tug of War Federation of India for restoration of Government recognition to Tug of War Federation of India has been considered and it has been decided to restore the Government recognition to Tug of War Federation of India as a National Sports Federation with effect from date of issue of this letter for promotion and development of sport of Tug of War in the country, subject to the condition that Tug of War Federation of India continues to adhere to the provisions of the Sports Code and guidelines issued from time to time. The Federation is represented by the following office bearers:

S.No.	Name of the Office Bearer	Post
i.	Shri Hari Shankar Gupta	President
ii.	Shri Madan Mohan	Secretary General

2. The recognition of Government to Tug of War Federation 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 months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of 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 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. 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 advance calendar for holding

National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.

- f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs in conformity with the provisions of the Sports Code.
- g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Tug of War sports among its players or Public in general
- h) 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 issued from time to time.
- i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by Tug of War Federation of India. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- j) 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.
- k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

3. 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 facts;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
12.12.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government 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/Deputy Secretary, Department of Sports
- 5. Under Secretaries, Department of Sports
- 6. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 7. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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81-05/2025-GOV-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Netball Federation of India  
112-D, EKTA ENCLAVE  
, PEERAGARHI, NEW DELHI -110087  
CENTRAL, DELHI  
Email: Indianetball@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Netball Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_N\_6179 submitted by Netball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Netball Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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86-06/2025-GOV-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General  
Roll Ball Federation of India  
122/A, Tejashree Park Soc.,  
Erandwana, Gavthan, Karve Road,  
PUNE, MAHARASHTRA  
Email:rollballindia1@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_R\_5276 submitted by Roll Ball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Roll Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

*Joginder Singh*  
12-12-2025

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Date: 12.12.2025

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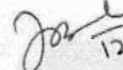
President / Secretary General  
Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India  
Sports Point Near Post Office  
Main Bazar  
GORAKHPUR, UTTAR PRADESH  
Email:tbcfi.gkp@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_T\_8951 submitted by Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
12.12.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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66-04/2025-GOV-2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
Governance-2 Section

Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
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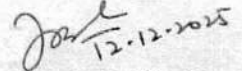
President / Secretary General  
Shooting Ball Federation of India  
Campus S.D. Public School  
Raj Nagar Extension  
GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH  
Email:sbf2015@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of Annual Recognition of Shooting Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Application bearing ID 2025\_S\_0936 submitted by Shooting Ball Federation of India on NSF Portal and to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of the annual recognition of Shooting Ball Federation of India for the year 2025 i.e. up to 31.12.2025, subject to the final outcome of the relevant court case(s).

Yours faithfully,

  
12.12.2025

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 78-1/2020-Gov-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 19.02.2026

To

President/Secretary General  
Amateur Baseball Federation of India  
65, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar, Odisha  
Email: president@baseballindia.com

Sub: Restoration of Government Recognition of Amateur Baseball Federation of India as the National Sports Federation – reg

Sir,

The Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) was recognised by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of sport of baseball in the country. The recognition was last renewed vide Ministry's letter No. 78-5/2015-SP-III dated 26.07.2022, till 31.12.2022.

2. Considering upon the request of ABFI dated 05.01.2026 for acceptance of results of its election held on 30.12.2025 as also for grant of annual recognition, and taking into account the status of Baseball (Men) as a medal event in the Asian Games 2026 as well as its inclusion in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, it has been decided to restore Government recognition of ABFI as NSF. This recognition is effective from the date of issue of this letter for the promotion and development of Baseball (Men) in the country. The Federation has conducted the election on 30.12.2025 and represented by the following office bearers:

S.No	Name	Post	Age
1.	Shri Pankaj Lochan Mohanty	President	64 years
2.	Shri Arvind Kumar	Secretary General	65 years
3.	Shri S. Venkatesh	Treasurer	61 years

2. The recognition of Government to ABFI 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 applicable laws / rules & regulations / guidelines.

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b) The Federation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of 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 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. 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 / instructions issued by the Government from time to time, for the conduct of National Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding National Championships, player's grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.

f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in conformity with the applicable laws / rules & regulations / guidelines.

g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Baseball sports among its players or Public in general.

h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government, in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Government Guidelines issued from time to time.

i) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by ABFI. The tournaments shall be held for Men at all levels in National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.

j) 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.

k) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines relating to age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, formation of Internal Complaint Committee in accordance with the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

3. The recognition of ABFI 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 Government are not complied with as required;
- d) in the opinion of the Union Government, the Federation is not functioning properly,
- e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts;

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f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

4. A copy of letter No. 12-12/2025-Gov.-1 (Part) dated 28 January 2026, issued by this Ministry to all recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs), is enclosed herewith for reference and strict compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government 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/Deputy Secretary, Department of Sports
- 4. All Under Secretaries in the Department of Sports
- 5. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
- 6. CEO (TOPS), ED (TEAMS), Head (TAGG), SAI

Copy for information to:

- 1. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 2. PS to JS (Sports)

**No. 8-35/2025-SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 7th April, 2025

To

1. President,  
Indian Olympic Association
2. President / Secretary General,  
All Recognized National Sports Federations

**Sub: Launch of online portal for political clearances - reg.**

Sir,

A reference has been received from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) informing that MEA has launched a new online portal <https://conference.epolclearance.gov.in> for ensuring expeditious processing of political clearances to foreign nationals participating in various conferences/seminars/workshops/sports events organized in India by Govt./autonomous institutions/private bodies.

2. This digital platform is intended to ensure a smoother and hassle free user interface, with substantial shortening of processing time as compared to the earlier mechanism. The portal also subserves the larger objective of Digital India to maximise the number of services that can be made available on a digital platform.

3. Indian Olympic Association and all recognized National Sports Federations are requested to use this online portal for submitting of the applications for political clearance.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by  
Tarun Pareek  
Date: 07-04-2025  
09:30:15  
(Parun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**No. 52-01/2025/SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
 New Delhi – 110003  
 Dated: \_\_ April, 2025

To  
 Joint Commissioner of Police-Licensing  
 Police Station, Defence Colony, New Delhi  
 Email: addlcp.lic-dl@nic.in

**Subject: Recommendation to Delhi Police for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License No. 03/VIII/65/DELHI-UIN No. DELR10248061942016 of NRAI- Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. NRAI/Lic/2025 dated 01.04.2025 received from National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) wherein NRAI has requested this Ministry for recommendation to Delhi Police for Enhancement of the Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI (Copy attached).

2. It has been noted that there is merit in the request of NRAI for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI. Hence, being the certifying body, it has been decided to recommend the enhancement of the Ammunition Quota on the Arm License of the NRAI as per following details:

Arm License No. 03/VIII/65/DELHI-UIN No. DELR10248061942016		
S.No.	Type of Ammunition	Quantity to be enhanced
1	Gun Cartridges	25,00,000
2	Rifle Cartridges	10,00,000
3	Revolver/Pistol Cartridges NPB	5,00,000
4	.22 Bore Rifle Cartridges	50,00,000
5	Air Pelletes	25,000
6	Air Weapons	200 weapons

Encl.- as above

Yours sincerely,  
 Digitally signed by  
 Surendra Yadav  
 Date: 15-04-2025  
 (Surendra Yadav)  
 Under Secretary to the Government of India  
 Ph. 011-24369014

Copy to: National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), 51-B, NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110062



NRAI/Lic/2025

April 1, 2025

The Secretary (Sports)  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi

**Subject : Request for Recommendation of Delhi Police for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License No. 03/VIII/65/DELHI – UIN NO. DELR10248061942016 of NRAI**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. 52-01/2025/SP-I dated **13<sup>th</sup> February 2025** which was sent by you to Delhi Police, Licensing Branch for enhancement of quota of ammunition on Arm License of NRAI.

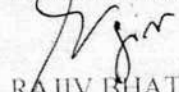
We attach herewith an email dated **28<sup>th</sup> March 2025** received from Licensing Branch of Delhi Police wherein they have stated that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in its recommendation letter dated 13th February 2025 has not mentioned arms license number 03/VIII/65/DELHI – UIN NO. DELR10248061942016 of the NRAI and quantity of ammunition to be enhanced on the NRAI license, hence they are unable to consider our request which was submitted to them on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

Although, you have very kindly forwarded all documents including a copy of our arms license and details of quantity to be enhanced on our license vide your email dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025, the Delhi Police needs specific mention of our Arm License number and quantity in your recommendation letter.

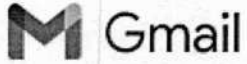
We request you to kindly mention our arms license number 03/VIII/65/DELHI – UIN NO. DELR10248061942016 and attach statement of quantity to be enhanced to Delhi Police, Licensing Branch so that action is taken by them.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

  
RAJIV BHATIA  
Secretary

**THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA <indiashooting@gmail.com>

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**Regarding enhancement of quota of ammunition of arms license No. 03/VIII/65/Delhi**

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**Additional CP Licensing** <addlcp.lic@delhipolice.gov.in>  
To: indiashooting <indiashooting@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 10:27 AM

Dear Sir,

I am directed to intimate you that your application for enhancement of quota of ammunition of arms license No. 03/VIII/65/Delhi dated 14.02.2025 was considered and on perusal of recommendation letter, it has noticed that The Ministry of Youth Affairs has not mentioned the License Number and quantity of ammunition to be enhanced in its recommendation which is submitted in this office along with subject application. Hence you are hereby advised to submit fresh recommendation letter mentioning the license number on which enhancement of the quota of ammunition is required along with quantity of ammunition.

Regards  
Team Licensing  
(Arms Dealers)

ARM LICENSE NUMBER 03/VIII/65/DELHI - UIN No. DELR10248061942016

S.NO.	TYPE OF AMMUNITION	AUTHORISATION IN 2003	ENHANCED IN 2003	REQUEST FOR ENHANCEMENT
1	Gun Cartridges	6,00,000	10,00,000	25,00,000
2.	Rifle Cartridges	50,000	1,00,000	10,00,000
3.	Revolver/Pistol Cartridges NPB	50,000	1,00,000	5,00,000
4.	.22 Bore Rifle Cartridges	5,00,000	10,00,000	50,00,000
5.	Air Pellets	-	1000 Tins	25,000
6.	Air Weapons	-	50 Weapons	200 Weapons

**No. 52-01/2025/SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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Hall No.101, JLN Stadium,  
New Delhi – 110003  
Dated the 13th February, 2025

To

The Joint Commissioner of Police (Licensing)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Police Station,  
Defence Colony,  
New Delhi -110024  
e-mail: addlcp.lic-dl@nic.in

**Subject: Recommendation to Delhi Police for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI-Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter No. NRAI/Lic/2024 dated 11.12.2024 and letter no. NRAI/Lic/2024 dated 03.01.2025 (copies enclosed) received from National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) wherein NRAI has requested this Ministry for recommendation to Delhi Police for enhancement of ammunition quota on Arm License of NRAI.

2. It has been noted by the Ministry that there is merit in the request of NRAI for enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI. Hence, being the certifying body, it has been decided to recommend the enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI as per the proposal attached in Annexure.

Encl.: as above

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Surendra Yadav

Date: 13-02-2025 11:56:02

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Ph. 011-24369014

Copy to:

National Rifle Association of India (NRAI), 51-B, NRAI House, Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110062



NRAI/Lic/2024

January 3, 2025

The Director  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Hall No. 1, S.P. - 1  
J L Nehru Stadium  
New Delhi

**Subject: Request for Recommendation to Delhi Police for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI**

Dear Sir,

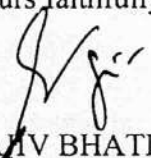
This has reference to our earlier correspondence vide letter no. NRAI/Lic/2024 dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

In this regard, please find attached a copy of letter no. 250/Joint CP/Lic (Arms Dealers) dated 23rd December 2024, received from the Joint Commissioner of Police (Licensing), New Delhi. As mentioned in the letter, our application to the Delhi Police for a Special Permit for possession of ammunition was not approved. The Delhi Police has instead advised us to seek an increase in the ammunition quota under our existing license.

In view of this, we kindly request your esteemed office to recommend our case to the Delhi Police for an enhancement of the ammunition quota, as requested earlier in our letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Your support in this matter will enable us to formally apply for the quota increase as per the advice of the Delhi Police.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

  
RAJIV BHATIA  
Secretary

**THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**



**OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: LICENSING**

1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR, POLICE STATION: DEFENCE COLONY, NEW DELHI

Tele/Fax-01126262260 Email: addlcp.lic-dl@nic.in

No. 250 / Joint CP/Lic (Arms Dealers) dated New Delhi, the 23/12 2024.

To,

Sh. Rajeev Bhatia,  
Secretary,  
NRAI House, 51-B,  
Tughlakabad Institutional Area  
New Delhi-110062.

**Subject:- Regarding issuance of temporary special permit for enhancement of ammunition quota.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. NRAI/LIC/B.B./2024 dated 26.09.2024 on the subject cited above.

I am directed to intimate your above application was considered by Licensing Authority but the could not be acceded too as there is no provision for special permit under Arms Rules 2016. You are hereby advised that if you wish to increase the quota under yourr existing dealership license, you may prefer another application to this effect, which will accordingly be forwarded to GNCTD as GNCTD is the appropriate authority for the same under Arms Rules 2016.

Yours scincerely,

*[Signature]*  
**Inspf./Arms**

For Joint Commissioner of Police,  
Licensing Unit; Delhi.





NRAI/Lic/2024

December 11, 2024

The Director  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
J L Nehru Stadium  
New Delhi

**Subject:** Request for Recommendation to Delhi Police for Enhancement of Ammunition Quota on Arm License of NRAI

Dear Sir

This has reference to our discussions during the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in the Chamber of the Secretary Sports at SAI office.

We bring to your attention a matter of utmost importance for the advancement of shooting sports in the country. As you are aware, shooting as a sport has seen tremendous growth in India, with athletes consistently performing at both national and international levels. This has led to an increased demand for regular practice and participation in competitions to maintain and improve performance.

However, the current quota of ammunition permissible under arms licenses, as authorised by the Delhi Police, has not been revised since 2003. The shooting sports participation has increased manifold, the present quota of ammunition is actually inadequate in meeting the training, competitions and promotional requirements of professional shooters, especially given the rapid expansion of shooting activities and the increasing number of marksmen pursuing this sport.

In this regard, we kindly request the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, being the recommending authority, as defined under MHA notification number S.O. 665 (E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (copy attached), to recommend to the Delhi Police Licensing Authority for the enhancement of the ammunition quota, as per attachment, on the Arm License of NRAI.

A revision of the quota will significantly contribute to the development & promotion of shooting sports pan India and enable our athletes to excel in training and compete more effectively on the global stage.

Your support in this matter will greatly benefit the shooting fraternity and reinforce India's position as a leading nation in the sport. We would be grateful if this matter could be taken up on priority.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

K SULTAN SINGH  
Secretary General

**THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**

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4.	.22 Bore Rifle Cartridges	5,00,000	10,00,000	50,00,000	Demand of .22 ammunition is much higher compare to other calibres as same is used in rifle and pistol events
5.	Air Pellets	-	1000 Tins	25,000	These items were brought under Arm Rules in 2016. This is a basic weapon to start shooting sport and is used by all shooters starting from Sub Youth to Seniors.
6.	Air Weapons	-	50 Weapons	200 Weapons	

जिला राइफल संघ, जो राज्य राइफल संघ के माथ संबद्ध है / सभी निशानेबाजी क्लब, जो राज्य राइफल संघ अथवा एनआरएआई के साथ संबद्ध हैं / भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण अथवा राज्य सरकार के खेल प्राधिकरण के अंतर्गत सभी निशानेबाजी क्षेत्र।	कैलिबर के साथ, जिसमें 8 मिमि से कम सभी कैलिबर शामिल हैं। (iii) पिस्टल/रिवॉल्वर, जिसमें 9 एमएम तथा 9 एमएम तक के कैलिबर शामिल है, परंतु 9 एमएम पैराबेलम शामिल नहीं है (9x19 एमएम)। (iv) 12 बोर/गेज तक कैलिबर के शॉटगन, जिसमें 12 बोर/गेज से कम के सभी कैलिबर शामिल हैं।	प्राधिकरण के विवेक पर आधारित है। (ii) निकाय के पास इस अधिसूचना उपयुक्त सत्यापन निकाय द्वारा जारी प्रमाणपत्र होना चाहिए।
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[फा. सं. वी-11026/133/2019-आर्म्स]

पुण्य सलिला श्रीवास्तव, संयुक्त सचिव

## MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th February, 2020

S.O. 665(E).—Whereas the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient in public interest to exempt certain classes of persons from the operation of some of the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs vide number S.O. 1988(E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby exempts the classes of the persons specified in column (2) of the Schedule hereto annexed, in respect of the arms of the category of description specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, when carried or possessed for their own personal use for the purpose of training or use in competitions, from the operations of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 and clause (a) (i) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act and subject to such conditions as are specified in the corresponding entries in column (4) of the said Schedule, namely:—

## 2. Definitions. —

For the purposes of this notification —

- “International Championship” means the Asian Games, the Asian Shooting Championship, the Asian Women or Asian Junior Shooting Championship, the Commonwealth Games, the Commonwealth Shooting Championships, the Olympic Games, the World Junior or Senior Shooting Championships and the World Cups in Senior as well Junior events;
- “International Medalist” means a person who has won an individual or team medal in an International Championship;
- “Renowned Shooter” means a person who has participated in a National Shooting Championship in an Open Men's Event or Open Women's Event or Open Civilian's Event whether through Qualifying Tournament or Wild Card Entry conducted in accordance with the rules of International Shooting Union and has attained the Minimum Qualifying Score specified by the National Rifle Association;
- “Junior Target Shooter” means a person who has completed the age of twelve years but is below the age of twenty one years and has taken part in at least one State Championship (held

once a year) or in the Zonal Championship or National Level Shooting Competition recognised by National Rifle Association and/or by respective State Rifle Association;

- (e) "Aspiring Shooter" means a person who has taken part in at least one State Championship (held once a year) or in the Zonal Championship or National Level Shooting Competition recognised by National Rifle Association and/or by respective State Rifle Association and attained the Minimum Qualifying Score specified by the National Rifle Association of India.

3. **Certifying bodies:-**

- (a) the certifying body for the persons specified at serial number (1) of the Schedule shall be the Government of India in the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The certificate shall state that the award was conferred for excellence as a shooter;
- (b) the certifying body for the persons specified at serial number (2) of the Schedule shall be the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). The certificate shall state that the Medal has been won by the International Medalists in the International Championships and in case of Renowned Shooters the Merit Certificate shall mention the Qualifying Score along with the Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) for the event as specified by NRAI;
- (c) the certifying bodies for the persons specified at serial numbers 3 and 4 of the Schedule shall be the National Rifle Association of India or the approved or affiliated State Rifle Association(s) of NRAI. The Certificate issued shall mention the Qualifying Score along with the Minimum Qualifying Score for the event as specified by NRAI or the State Rifle Association;
- (d) the certifying body for the entities mentioned at serial number 5 of the Schedule shall be as under:-

Entity	Certifying Body
Shooting Clubs / District Rifle Associations affiliated with State Rifle Associations or National Rifle Association of India	State Rifle Association or National Rifle Association of India
State Rifle Association	National Rifle Association
National Rifle Association	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Shooting Ranges	Sports Authority of India / Sports Authority of the State Government / National Rifle Association of India

4. **Other conditions of exemption:-**

The exemption hereby granted under this notification shall further be subject to the following conditions, namely:-

- (a) The Junior Target Shooter claiming exemption under the notification has completed the age of twelve years;
- (b) Area Validity of the licenses issued to the persons mentioned at serial numbers 1 to 4 of the Schedule will be for All India and the issuing licensing authority shall be authorised to grant the same without referring it to the Central or the State Government for approval;
- (c) For exemptees at serial number 1 and serial number 2 of the Schedule, a weapon with spare or conversion barrels is to be treated as one weapon only at the time of endorsement on the licence and full details of the said weapon and such spare or conversion barrel shall be endorsed on the respective Arms Licence.

5. **Publication of details of eligible exemptees:-**

The database in respect of all eligible exemptees shall be put on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and/or that of the National Rifle Association of India for the purpose of cross verification by any licensing authority.

## SCHEDULE

## Exemptions related to possession of Arms

Sr. No.	Persons or class of persons	Categories/descriptions of arms	Conditions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Arjuna Awardee	General exemption on the number of arms to be possessed provided that the Arjuna Award is conferred in shooting.	The person must hold a certificate issued by the appropriate certifying body referred to in paragraph 3 of this notification.
2.	International Medalist / Renowned Shooter	<p>(i) Rifles in caliber .22 Long Rifle (also known as .22 LR);</p> <p>(ii) Center fire Rifles with calibers up to 8 mm including all calibers lower than 8 mm;</p> <p>(iii) Pistols/Revolvers of caliber up to and including 9 mm but excluding 9 mm parabellum(9X19 mm);</p> <p>(iv) Shotguns of caliber up to 12 bore/guage including all calibers lower than 12 bore/gauge.</p>	<p>(i) The total number of weapons exempted shall not exceed twelve in addition to the number of weapons he is entitled to possess as a normal citizen as per the provisions of the Act, subject to an overall ceiling of fourteen weapons;</p> <p>(ii) The person must hold a certificate issued by the appropriate certifying body referred to in paragraph 3 of this notification.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>(a) if a shooter is renowned in one event only, the maximum number of weapons he can possess shall be ten (i.e. eight in the exempted category plus two weapons which he can possess as a normal citizen under sub-section 2 of section 3 of the Act);</p> <p>(b) if a shooter is renowned in two events, the maximum number of weapons he can possess shall be twelve (i.e. ten in the exempted category plus two weapons which he can possess as a normal citizen under sub-section 2 of section 3 of the Act);</p> <p>(c) if a shooter is renowned in more than two events, the maximum number of weapons he can possess shall be fourteen (i.e. twelve in the exempted category plus two weapons which he can possess as a</p>

			normal citizen under sub-section 2 of section 3 of the Act).
3.	Junior Target Shooter	Type of arms used in the event in which the person is a Junior Target Shooter.	(i) The exemption is restricted to two weapons of any category in which the person is a Junior target shooter; (ii) The person must hold a certificate issued by the appropriate certifying body referred to in paragraph 3 of this notification.
4.	Aspiring Shooter	Type of arms used in the event in which the person is an Aspiring Shooter.	(i) The exemption is restricted to two weapons of any category, in which the person is an Aspiring Shooter; (ii) The person must hold a certificate issued by the appropriate certifying body referred to in paragraph 3 of this notification.
5.	National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) / Affiliated State Rifle Association(s) with NRAI / District Rifle Association(s) affiliated with State Rifle Association(s) / All Shooting Clubs affiliated with the State Rifle Association or NRAI / All Shooting Ranges under the Sports Authority of India or the Sports Authority of the State Governments.	(i) Rifles in calibre .22 Long Rifle (also known as .22 LR); (ii) Center fire Rifles with calibers up to 8 mm including all calibers lower than 8 mm; (iii) Pistols/Revolvers of caliber up to and including 9 mm but excluding 9 mm parabellum (9x19 mm); (iv) Shotguns of caliber up to 12 bore/gauge including all calibers lower than 12 bore/gauge.	(i) No upper limit on the number of Arms, subject to the discretion of the licensing authority based on the recommendations of the certifying body; (ii) The entity must hold a certificate issued by the appropriate certifying body referred to in paragraph 3 of this notification.

[F. No. V-11026/133/2019-Arms]

PUNYA SALILA SRIVASTAVA, Jt. Secy.

## Annexure

S.NO.	TYPE OF AMMUNITION	AUTHORISATION IN 2003	ENHANCED IN 2003	REQUEST FOR ENHANCEMENT	REMARKS
1	Gun Cartridges	6,00,000	10,00,000	25,00,000	
2.	Rifle Cartridges	50,000	1,00,000	10,00,000	
3.	Revolver/Pistol Cartridges NPB	50,000	1,00,000	5,00,000	
4.	.22 Bore Rifle Cartridges	5,00,000	10,00,000	50,00,000	Demand of .22 ammunition is much higher compare to other calibres as same is used in rifle and pistol events
5.	Air Pellets	-	1000 Tins	25,000	These items were brought under Arm Rules in 2016. This is a basic weapon to start shooting sport and is used by all shooters starting from Sub Youth to Seniors.
6.	Air Weapons	-	50 Weapons	200 Weapons	

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**No. 12-4/2025-SP-III**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.  
Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**Sub: Constitution of Committee for the(Draft) National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports, 2025.**

The 'National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports' was notified by the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in 2010. The Government has already initiated the process for revising the National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports and suggestions / comments have been invited from the stakeholders as well as from the general public.

2. In the above context, the Government has decided to constitute a committee to examine the draft code, consider inputs received on the same, and provide its recommendations towards finalization of the Code. The Committee will comprise the following members:

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| 1. Mr. Abhinav Bindra, Olympic Gold Medallist (Shooting)  | Chairperson |
| 2. Cdr R.K. Srivastava, Director General, Hockey India  | Member      |
| 3. Prof. G. Kishore, Principle LNCPE Trivandrum   | Member      |
| 4. Dr. Satyapal, (Padma Shri Awardee), Para-Athletic Coach  | Member      |
| 5. Shri Yogeshwar Dutt, Olympian (Wrestling)  | Member      |
| 6. Dr. Dinshaw Pardiwala, Director – Centre for Sports Medicine, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital, Mumbai                        | Member      |
| 7. Prof. (Dr.) Nishith, Department of Radiology, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi  | Member      |
| 8. Prof. (Dr.) Anup, Director – Dental Cell, Government of NCT of Delhi; State Program Officer, National Oral Health Program (NOHP) | Member      |
| 9. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, AIIMS Bathinda; Associate Dean (Examinations)         | Member      |
| 10. Dr. Khyati Vakharia, Sports Medicine Specialist, Sports Injury Center, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi                           |             |
| 11. Shri A.K. Bansal, Coach and Dronacharya Awardee, President PEFI   | Member      |
| 12. Ms. Ahana Mehrotra, Legal Expert  | Member      |
| 13. Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Nayak, Director, NCSSR   | Convenor    |

*Tarun Baneerjee*

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2. Terms of Reference

The Committee shall:

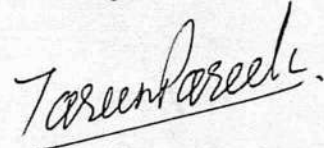
- Review the draft National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports, 2025 in its entirety;
- Analyse suggestions and comments received on the draft Code;
- Recommend suitable modifications to the draft Code;
- Submit the final draft Code to the Department of Sports;

4. The Members of the Committee will be paid TA/DA as per extant rules of the Government of India.

5. Suggestions/ comments received on the draft Code will be provided to the Committee by the Department of Sports. The Committee will examine various suggestions and inputs emerged during the consultative process and finalise the Draft National Code Against Age Fraud in Sports, 2025. The Committee will submit its report within 15 days.

6. The meetings of the committee may be convened in hybrid mode at New Delhi. Sports Authority of India will provide assistance for such meetings and any expenditure for the same will be met from the funds made available to SAI under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports.



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

Chairperson and Members of Committee

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister YAS
2. PS to Hon'ble MOS, YAS
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Director General, SAI
5. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
6. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)
7. Director (NIC) – with the request to upload the same on Ministry's website.

**No. 70-9/2025-Governance-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 30 September, 2025

To

President, Indian Olympic Association,  
President and Secretary General, all NSFs recognized by the Ministry

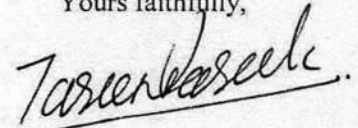
**Sub: Publishing Selection Criteria on the Websites of NSFs – reg.**

Sir / Madam,

Reference is invited to this Department's letter No. 12-2/2025-SP-III dated 05.03.2025 regarding "Instructions relating to selection of sportspersons for participation in international events, inclusion of coaching camps and selection of coaches/support staff" and this Department's letter of even number dated 24.09.2025 regarding "Formulation of Selection Criteria for Individuals and Teams for Participation in the 2026 Asian Games, Para-Asian Games 2026 and other multisport events" (copies enclosed).

2. In view of the above, and with a view to providing adequate time for athletes and coaches to plan their next one year of preparations for the Asian Games 2026 and other upcoming multisport events, National Sports Federations (NSFs) are requested to transparently publish their respective selection criteria within the next 30 days.

Yours faithfully,



(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: As above

**No. 12-13/2025 Governanc-1**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Hall No. 103, Stairs-1,  
Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi 110003.  
Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

To,

- 1. President, Indian Olympic Association
- 2. President/Secretary General of recognized NSFs

**Subject: Deferment of upcoming elections of National Sports Federations upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026 - as a transitional measure -reg**

Sir / Madam,

The National Sports Governance Act, 2025 received the assent of Hon'ble President of India on 18.08.2025, and the Ministry is in the process of notifying the same in terms of Section 1(2) of the Act. The Act introduces a comprehensive framework for transparent, accountable and athlete-centric governance of National Sports Federations (NSFs) and requires significant statutory, structural and procedural changes to be undertaken by all the recognised NSFs for effective adoption under the Act. The Act and the Rules thereunder, once notified, would govern all aspects of sports administration.

- 2. Compliance requirements under NSG Act, 2025 necessitate adequate preparation time for NSFs to establish robust electoral structure and procedures, and alignment of the Constitution / Bye-laws of NSFs with the NSG Act.
- 3. In accordance with the provisions of the NSG Act, 2025, every NSF will be required to undertake appropriate measures to restructure its General Body and to ensure that all their voting members and affiliate units are fully aligned with the provisions of the NSG Act, 2025.
- 4. The Ministry has reviewed the election schedules of NSFs and found that implementation of changes is foundational in nature and it may be difficult to complete these changes effectively within the limited timeframe available to NSFs whose elections are due in the coming months.
- 5. In order to facilitate the smooth transition under the new governance framework as also to allow adequate time for implementation of the statutory requirements under the NSG Act, 2025 by the NSFs, it has been decided that those NSFs, whose elections are scheduled to be held in the coming months, except the cases where there are specific directions by Courts of Law, are allowed to defer the elections upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026 - as a transitional measure.

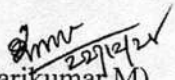
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6. During this extended period, the existing Executive Committee of the concerned NSF shall continue by extending the tenure of the current office-bearers of the respective NSFs for the duration of the deferment period, subject to approval of its General Body. The incumbent office-bearers / members shall continue to perform their duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the bye-laws and under the Sports Code or the applicable legislation.

7. This one-time extension is solely for the purpose of transitioning to the new electoral framework established under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director (Sports)

**Copy to:**

- 1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
- 2. Joint Secretary (K)
- 3. Director (Gov-1)/Director(Gov-2)
- 4. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload this letter on website of the Ministry
- 5. Under Secretary (Gov-1)/Under Secretary (Gov-2)
- 6. Director (NIC) – with the request to upload the same on Ministry’s website
- 7. Guard File

**Copy for information to:**

- 1. PS to Hon’ble Minister (YA&S)
- 2. PS to Hon’ble MOS (YA&S)
- 3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)

No. 43-03/2025-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

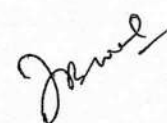
**ORDER**

**Sub:- Order in compliance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi's Order dated 23.04.2025 in W.P (C) No. 5171/2025 - "Anita Devi. Vs. Union of India & Ors."- Reg,**

Whereas the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi while disposing of W.P (C) No. 5171/2025 - "Anita Devi. Vs. Union of India & Ors."-, vide Order dated 23.04.2025 has directed this Ministry to consider the representation dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-31) of the Petitioner viz., Ms. Anita Devi and take a decision thereon by passing a reasoned and speaking order within six weeks from the date a certified copy of this order be produced before the competent authority.

Whereas a certified copy of the Order dated 23.04.2025 was received in this Ministry on 02.05.2025 from the Registrar General, High Court of Delhi passed in the above captioned petition. In furtherance of the directions contained in the Order dated 23.04.2025, a hearing was held on 06.06.2025, which was attended by the Petitioner-in-person and her Advocate Shri. Anirudha Singh. On behalf of the representatives of Softball Association of India (SBAI), the hearing was attended by Shri Pravin Anaokar, Shri. Rooplal Sharma and Shri Waseem Raja Khan who introduced themselves as Secretary General, Senior Vice President, and Joint Secretary, respectively of SBAI. Copy of the minutes attached as **Annexure-I**.

Whereas in the hearing held on 06.06.2025 the Petitioner reiterated her issues raised in her representation dated 17.12.2024. The



primary concern raised by her pertains to alleged failure of SBAI to : (a) *constitute Athlete Commission;* (b) *constitute Ethics Commission;* (c) *Ensure Reservation of 25% sportspersons in the EC as well as General body of SBAI;* (d) *Ensure compliance by State/UT units of SBAI of the provisions of the Sports Code;* (e) *failure to comply Ministry's directives w.r.t appointment on supernumerary posts.*

Whereas the representatives of SBAI, rebutting the points of Petitioner, stated that SBAI has established both Athlete Commission and Ethics Commission, age & tenure of the Executive Committee (EC) conform to the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code) coupled with 25% representation of sportspersons in EC, it has affiliated 26 State Associations with at least 50% affiliation of District units and the elections of SBAI were conducted in accordance with the Model Election Guidelines prescribed under the Sports Code, 2011.

Whereas pursuant to the hearing held on 06.06.2025, a further hearing was held on 16.06.2025 with the representatives of SBAI and the necessary parties viz., Ms. Neetal Narang, Shri Shrikant Thorat and Shri. L.R Maurya who were also impleaded as a Respondents in the afore-stated Writ petition . Copy of the minutes attached as **Annexure-II**.

Whereas the Petitioner vide her representation dated 17.12.2024 had sought following:- (a) **Immediate Suspension of NSF Status,** (b) **Appointment of an Ad-Hoc Committee,** (c) **Conduct of Free and Fair Selection Trials,** (d) **Restriction of Communication with International Bodies.**

Whereas the representation dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-31) as well as submission made during the course of hearing on 06.06.2025 and 16.06.2025 and documents filed by the respective parties were considered and examined in the Ministry in the following manner:-



(a) **Immediate Suspension of NSF Status:-**

Whereas, this Ministry has not renewed the recognition of Softball Association of India as a National Sports Federation after 31.12.2023.

(b) **Constitution of Athlete Commission and Ethics Commission:-**

Whereas, in the hearing held on 16.06.2025 the representatives of SBAI had submitted documents pertaining to the constitution of Athlete Commission and Ethics Commission in SBAI and the said details are uploaded on the website of SBAI. Copy of the documents as submitted by SBAI are attached as **Annexure-III**.

(c) **Appointment of an Ad-Hoc Committee:-**

Whereas in the hearing held on 16.06.2025, the representatives of SBAI prayed for restoration of their annual recognition as an NSF by the Ministry citing that grave prejudice is being caused to the athletes and sport of Softball. This Ministry has always emphasized on a robust governance structure in the NSF which is paramount for the development of sports and the athletes and any deviation from such, would severely cause prejudice to the fair and impartial management of the Federation.

Whereas considering the importance of the sport of Softball which is included in the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games (optional) as well as inclusion of sport of Baseball-Softball in Los Angeles Olympics, 2028 by the International Olympic Committee, it is necessary to have a fully functional NSF, affiliated to the concerned international federation and duly recognized under the provisions of the Sports Code in the interest of the talented Softball players in the country.

(d) **Conduct of Free and Fair Selection Trials:-**

Whereas, this Ministry vide letter dated 05.03.2025 had issued an exhaustive instructions related to selections of sportspersons for



participation in international events which needs to be strictly adhered to. The relevant portion is extracted as under:-

**Clause 3(A)(i):-** Selection of athletes should be done in a fair and transparent manner and in terms of the policy/criteria formulated in advance. The NSFs should have a standard selection policy for all events as well as national camps (if organized by the NSF) and any other events where selection of athletes is deemed necessary. This standard policy laying down the selection norms should be uploaded on the NSF website and any amendments to the policy should be done at least 3 months in advance of the subject event. Selection policy/criteria shall also be sent by email to all member units of the NSFs and SAI.

**(e) Restriction of Communication with International Bodies:-**

Whereas on the request of Ms. Anita Devi for imposing ban on Executive Council and General Body members of SBAI prohibiting them from engaging with the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) or any other international softball body, it is mentioned that SBAI is an affiliated member of the WBSC for the sport of Softball in India.

With the above conclusion, the representation dated 17.12.2024 of the Petitioner viz., Ms. Anita Devi is disposed of in terms of the directions contained in Order dated 23.04.2025 passed in W.P (c) No. 5171/2025.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Joginder Singh*  
26.12.2025  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. Ms. Anita Devi  
R/o V.P.O. Bhambol (434),  
District Yamuna Nagar,  
Haryana 133103

**Through Advocate:-**

Shri. Anshuman Sharma

Email:- [anshuman.sharma@aslaws.in](mailto:anshuman.sharma@aslaws.in)

2. Authorized Representatives, SBAI:-
  - i. Shri Pravin Anaokar, Secretary General
  - ii. Shri. Rooplal Sharma, Senior Vice President
  - iii. Shri Waseem Raja Khan , Joint SecretaryEmail: [softballassociationofindia1@gmail.com](mailto:softballassociationofindia1@gmail.com)
3. Ms. Neetal Narang  
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## Enclosure:-

1. **Annexure-I**:- Minutes of hearing dated 06.06.2025
2. **Annexure-II**:- Minutes of hearing dated 16.06.2025.
3. **Annexure-III**:- Copy of the documents submitted by SBAI

No. 43-03/2025-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

**Minutes of hearing held on 06.06.2025 in compliance of Order dated 23.04.2025 passed in W.P (c) No. 5171/2025 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.**

A hearing was held on 06.06.2025 under the chairpersonship of Director (Sports) as per the directions contained in Order dated 23.04.2025 passed in W.P (c) No. 5171/2025 titled as "Anita Devi Vs. Union of India & Ors." by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The list of participants of the meeting is annexed as Annexure-I.

2. Director (Sports) heard the Petitioner viz., Ms. Anita Devi on her representation dated 17.12.2024 annexed as Annexure P-31 of the Writ petition along with the Advocate Mr. Aniruddha Singh broadly on the following points:-

- i. **Failure to Establish an Athlete Commission:** *Petitioner has claimed that despite clear mandates under the Sports Code and the judgment in WP (C) 195/2010, the Softball Association of India (SBAI) has failed to establish an Athlete Commission, thereby denying athletes a voice in key decisions and compromising transparency and athlete welfare.*
- ii. **Absence of an Ethics Commission:** *Petitioner has claimed that SBAI has failed to constitute the mandatory Ethics Commission as required under the Sports Code, resulting in a serious lapse in accountability and ethical oversight. This has led to unchecked malpractices, conflicts of interest, and opaque decision-making, putting the sport and its athletes at significant risk.*
- iii. **Inclusion of Ineligible Members in the Executive Body:** *Petitioner asserts that the SBAI has violated the Sports Code by appointing office-bearers who exceed the prescribed age and tenure limits, undermining democratic norms and transparency. This non-compliance raises serious concerns about the legitimacy of its leadership and erodes trust in its governance.*
- iv.
- v. **Absence of mandatory 25 percent Athlete Representation in both General and Executive Bodies:** *The Petitioner contends that the SBAI has failed to ensure the mandatory 25% athlete representation in its General and Executive Bodies as required by the Sports Code, denying athletes a rightful voice in governance and creating an undemocratic structure that disregards their interests and welfare.*

- vi. **Non-Compliant State Units:** *Petitioner has claimed that the several state units affiliated with the SBAI are violating the Sports Code through non-compliance with tenure limits, inadequate athlete and district representation, and failure to meet the 50% registered district unit requirement, reflecting systemic mismanagement and weak oversight by the federation.*
- vii. **Violation of WP (C) 8691/2020, Rahul Mehra vs. UOI and Aslam Sher Khan Judgment:** *According to the Petitioner the SBAI has wilfully defied Delhi High Court orders in WP (C) 8691/2020 and WP (C) 5703/2020 by conducting elections in violation of judicial directives and appointing Shri Pravin Anaokar as a "prominent sportsperson," contrary to the Aslam Sher Khan judgment. These actions reflect blatant contempt of court, undermine judicial authority, and expose the SBAI's disregard for lawful, ethical, and transparent governance in sports administration.*

3. After hearing the Petitioner on her representation dated 17.12.2024, Director (Sports) called upon representatives from Softball Association of India (SBAI) present in the meeting. The representatives of SBAI viz., Shri Pravin Anaokar, Shri Roolpal Sharma and Shri Waseem Raja Khan introduced themselves as Secretary General, Senior Vice President, and Joint Secretary, respectively of SBAI.

4. Shri Himanshu Chowdhary (Section Officer) briefed the SBAI's representatives on the grievances raised by the Petitioner in her representation dated 17.12.2024.

5. The representatives from SBAI in response to grievances raised by the Petitioner have stated as under :-

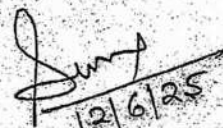
- i. **Establishment of Athlete Commission:-** *The Federation has established both the Athlete Commission and the Ethics Commission in compliance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code, 2011).*
- ii. **Age and Tenure:-** *The age and tenure of the Executive Committee members of SBAI conform to the Sports Code, 2011, and the said committee also includes 25% sportspersons as required under the Sports Code.*
- iii. **State/UT associations:-** *SBAI has affiliated 26 registered State associations, each of the said State association meeting the requirement of affiliation of at least 50% of District Units. Further, Jharkhand and Assam State associations have applied for registration but they did not take part in the elections of the SBAI for the term 2024-2028 as notified on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.*
- iv. **Conduct of election of SBAI:-** *The elections of SBAI were conducted in accordance with the Model Election Guidelines prescribed under the Sports Code, 2011.*

6. After hearing both the parties at length, the chairperson addressed both the parties and desired to seek the following documents from SBAI for further discussion in the issue at hand:-

S. No.	Particulars	Details sought
1.	Athlete Commission	Details of Athlete Commission of SBAI
2.	Ethics Commissions	Details of Ethics Commissions of SBAI
3.	Executive Committee members	Details of current Executive Committee members
4.	Sportspersons in EC	Details of 25% sportspersons in the Executive Committee
5.	Details of State association	a) List of State association b) Last election details c) Registration certificate d) List of district units
6.	Detail of Selection trials	a) Selection policy b) How the sportspersons are selected for participation in international events c) How federation is funding participation in international events
7.	Experience of members	Detail of experience of the ex-members of NSF in the State and District associations
8.	Audited Accounts	Details of accounts audited by CAG empanelled auditor of NSF

7. As desired by the Chairperson, the representatives of SBAI undertook to provide the documents/information mentioned at Para No.6 herein-above to the Department as well as to the Petitioner within 10 days from the date of hearing i.e. 06.06.2025.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the chair.

  
 12/6/25  
 (Surendra Yadav)  
 Under Secretary

Annexure - I

**Department Officials:**

1. Shri Bangararju VVKKT, Director (Sports), Chairperson
2. Shri Surendra Yadav, Under Secretary
3. Shri Himanshu Chowdhary, Section Officer
4. Ms Ankita, Junior Consultant (Legal)
5. Shri Deepak Venugopal, Junior Consultant

**Petitioner:**

1. Ms Anita Devi
2. Shri Anirudha Singh, Advocate

**Representative of Softball Association of India:**

1. Shri. Pravin Anaokar, Secretary General
2. Shri Rooplal Sharma, Senior Vice President
3. Shri Waseem Raja Khan, Joint Secretary

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Meeting dated 06.06.2025 with respect to hearing in pursuance of Order dated 23.04.2025 passed in WP (c) No. 5171/2025 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

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4	Softball Assn. of India	Roop Lal Sharma	Vice President	8283809866	Roop Lal
5	Softball Association of India	Waseem Raja Khan	Joint Secretary	9419036380	Waseem

No. 43-03/2025-SP-I  
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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

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2. Director (Sports) called upon the necessary parties viz., Ms. Neetal Narang, Mr. Shreekant Thorat and Mr. L.R Maurya individually and heard their respective submissions on the grievances raised by the Petitioner in her representation dated 17.12.2024. While submissions were being put forth by three of them some queries were also put to them individually. The sum and substance of the submissions made by three of the individuals stated above are delineated as under:-

Submissions of Ms. Neetal Narang	Submissions of Mr. Shreekant Thorat	Submissions of Mr. L.R Maurya
i. She stated that Ministry has granted conditional recognition to SBAI vide letter dated 06.05.2024 on the following conditions:- (a) <i>SBAI shall make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India in its constitution and submit the revised constitution to the Ministry through its</i>	i. He stated that the SBAI is being run from the office maintained at the residence of Mr. Pravin Anaokar which is located at Indore. ii. He submitted that all the documents were used to remain in the custody of Mr. Pravin Anaokar. iii. He also stated that he used to sign the cheques in advance and used to	i. In respect of appointment of Mr. Pravin Anaokar as Chairman, SBAI Secretariat & Foreign Affairs he stated that Mr. Pravin Anaokar was appointed during the AGM held on 16.05.2022 in which Ms. Neetal Narang was also present.

<p>President within sixty days (60).</p> <p>(b) SBAI to ensure strict compliance of Ministry's letter dated 02.08.2023 regarding appointment/functioning of office bearers in view of the good governance practices.</p> <p>(c) President, SBAI is also directed to conduct a stringent audit of the Federation and submit report to this Department at the earliest.</p> <p>ii. She Stated that for compliance of Ministry's directives, she has written to the Secretary General number of times to conduct stringent audit of SBAI but of no avail. Moreover, in order to avoid stringent audit of the A/c's of SBAI, she alleges that she was ousted illegally from the post of President in the year 2024 that too in violation of the constitution of SBAI by Mr. L.R Maurya in connivance with Mr. Pravin Anaokar.</p> <p>iii. She alleged that the selection committee of</p>	<p>give it to Mr. Pravin Anaokar/Mr. L.R Maurya for any financial transaction.</p> <p>iv. He stated that he was not aware about the letters written by Ms. Neetal Narang for audit of A/c's of SBAI.</p> <p>v. He stated that all the audit reports were prepared by a CAG empanelled auditor whose office is in Bikaner, Rajasthan and all the audit reports were placed before the AGM.</p> <p>vi. He stated that all the participation /entry fees receipts were maintained in the office of SBAI by him during his tenure.</p>	<p>ii. He stated that pursuant to appointment of Mr. Pravin Anaokar, was additionally authorized as one of the signatories for the association to sign on all the documents including Financial and Non-Financial with immediate effect.</p> <p>iii. He confirmed that the auditor of SBAI is CAG empanelled and regular audits of the A/c's of SBAI are being carried out.</p>
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<p>SBAI are working under closed door.</p> <p>iv. For participation in competitions money is being taken from athletes. Allegations of issuance of fake certificates by Mr. L.R. Maurya in connivance with Mr. Pravin Anaokar was levelled.</p> <p>v. Mr. Pravin Anaokar was appointed as Chairman, SBAI Secretariat &amp; Foreign Affairs during the Annual General Meeting held on 16.05.2022 at New Delhi in violation of the Sports Code and Ministry's directives.</p> <p>vi. Mr. Pravin Anaokar used to operate the bank a/c's of SBAI even during the period when he demitted the post of CEO, SBAI on 10.03.2022.</p> <p>vii. Despite repeated reminders for audit of the A/c's of SBAI no process was undertaken for the audit of A/c's of SBAI.</p> <p>viii. She also apprised the chair of a player who went absconding during U-23 Senior Men's Softball Championship</p>		
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<p>held in Japan in the year 2022.</p> <p>ix. She has stated that there is no mechanism to address the grievances of the athletes and also there is no mechanism to appeal against the decisions taken on the grievances of the athletes.</p> <p>x. She had sought following from the Ministry:-</p> <p>(a) appointment of an Ad-hoc Committee for SBAL to protect the interest of softball athletes.</p> <p>(b) constitution of an Athlete Commission.</p> <p>(c) Constitution of an Ethics Commission.</p> <p>(d) Constitution of an Appellate authority-grievances redressal</p> <p>(e) She also sought debarment of Mr. Pravin Anaokar and Mr. L.R. Maurya from SBAL.</p>		
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3. After hearing the afore-stated three individuals the chairperson called upon representatives from Softball Association of India (SBAL) present in the meeting. The representatives of SBAL viz., Shri. Pravin Anaokar, Shri. Rooplal Sharma and Shri. Waseem Raja Khan introduced themselves as Secretary General, Senior Vice President, and Joint Secretary, respectively of SBAL. In compliance of the undertaking given in hearing dated 06.06.2025 the representatives of SBAL supplied several documents to the chair.

4. The chairperson briefed the representatives of SBAI on the submissions made by Ms. Neetal Narang on the representation dated 17.12.2024 of Ms. Anita Devi. The representatives submitted that the website of SBAI is diligently being updated by Shri Ajay Jain. Further, in respect of constitution of Selection Committee, they stated SBAI has already constituted a selection committee headed by Ms. Sibani Tagore, Chairman who is an international athlete. Section officer, MYAS apprised the representatives of SBAI that their selection committee is in contradiction of the Ministry's directives as it is the President who has to head the Selection Committee.

5. The representatives of SBAI stated that during the year 2020-2024 the email id of SBAI were being handled by the then President Ms. Neetal Narang and no communication that were being received on the said email were shared to them, to this a query was put to the representatives of SBAI by the officials of the Department as to how the replies in response to the communication from this Ministry were used to come under the signatures of the then Secretary General if they were not aware of any communication from the Ministry however, no satisfactory response was received from them. In respect of removal of Ms. Neetal Narang they apprised that a requisition meeting was convened by the then Secretary General Mr. L.R. Maurya on the request of the State/UT associations of SBAI in which a no confidence motion was passed against her for her removal from the post of President.

6. A specific query was put up by the chair in respect of issuance of fake certificates in the State of Andhra Pradesh to the representatives of SBAI to which they responded by saying that a letter has already been given to the MD, SAAP and no further communication has been received from the said office. They also apprised that as an interim measure they had suspended the State Association of Andhra Pradesh and the said body is being managed by an Ad-hoc Committee. A specific query was also put regarding the issue of absconding of an athlete from Haryana during U-23 Senior Men's Softball Championship held in Japan in the year 2022 to which they replied the said matter was immediately taken up with the Indian Embassy in Japan.

7. During the course of discussion, the representatives of SBAI pleaded to restore the annual recognition of SBAI so as to protect the future prospects of the athletes. They undertook to supply following documents to this Ministry for just and proper adjudication of the issue at hand:-

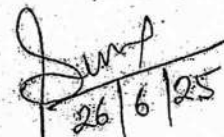
S.NO.	Details sought
1.	Copy of Minutes of Meeting of Annual General Meeting held on 16.05.2022 at New Delhi, where Mr. Pravin Anaokar was appointed as Chairman, SBAI Secretariat & Foreign Affairs.

2.	Full details of the Chartered Accountant of SBAI along with his CAG empanelment registration details
3.	Correspondence made by SBAI to MD, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh and vice-versa
4.	Details of Athlete including his past ranking, certificates issued who went absconding during U-23 Senior Men's Softball Championship held in Japan in the year 2022.

8. After detailed discussion with the respective parties, it was categorically told to the representatives of SBAI that Ministry during the course of examination of the documents submitted in the present hearing may seek any further clarification. Further, it was also undertaken by the representatives of the SBAI to submit documents as mentioned in Para No.7 herein-above. Also, Ms. Neetal Narang sought leave of the chair to submit some documents within three (3) days from the date of hearing. Accordingly, it was directed to the respective parties to submit the documents within four (4) days from the hearing dated 16.06.2025 failing which no documents shall be accepted by the chair thereafter.

9. While concluding the hearing, the chairperson informed the parties that the documents submitted by the respective parties shall be examined and in compliance of the directions contained in the Order dated 23.04.2025 a speaking order shall be passed by this Ministry.

The hearing ended with the thanks to the chair.

  
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(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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**Annexure – I**

**Department Officials:**

1. Shri. Bangararju VVKKT, Director (Sports), Chairperson
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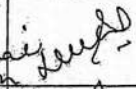

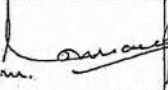

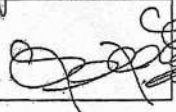
**Necessary Parties:-**

1. Ms. Neetal Narang
2. Mr. Shrikant Thorat
3. Mr. L.R Maurya

**Representative of Softball Association of India:**

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3. Shri. Waseem Raja Khan, Joint Secretary

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Department of Sports  
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Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Date: 5th January,2026

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has recognized the Indian Golf Union (IGU) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the promotion and development of 'golf' sport in the country.

2. Whereas the government guidelines mandate the NSFs to follow healthy management practices, accountability, transparency, impartial and transparent selection procedures, age and tenure restrictions of office bearers, basic universal principles of good governance in sports, proper accounting procedures, prevention of age fraud & sexual harassment of women, and holding of elections as per model election guidelines.

3. Whereas it has been observed that despite instructions to send Top Indian players in Asian Youth Games the higher-ranked players were not sent for Asian Games. Also, contingent OPA details were not furnished on time.

4. Whereas lapses on the part of IGU has also been notices such as, non- empanelment of coaches and non-submission of utilization certificates with respect to government grants leading to settlement delays.

5. Whereas such failures undermine the objectives of planned sports development envisaged under the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

6. Accordingly, IGU is hereby called upon to show cause within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice as to why an appropriate action as per provisions of the Sports Code should not be taken against IGU for its acts of omission, as mentioned above.

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director (Sports)

To

President,  
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Anand Lok, Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110049.

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**12-02/2025/SP-I /GOV-2**  
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**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

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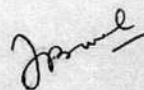
Whereas Association of Indian Universities - Inter University Sports Board (AIU-IUSB) was granted recognition by the Ministry on 05.05.2008 as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) for promotion of competitive sports in university sector. Sports Division of AIU, which functions as Inter University Sports Board for promotion of competitive sports in university sector, is entrusted with the responsibility of organizing National University Games and Special Coaching/advance Training camps for highly talented and selected athletes in collaboration with member universities, for participation of Indian Universities teams/contingent in National and International Sports Championships.

2. Whereas the universities world-wide play vital and important role in nurturing sporting talent and act as feeder for representing their countries in international sports events including multi-sports events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games and most of the medal-winning athletes are those who have been part of university sports teams.

3. Whereas it has been observed that the overall performance, preparedness, and international competitiveness of Indian sportspersons emerging from the university sports system has not been commensurate with the potential and scale of the university ecosystem in the country, indicating serious deficiencies in planning, coordination, athlete development, and administrative efficiency on the part of AIU-IUSB.

4. Whereas recent events during the World University Games, 2025 (Germany) have brought to administrative lapses, including failure to ensure participation of duly selected athletes due to procedural and managerial shortcomings, along with reports of inadequate coordination and grievance handling. Such lapses have caused avoidable hardship to athletes and have adversely impacted India's image in international university sports forums.

5. Whereas, given AIU's mandate and pivotal role in coordinating and promoting sports activities across universities, present functioning of Inter University Sports Board of AIU leaves a lot to be desired and reflects a serious lapse in accomplishment of tasks and duties expected from AIU.



6. Therefore, AIU is hereby called upon to show cause within 10 days from the date of this notice as to why an appropriate action should not be taken against AIU for such lapses.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

*Joginder Singh*  
08.1.2026

(Joginder Singh)  
Under Secretary to the Govt of India  
Tel.No.:011-24362941

To

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Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas, the present proceedings are being initiated in the facts and circumstances of the case, pursuant to and in compliance with the judgment dated 06.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in LPA No. 5 of 2026, for consideration of the status of recognition of Taekwondo Federation of India in accordance with the applicable provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

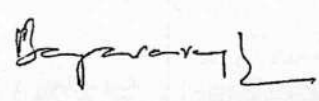
2. Whereas the Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) was granted recognition by the Ministry on 17.03.2023 as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the promotion and development of the sport of Taekwondo in India. The said recognition was granted subject to the condition, inter alia, that TFI shall obtain and maintain affiliation/recognition from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the World Taekwondo, the international federation governing the sport of Taekwondo, so that Indian athletes are not deprived of the opportunity to represent country in the international events, and shall comply with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code) and other guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

3. Whereas Taekwondo is an Olympic and Asian Games sport discipline, and World Taekwondo is the sole international federation governing the sport of Taekwondo world-wide. Only international events conducted under the aegis of World Taekwondo are recognised as official international events, and participation of Indian athletes in such internationally recognised Taekwondo events can take place only through channels approved by World Taekwondo and through a national body recognised by the International Federation, in accordance with the rules and regulations of World Taekwondo.

4. Whereas the Ministry, vide letters of even No. dated 05.08.2024 and 22.10.2024 (**Annexure-I (colly)**), requested TFI to apprise the status of its affiliation/recognition with World Taekwondo to this Ministry. However, despite the said communications, TFI failed to update the status of its affiliation with the World Taekwondo, consequent to which the Ministry did not grant renewal of the annual recognition of TFI since 2024.

5. Whereas the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), vide its letter dated 22.10.2024, has withdrawn its recognition of TFI on the specific ground that TFI has failed to obtain and/or maintain recognition from World Taekwondo (WT). The IOA's letter dated 22.10.2024 is annexed at **Annexure-II**.

6. Whereas World Taekwondo, vide its communication dated 09.04.2025, has categorically confirmed that it has granted affiliation to India Taekwondo and not to TFI. World Taekwondo's communication dated 09.04.2025 is annexed at **Annexure-III**.



7. Whereas the Asian Taekwondo Union (ATU) has also, vide its letter dated 23.01.2025, confirmed that the ATU membership for India stands in the name of India Taekwondo and not in the name of TFI. ATU's letter dated 23.1.2025 is annexed at **Annexure-IV**.

8. Whereas the above communications unequivocally confirm that TFI does not hold valid affiliation / recognition of the competent international bodies, that is WT and ATU, governing bodies for Taekwondo, at the world level and Asian level.

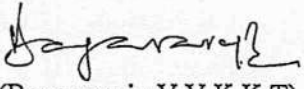
9. Whereas the failure on part of TFI to obtain and/or maintain recognition from World Taekwondo constitutes a material breach of the conditions of recognition granted by this Ministry under the Sports Code, attracting consideration of action in accordance with the procedure prescribed therein.

10. Whereas, TFI, due to its failure to get the affiliation of the World Taekwondo and Asian Taekwondo Union, is not in a position to ensure Indian athletes' participation in internationally recognized Taekwondo events, including the forthcoming Asian Games, thereby adversely affecting the interests of Indian athletes.

11. Now, therefore, Taekwondo Federation of India is hereby called upon to show cause **within three (3) days** from the date of issuance of this notice as to why the recognition granted to it as a National Sports Federation should not be withdrawn in accordance with the procedure prescribed under Annexure-III of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

12. In case no reply is received within the stipulated time, the matter shall be considered and decided on the basis of available records, without any further reference to TFI.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Bangararaju.V.V.K.K.T)  
Director (Gov-II)  
Tel.No. : 011-24362942

To

The President/Secretary General,  
Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI),  
Taekwondo Training Hall,  
B R Ambedkar Stadium,  
Basaweshwara Nagar, Bengaluru- 560079,  
Email id: [indtkd17@gmail.com](mailto:indtkd17@gmail.com)

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The President/Secretary General,  
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**No. 72-3/2024/SP-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**  
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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated: 05.08.2024

To,

The President/General Secretary  
Taekwondo Federation of India  
Taekwondo Training Hall,  
Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Stadium,  
Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079  
E-mail:- indtkd17@gmail.com

**Subject: Status of recognition of Taekwondo Federation Of India from  
World Taekwondo- Regarding**

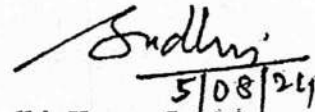
Sir,

I am directed to refer Department's letter No. 72-3/2023-SP-1 dated 17.03.2023 vide which Taekwondo Federation of India(TFI) was granted recognition as a National Sports Federation for the promotion and development of sport of Taekwondo in the country (copy enclosed).

2. While granting recognition Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) was directed to approach World Taekwondo (The International federation governing sport of taekwondo) for getting its affiliation/recognition so that India athletes are not deprived off the opportunity to represent country in the international events. TFI hasn't informed this ministry about the status of recognition from the World Taekwondo.

3. TFI is, therefore, requested to inform the status of recognition from World Taekwondo to this Ministry at the earliest failing which the recognition of TFI may be reviewed.

Yours Faithfully,

  
5/08/24

(Sudhir Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel.No.24369014

No. 72-3/2024-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports  
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Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024

To

The President/Secretary General,  
Taekwondo Federation of India,  
Taekwondo Training Hall,  
B R Ambedkar Stadium,  
Basaweshwara Nagar, Bengaluru- 560079,  
Email id: indtkd17@gmail.com.

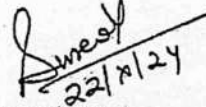
**Subject: Status of recognition of Taekwondo Federation of India from World Taekwondo-regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. MYAS-YAS-202408-Sudhir-SP3-Letter-0 dated 27th August 2024 on the subject cited above wherein Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) has informed that office bearers of TFI will visit South Korea during 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October 2024 to meet the officials of World Taekwondo regarding affiliation of TFI with the World Taekwondo.

2. TFI, is requested to inform the outcome of the above mentioned meeting to this Ministry at the earliest for further action in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

  
22/10/24

(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 24369014



22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

To,  
Mr. Ishari K Ganesh  
President  
Taekwondo Federation of India

Subject: IOA Letter Ref No. IOA/I-23/2023/1323 dated May 19, 2023

Dear Mr. Ganesh,

I am writing the present letter in reference to letter dated May 19, 2023, vide which IOA's membership was granted to the Taekwondo Federation of India.

In that letter, Taekwondo Federation of India [TFI] was advised to ensure that the TFI is compliant with the provisions of the Sports Code and to approach World Taekwondo for affiliation / recognition as the national federation for Taekwondo in India, so that Indian athletes are not deprived off the opportunity to represent the country in international taekwondo events.

Additionally, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in its letter dated 17 March 2023 (letter attached), granted recognition to TFI under similar conditions, emphasizing the necessity for the federation to seek affiliation from World Taekwondo to function as the official national governing body for Taekwondo in India.

However, despite these directives, it has come to our attention that TFI has, to date, not secured the required recognition from World Taekwondo. This failure to comply with one of the primary conditions set by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is concerning, as it directly affects the opportunities available to Indian athletes in the international Taekwondo arena. Kindly refer to reaffirmation of MYAS letter dt. 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in this regard.(letter attached)

In light of the fact that TFI has not yet obtained recognition from World Taekwondo, and considering the importance of ensuring that the federation operates in full compliance with all regulatory requirements, I regret to inform you that I am hereby withdrawing my earlier letter (Ref No. IOA/I-23/2023/1323) dated May 19, 2023 (letter attached) which granted TFI membership in the IOA. In case any such recognition has been received kindly let us know.



Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours sincerely,

(Kalyan Chaubey)  
Joint Secretary / Acting CEO

Encl: MYAS letter dt. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023-FNo 72-3/2023-SP-I  
IOA Letter dt. 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023- IOA/I-23/2023/1323  
MYAS letter dt. 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024- No. 72-3/2024/SP-1

Encl: Ms. P.T. Usha, President, Indian Olympic Association

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Annexure - III



Ref. No. 025-160  
April 9, 2025

Mr. Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar  
President  
India Taekwondo

**Confirmation of affiliation of India Taekwondo with World Taekwondo**

Dear Presidents Shirgaonkar,

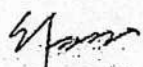
We send the warmest greetings from World Taekwondo.

We hereby confirm that the India Taekwondo is the Member National Association that is affiliated with the World Taekwondo. The incumbent officials recognized by World Taekwondo are as follows.

- President: Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar
- Secretary General: Amit Ankush Dhamal

Should you have any further questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,

  
Jeongkang Seo  
Secretary General

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Annexure - IV

ATU 2025 01-056

January 23, 2025

To: Mr. Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar, President of India Taekwondo

Re: Confirmation of ATU Membership of India Taekwondo

Dear Mr. Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar,

I send you my warmest greetings from the Asian Taekwondo Union.

This is to confirm the ATU Membership of India Taekwondo under the following presidential leadership:

India Taekwondo	
Position	Name
President	Mr. Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar
Secretary General	Mr. Amit Ankush Dhamal

We look forward to your continued cooperation and support in the development of Taekwondo, not only in India but also throughout Asia.

Thank you for your attention.

THE ASIAN TAEKWONDO UNION

Sincerely yours,

Kyu Seok Lee  
President

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**03-06/2025/ GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
New Delhi - 110003

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

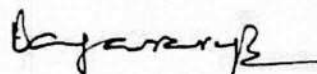
**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas Association of Indian Universities - Inter University Sports Board (AIU-IUSB) was granted recognition by the Ministry on 05.05.2008 as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO) for promotion of competitive sports in university sector. Sports Division of AIU, which functions as Inter University Sports Board for promotion of competitive sports in university sector, is entrusted with the responsibility of organizing National University Games and Special Coaching/advance Training camps for highly talented and selected athletes in collaboration with member universities, for participation of Indian Universities teams/contingent in National and International Sports Championships.

2. Whereas universities world-wide play a vital role in nurturing sporting talent and serve as a major feeder system for national teams representing the country in international multi-sport events such as the Olympic Games and Asian Games, with a significant proportion of medal-winning Indian athletes having emerged from university sports systems; however, it has been observed at the national level that the overall performance, preparedness, and international competitiveness of Indian sportspersons coming through the university sports pathway remain far below the immense potential and scale of the country's university ecosystem, clearly indicating serious deficiencies in planning, coordination, athlete development pathways, and administrative efficiency on the part of AIU-IUSB.

3. Whereas the 5th Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2025 were held in Rajasthan from 24th November to 5th December 2025 across seven cities, namely Jaipur, Ajmer, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Kota, and Bharatpur, featuring 24 sports disciplines with the participation of around 3901 athletes; however, the conduct of the Games was severely undermined by repeated and grave administrative failures directly attributable to the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), including last-minute changes in entrusted office bearers that caused major coordination breakdowns and failure to properly disseminate essential information to universities and other stakeholders.

4. Whereas AIU issued multiple conflicting eligibility guidelines beyond the prescribed Khelo India norms, arbitrarily excluding otherwise eligible athletes, including those pursuing regular university courses while holding government jobs or those enrolled in correspondence courses, without prior



intimation, thereby leading to widespread confusion and significantly reduced participation.

5. Whereas it was also noted on AIU part that , non-adherence to National Sports Federation norms in Zonal and Inter-Zonal practices resulted in repeated disputes, protests, and disruptions during competitions in disciplines such as Kayaking/Canoeing, Athletics, and Swimming, particularly with regard to substitution rules in team events following injuries; and whereas substantial delays in the nomination of athletes seriously hampered travel planning, timely replacements, and overall university participation, inflicting considerable hardship on athletes, creating significant disarray among participants and officials, compromising the fairness and smooth execution of events, and seriously damaging the credibility of the Khelo India University Games 2025.

6. Whereas, given AIU's mandate and pivotal role in coordinating and promoting sports activities across universities, the present functioning of Inter University Sports Board of AIU reflects a serious lapse in accomplishment of tasks and duties expected from AIU.

7. Therefore, AIU is hereby called upon to show cause within 10 days from the date of this notice as to why an appropriate action should not be taken against AIU for such serious lapses and mismanagement.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Bangararaju V V K K T)  
Director(Sports)  
Tel.No.:011-24362942

To

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal,  
Secretary General,  
Association of Indian Universities,  
AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Singh Marg,  
New Delhi - 110002.

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**No. 8-7/2026-Gov-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 22nd January, 2026

To

President,  
Indian Olympic Association,

President / Secretary General,  
All recognized National Sports Federations

**Sub: Implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPP-MII) in respect of Central Schemes (CS)/ Central Sector Schemes (CSS)- reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. J-17011/761/2025-SP-V dated 02.01.2026 received from the Autonomous Bodies Section, Department of Sports, along with the copies of the Department of Expenditure's (DoE) OMs No. F.1/15/2018-PPD dated 04.12.2025 and 04.06.2018 regarding the implementation of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPP-MII).

Yours faithfully,

**Digitally signed by  
Joginder Singh**

**Date: 22-01-2026**

**17:31:21**

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl.: As above

**J-17011/761/2025-SP-V (43666)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
**(Autonomous Bodies Section)**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 02.01.2026

To

- 1. Secretary, SAI
- 2. Director, NDTL
- 3. Director General, NADA

**Subject: Implementation of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPP-MII) in respect of Central Schemes (CS) / Central Sector Schemes (CSS) – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Office Memorandum No. F.1/15/2018-PPD dated 04.12.2025 issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, regarding implementation of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order (PPP-MII) in respect of Central Schemes and Central Sector Schemes.

- 2. All concerned are requested to Adhere the instruction of DoE.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

*Yogesh Kumar*  
2/1/26

(Yogesh Kumar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel No. 011-2338-5460

**Copy to(for necessary action):**

Under Secretary (Gov-I) and Under Secretary (Gov-II) for forwarding it to respective NSFs and State Governments/UTs.

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**27-1/2026-GOV-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has recognized Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the promotion and development of 'equestrian' sport in the country.

2. Whereas the NSFs are required to follow healthy management practices, accountability, transparency, impartial and transparent selection procedures, age and tenure restrictions of office bearers, basic universal principles of good governance in sports, proper accounting procedures, prevention of age fraud & sexual harassment of women, and holding of elections as per model election guidelines.

3. Whereas the Ministry vide letter dated 09.11.2021 while granting exemption to EFI from certain provisions of the National Sports Development Code, 2011 has categorically stated in para 5 *'The exemption will be available to EFI only till such time requisite number of State/UT Associations in 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of States and UT's with 50% District units come into existence, as required under para 3.4 of annexure II and para 3.10 of Annexure II of Code. EFI is Impressed upon to take steps for development of requisite sports infrastructure so that State/UT Associations come into existence in at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of State/UTs with 50% District units.'*

However, despite lapse of more than 4 years EFI has not apprised the Ministry of the steps taken or the progress made in compliance of the direction stated in para 5 of the Ministry's letter dated 09.11.2021 granting exemptions from certain clauses of the National Sports Development Code, 2011.

4. Whereas Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in its judgment dated 07.01.2025, upheld the Ministry's Relaxation Clause introduced via order no. 12-2/2021-SP-III dated 01.02.2021 but ruled the specific exemptions granted to EFI as arbitrary and lacking factual basis, especially for electoral governance. The Court directed formation of a Fact-Finding Committee (FFC) under Justice (Retd.) Najmi Waziri to evaluate equestrian sports' ground realities, including infrastructure, athlete participation, and clubs' roles. Exemptions continue only as an interim measure. FFC is yet to submit its report. The Hon'ble High court in its judgement dated 23.12.2025 in LPA 135/2025 has observed the following:

*65. It is evident that serious disputes persist in relation to almost every aspect of the functioning and the present state of affairs of the EFI, including discrepancies with*

*Tarun K. S. S.*

respect to its membership. At a time when the fact-finding exercise entrusted to the Committee is still underway, the learned Single Judge has rightly concluded that there is no rationale in permitting steps that may further complicate the already unsettled situation within the EFI by convening an EOGM.

5. Whereas the recent issues pertaining to the selection of athletes for the Asian Youth Games demonstrates that the malfunctioning of EFI is now explicitly hurting the interest of athletes and is resulting in potential embarrassment for the Country on the world stage.

6. Whereas the Hon'ble Court and the Court-appointed Observer have repeatedly noted that the absence of a duly elected body has severely affected EFI's governance and the interests of athletes. The international federation (FEI), vide email dated 28.05.2025, has also warned of possible disaffiliation.

7. Whereas there were procedural lapses in calling of meetings were called and an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EOGM) notice was issued by a Secretary General who was under suspension at the time, and the notice failed to identify the requisitions or provide the mandatory notice period to all members. The Hon'ble High court in its judgement dated 23.12.2025 in LPA 135/2025 has observed the following:

*58. These omissions, when considered in conjunction with the admitted fact that Col. Jaiveer Singh stood suspended on the date of issuance of the EOGM Notice, unequivocally demonstrate that the statutory preconditions prescribed under the EFI Statute for convening an EOGM were not satisfied. The non-compliance with the mandatory requirement of submitting requisitions to the Secretary General, the addressing of belated requisitions to the Observer instead of the competent authority, and the omission to place such requisitions before the EC for deliberation collectively reveal that the EOGM Notice was issued in gross violation of the procedural framework.*

8. Whereas serious disputes persist in relation to almost every aspect of the functioning of the EFI, including discrepancies with respect to its membership. The hon'ble High court in its judgement dated 23.12.2025 in LPA 135/2025 has observed the following;

*40. At this juncture, it is pertinent to mention that, on analysis of the facts, the learned Single Judge has returned the following findings:*

*i. Sports Code is a comprehensive set of guidelines issued by the Central Government to regulate and promote the development of sports, athletes and sports associations, which envisages a pyramidal structure of the recognised state sports federations. It is provided that there will be one NSF. Then there will be SAs, and thereafter DAs. Each SA will have one vote in the NSF.*

*ii. Over the years, the EFI has granted direct membership to several individuals, clubs, and units of the Indian Army, including dog units, supply depots, mechanized transport battalions, etc. Such inclusion appears to have been undertaken with a view to maintaining majority voting strength and effective control of the EFI. A substantial*

*Tarun Arora*

portion of the EFI's membership comprises officers or clubs affiliated with the Indian Army.

iii. Pursuant to the exemption granted vide notification dated 01.02.2021, the MYAS, by its letter dated 09.11.2021, extended certain exemptions to the EFI, which largely relate to the formulation of the electoral college for its elections.

iv. During the pendency of W.P.(C) 10342/2019, the appointed Observer submitted a report noting that clubs affiliated with various Indian Army Corps were exercising effective control over the EFI, without making any commensurate contribution towards the development and promotion of the sport.

v. Although 29 SAs/UTAs exist, the EFI, with a view to retaining and consolidating control, revoked the membership of several SAs, thereby consolidating control with the various units of the Indian Army.

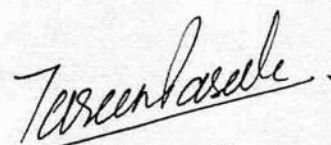
9. Whereas for maintaining the recognized status with Government and getting financial assistance for various activities, the NSF are expected to hold the National Championships regularly and notify them well in advance, before commencement of the relevant calendar year, thus enabling the players/states to plan their participations.

10. Whereas it has been noticed that EFI did not publish the annual calendar for 2025 for competitions, along with the national championships for year 2025 till date.

11. Whereas lapses on the part of EFI related to non-utilization of ACTC budget in previous year and current year; lack of empaneled coaches and support staff; non-submission of any concrete plan for upcoming Asian games and not publishing of selection policy for Asian games, have been noticed. These lapses demonstrate governance failure on part of EFI.

12. Accordingly, EFI is hereby called upon to show cause within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice as to why an appropriate action as per provisions of the Sports Code should not be taken against EFI for its acts of omission, as mentioned above.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,  
All Members of Executive committee  
Equestrian Federation of India  
T1 Station Road, Cariappa Marg,  
Delhi Cantt – 110 010

**No. 84-02/2025-GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**  
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Hall No. 101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 05.02.2026

**ORDER**

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function. These functions encompass critical responsibilities such as the selection of Indian national teams and the representation of the country in international sporting events. Extant government guidelines and the applicable laws emphasize that while a National Sports Federation (NSF) has autonomy in the actual conduct of sports, Government recognition is necessary to avail the financial and other forms of support. NSFs are required to follow proper, democratic and healthy management practices, which provide for greater accountability and transparency for its efficient functioning, in particular, election of office bearers, truly representative character of the General Body, protection of the interest of players, promotion of the Game.

2. Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport and is being practiced in India since ancient times. The recognition of MFI was withdrawn by this Ministry vide letter dated 02.09.2022.

3. Whereas presently two factions under the name and title "Mallakhamb Federation of India" are claiming to be governing body for the Sport of Mallakhamb.

4. Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport of immense importance and the Government grants have also been sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships for the promotion and development of indigenous game of Mallakhamb in the country. Persistent internal disputes and systemic



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factionalism have created a climate of uncertainty, leaving athletes of the sport of Mallakhamb without clear guidance on which sports association/federation possesses the authority to sanction Mallakhamb events. This ongoing instability jeopardizes the Indian athletes' participation at national and international competitions, thereby compromising the professional prospects of both current and aspiring athletes.

5. Whereas, in consideration of the prevailing circumstances, characterised by this factionalism, administrative vacuum within the sport of Mallakhamb and in an unwavering commitment to ensure the uninterrupted development of the sport, a need has been felt to establish an *interim* mechanism to oversee and govern the affairs of the sport of Mallakhamb. This interim measure is indispensable to safeguard the preparation and progression of athletes within the Mallakhamb discipline. Without an immediate *interim* governance mechanism, their preparation for upcoming national and international competitions will face irreparable impediments.

6. Therefore, in the exercise of the powers under the Sports Code, the Ministry appoints *Ad-Hoc* Committee, comprising the following:

- (i) Shri Yogesh Malviya, Dronacharya awardee (Mallakhamb)
- (ii) Shri Satyajit Sankrit, Retd Dy. Director General, Sports Authority of India

7. The *Ad-hoc* Committee for the sport of Mallakhamb is entrusted with the following responsibilities: -

- (i) *to manage the affairs of Sport of Mallakhamb, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events*
- (ii) *to revise constitution of Mallakhamb Federation of India in line with the National Sports Governance Act 2025 and the Rules framed thereunder and take steps for conduct of fresh elections in terms of the revised constitution.*

8. The term of the Ad hoc Committee, Mallakhamb will be for a period of three months or till an elected Executive Committee takes charge, whichever is earlier.

9. Secretarial assistance to Ad-hoc Committee will be provided by Sports Authority of India.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

*Joginder*  
08.02.2026  
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

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2. Shri Satyajit Sankrit,  
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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
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3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India
5. PPS to Joint Secretary (Sports)

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**No. 30-1/2026-GOV-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE**

Whereas the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has recognized Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the promotion and development of 'gymnastics' sport in the country.

2. Whereas the government guidelines mandate the NSFs to follow healthy management practices, accountability, transparency, impartial and transparent selection procedures, age and tenure restrictions of office bearers, basic universal principles of good governance in sports, proper accounting procedures, prevention of age fraud & sexual harassment of women, and holding of elections as per model election guidelines.

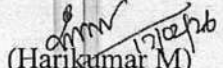
3. Whereas NSFs are required to follow the instructions issued by the Ministry / Sports Authority of India for timely submission of proposals, submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) in respect of Government grants, empanelment of coaches & support staff, proper planning for foreign exposure and national coaching camps, and fair process for selection of athletes free from complaints, etc.

4. Whereas the following specific lapses have been observed by this Ministry and SAI:

- Repeated delays in submission of proposals by GFI and UCs in respect of grant-in-aid provided to GFI under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs
- Failure to empanel qualified coaches and support staff
- Improper / inadequate planning for foreign exposure and national coaching camps
- Multiple complaints regarding non-transparent and unfair selection of athletes, violating Ministry's instruction on judicious selection process

4. Whereas such failures undermine the objectives of planned sports development envisaged under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and other programmes of the Ministry.

5. Accordingly, GFI is hereby called upon to show cause within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice as to why an appropriate action as per provisions of the Sports Code should not be taken against GFI for its acts of omission, as mentioned above.

  
(Harikumar M)  
Director (Sports)

To

President/ Secretary General  
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**No. 48-09/2025-GOV-2**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**

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Hall No. 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:- 20.02.2026

To,

President/Secretary General  
Volleyball Federation of India (Interim Body)  
Room No. 72, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Chennai- 600003  
Email:- [vfi2005@gmail.com](mailto:vfi2005@gmail.com)

**Subject:- Constitution of Volleyball Federation of India (*interim body*) & allied matters w.r.t to governance and compliances - Reg.**

Sir,

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, vide its modification Order dated 09<sup>th</sup> May 2025 passed in W.P.(C) No. 1938/2024 and connected matters, directed the interim body VFI to amend the Constitution of the VFI and its affiliated State and Union Territory Associations to bring them in full conformity with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). In the *interregnum*, National Sports Governance Act, 2025 has been notified by the Government of India and some of the provisions of the said NSG, Act has also come in to effect from 01.01.2026.

2. This Ministry while emphasizing that the mandate of the current VFI body is reform-oriented and interim in nature, aimed at institutionalizing compliance with NSG Act, 2025 and international governance standards therefore, close cooperation between VFI, IOA and FIVB is essential to safeguard the credibility of Indian volleyball and ensure sustained welfare of its athletes at national and international levels. Thus, the interim body, VFI is advised to undertake following measures:-


- a) *Interim body, VFI is requested to amend its constitution as per the provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and thereafter share the amended constitution with this Ministry as well as to the FIVB for their due comments on the same so as to ensure that its constitution is in consonance with the world governing body statutes in true sense.*

- b) *Interim body, VFI is requested to submit bi-monthly report to this Ministry as well as FIVB in terms of Clause 2 (iii) of the Ministry's letter dated 29.10.2025 well in time and without any delay.*
- c) *Interim body, VFI is also requested to submit its roadmap towards its preparatory steps for the Asian Games, 2026 scheduled to be held from 19<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 at Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.*
- d) *In addition to the above, it is re-iterated to work in co-ordination with the FIVB, IOA to protect the interest of the Indian sportspersons since, constructive engagement with international governing bodies is a sine qua non for good governance and relations.*

3. The interim body, VFI is requested to undertake the measures suggested in Para No.2 herein-above in true letter and spirit.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority

Yours sincerely,



(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele No:- 011-24369014

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Dated: 23.02.2026

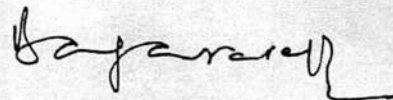
**ORDER**

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function. These functions encompass critical responsibilities such as the selection of Indian national teams and the representation of the country in international sporting events. The National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the Sports Code") adopts a comprehensive approach to foster good governance within sports bodies. It endeavours to align them with the collective aspirations of the public while preserving their autonomy. The recognition of a sports body as a National Sports Federation (NSF) under the Sports Code bestows upon it numerous privileges and benefits. These include but are not limited to, government grants, support for participation, tax exemptions, access to government infrastructure, and the use of the terms "India" or "National" in their nomenclature.

2. Whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh, vide Order dated 05.09.2023 passed in CWP No. 19665 of 2023 titled *Handball Federation of India vs. Union of India & Ors.*, has stayed the operation of the Ministry's letter dated 25.07.2023 granting recognition to the Handball Association India (HAI) as a National Sports Federation, and the matter is presently sub judice. Whereas the Ministry is fully conscious of and respectfully bound by the said judicial order, and nothing contained in this Order is intended to vary, dilute, circumvent or otherwise affect the operation of the said stay or the rights and contentions of parties pending adjudication by the Hon'ble Court.

3. Whereas Handball is an Olympic and Asian Games sport and at present is affected adversely by internal disputes, factionalism and ongoing legal and administrative proceedings. Whereas such circumstances have resulted in lack of institutional clarity for athletes regarding the authorised body for conduct of events. The existing state of affairs is also jeopardizing the participation of Indian players at national and international tournaments, thereby, adversely affecting the prospects of the current and future athletes. Whereas multiple litigations have also been instituted between rival bodies claiming authority at the national level.

4. Whereas, in consideration of the prevailing circumstances, characterized by intense factionalism, governance vacuum and athlete selection and participation of national team for upcoming Asian Games and forthcoming international competitions, it has become necessary,




in public interest and in the interest of athletes, to put in place an *interim* mechanism to ensure administration, selection and participation of national team, pending establishment of a duly recognised National Sports Federation. Such a measure is indispensable to safeguard the preparation and progression of athletes within the Handball discipline, for the forthcoming international tournaments, which are bound to suffer irreparably if immediate steps to establish a proper governance mechanism in the interim are not undertaken.

5. Therefore, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of parties in CWP No. 19665 of 2023, in the exercise of the powers under the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code), the Ministry, hereby, requests the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute a transitory committee or *Ad-Hoc* Committee in consultation with the concerned International Federation, to oversee and manage the affairs of sport of Handball, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events till a suitable Federation is recognized by this Ministry as an NSF for the promotion and development of sports discipline of Handball.

6. It is clarified that the interim arrangement shall not confer any permanent or equitable rights and shall remain subject to the final outcome of judicial proceedings and applicable international norms.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Bangararaju.V.V.K.K. T)  
Director (Sports)

To,  
President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (YA&S)
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India

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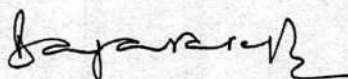
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2. Whereas presently no federation is recognised as an NSF for the sport of Karate in India. However, at present, there are multiple bodies such as All India Karate-Do Federation (AIKDF), Karate Association of India (KAI), Karate India Organisation (KIO), Karate India and The Karate Federation of India (TKFI) claiming to be governing body for the Sport of karate.

3. Whereas the prevailing situation relating to the sport of Karate reflects serious governance deficiencies, including multiplicity of claimants, absence of a unified national structure, lack of institutional clarity for athletes, and uncertainty regarding conduct of national and international events. Whereas such circumstances have resulted in confusion among sportspersons and stakeholders, and have led to multiple litigations between rival bodies, thereby impairing orderly administration and development of the sport.

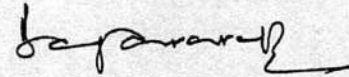
4. Whereas Karate is an Asian Games sport and was featured in Tokyo Olympics 2020, there is a lot of potential among the Indian athletes to achieve excellence at international level. However, the athletes are finding it extremely difficult to harness their potential due to absence of an effective governance, factional disputes plaguing the sport of karate. The administrative vacuum in the sport of Karate undermines the nation's goals of leveraging sports for excellence, economic growth, social progress, and citizens' well-being.



5. Whereas, in consideration of the prevailing circumstances, characterized by intense factionalism, governance vacuum and selecting & preparing national team for upcoming Asian Games, it has become necessary, in public interest and in interest of athletes, to put in place an *interim* mechanism to ensure administration, selection and participation, pending establishment of a duly recognised National Sports Federation. Such a measure is indispensable to safeguard the preparation and progression of athletes within the Karate discipline, for the Asian Games and all other forthcoming international tournaments and championships, which are bound to suffer irreparably if immediate steps to establish a proper governance mechanism in the interim are not undertaken.

6. Therefore, in the exercise of the powers under the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code), the Ministry, hereby, requests the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to constitute a transitory committee or *Ad-Hoc* Committee in consultation with the concerned International Federation, to oversee and manage the affairs of sport of Karate, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events till a suitable Federation is recognized by this Ministry as an NSF for the promotion and development of sports discipline of Karate.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Bangararaju.V.V.K.K. T)  
Director (Sports)

To,  
President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (YA&S)
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3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
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**No. 12-9/2021-Gov-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

To

1. The President,  
Indian Olympic Association,  
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,  
New Delhi 110016,
2. The President / Secretary General  
All recognised National Sports Federations (as per list attached)

**Sub: Mandatory Inclusion of Anti-Doping Education Session and Promotion of Anti-Doping Audio-Visual Content in Major Championships / Events organized by National Sports Federations – reg.**

Madam / Sir,

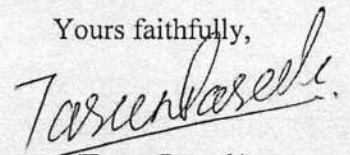
Attention is invited to this Ministry's letter No. 12-09/2021-SP-III dated 07.07.2021 (copy enclosed), regarding "Compliance of WADA Code & NADA Rules by Sports Federations". The referred letter also specifically mentions that all National Federations shall conduct anti-doping education in coordination with National Anti Doping Agency (NADA).

2. In the above context, in order to enhance the education and awareness outreach, all the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) are advised to mandatorily include an Anti-Doping education session and promote / publicize Anti-Doping related audio-visual content in all major championships / events organised by them, in consultation with NADA.

3. NSFs are requested to furnish an action plan (including a list of upcoming major events with proposed anti-doping education and awareness activities) within 15 days directly to NADA.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above

Copy to: Director General, NADA.

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Copy also to:

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6. CEO (TOPS) / HOD (TAGG) / ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India
7. Director (Gov-1) / Director (Gov-2)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Dated: - 27.02.2026

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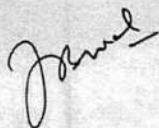
**SUB:- LPA No. 05/2026 TITLED AS "UNION OF INDIA Vs. TAEKWONDO FEDERATION OF INDIA & ORS." FILED BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF DELHI - REG.**

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide its Order dated 06.01.2026 passed in LPA No. 05/2026 titled as "Union of India Vs. Taekwondo Federation of India & Ors.", while disposing off the appeal, passed several directions including direction to the Taekwondo Federation of India as well as India Taekwondo to make their respective representations before this Ministry in respect of their claim for being recognized as a National Sports Federation for the sport of Taekwondo which is an Olympic and Asian Games discipline.

Whereas the Ministry was also directed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide the aforesaid order to pass a reasoned order within six weeks after affording an opportunity of hearing to both the parties. It was further directed that till a decision is taken by the Ministry with regard to the recognition of an NSF for the sport of Taekwondo, neither Taekwondo Federation of India nor India Taekwondo would act as an NSF.

Whereas this Ministry in compliance of such directions contained in para no. 28(i) of the Order dated 06.01.2026, issued a show-cause notice dated 16.01.2026 to TFI thereby calling from it as to why the recognition granted to it as an NSF should not be withdrawn in accordance with the procedure prescribed under Annexure-III of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Thereafter, the other procedural directions as contained in para no. 28 (ii) to (iv) of the Order dated 06.01.2026 were also complied with by the respective parties.

Whereas after compliance of the necessary directions contained in para no. 28 (i) to (iv) of the Order dated 06.01.2026 as stated herein-above, this Ministry issued a hearing notice dated 03.02.2026 to both the parties for hearing on 05.02.2026. Consequently, a hearing was convened in which representatives from Taekwondo Federation of India along



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with their Counsel and representatives from India Taekwondo attended the hearing in person.

Whereas in the hearing held on 05.02.2026 both the parties made their respective submissions at length in regard to their claim of being recognized as an NSF for the sport of Taekwondo. After hearing the respective parties, it was informed to them that the documents, written submissions and oral submissions placed on record would be examined in accordance with law and thereafter, the Ministry shall pass a reasoned order in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

Whereas the issue with respect to the grant of recognition as an NSF for the sport of Taekwondo was examined in detail, along with the relevant documents made available by both parties as well as the records available with the Ministry and the provisions contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as amended from time to time.

And whereas, the matter of registration certificate of the Taekwondo Federation of India is presently under challenge and pending before Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad at Lucknow. Applications praying for cancellation of registration of India Taekwondo are currently pending before Assistant Charity Commissioner, Greater Mumbai.

Whereas as per the documents submitted by India Taekwondo, it is evident that it has the affiliation of World Taekwondo and Asian Taekwondo Union. Taekwondo Federation of India does not have the affiliation of World Taekwondo and Asian Taekwondo Union.

Whereas, upon further examination, it has been observed that the Constitution/Memorandum of Association (MoA)/Bye-laws of Taekwondo Federation of India and India Taekwondo are not fully in conformity with the Sports Code and extant guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time, which is a *sine qua non* for grant of recognition as an NSF.

Whereas in view of the above, it is observed that, as on date, both the parties' viz., Taekwondo Federation of India and India Taekwondo do not fully meet the conditions prescribed in the guidelines for recognition of NSFs as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. As such, at present, neither of the above said two Federations qualifies for grant of government recognition.

Now, therefore, in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 06.01.2026, it has been decided that, as neither Taekwondo Federation of India nor India Taekwondo fully meet the criteria prescribed in the Sports Code for grant of

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recognition as National Sports Federation, requests of Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) and India Taekwondo (IT) for grant of recognition as NSF for the sport of Taekwondo cannot be acceded to at this juncture by the Ministry.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Joginder Singh*  
27-02-2026

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

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Hall No.101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003  
Dated:- 05.03.2026

**ORDER**

**Sub:- Compliance of Order dated 02.12.2024 passed in CWP No. 32462/2024 tilted as “Mallakhamb Federation of India Vs. Union of India” by the Hon’ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh- REG.**

Whereas the the Hon’ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh, vide Order dated 02.12.2024 passed in CWP No. 32462/2024 tilted as “*Mallakhamb Federation of India Vs. Union of India*” directed this Ministry to consider the application dated 26.07.2024 filed by the Petitioner association i.e., Mallakhamb Federation of India represented by its officiating Secretary General Shri. Vipin Chander Pathania with this Ministry *inter-alia* seeking recognition as a National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport discipline of Mallakhamb by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of the order dated 02.12.2024.

Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport and is being practiced in India since ancient times. The recognition of Mallakhamb Federation of India (MFI) as an NSF was withdrawn by this Ministry vide letter dated 02.09.2022 with immediate effect for violation of provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code).

Whereas two factions under the name and title “Mallakhamb Federation of India” are claiming to be governing body for the Sport of Mallakhamb. In the hearing held on 26.03.2025 in compliance of the Order dated 02.12.2024, the faction led by Shri. Main Pal (Faction-I) and the faction led by Shri Sonu Gehlot (Faction-II) made their respective submissions in support of their claim of being recognized as an NSF.

Whereas after some discussion at length and deliberation with both the factions over the eligibility criteria enumerated in Annexure-II of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 for grant of recognition as an NSF, both the factions requested for some more time to submit relevant documents e.g., list of State units/associations affiliated with them



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as well as the list of District Units affiliated with their respective State/UT associations along with their registration certificates. Accordingly, in compliance of the direction given in the hearing dated 26.03.2025, both the factions submitted their documents with the regard to their claim for being recognized as an NSF.

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function. These functions encompass critical responsibilities such as the selection of Indian national teams and the representation of the country in international sporting events.

Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport of significant importance, and the Government has sanctioned grants for its promotion and development across the country, including support for infrastructure creation, procurement of equipment, appointment and training of coaches, and provision of scholarships.

Whereas recently this Ministry considering the prevailing circumstances, characterized by factionalism, administrative vacuum within the sport of Mallakhamb and in an unwavering commitment to ensure the uninterrupted development of the sport vide Order dated 05.02.2026 constituted an Ad-hoc Committee as an interim measure to safeguard the preparation and progression of athletes within the sport of Mallakhamb discipline with the following members:-

- (i) *Shri Yogesh Malviya, Dronacharya Awardee (Mallakhamb)*
- (ii) *Shri Satyajit Sankdt, Retd Dy. Director General, Sports Authority of India*

And Whereas the mandate of the said Ad-hoc body is to manage the affairs of MFI including but not limited to participation of athletes in international competitions, revise the constitution of MFI and thereafter conduct elections of MFI. Order dated 05.02.2026 is annexed herewith as Annexure-I.

And Whereas under Clause 8.3 (iv) of the Sports Code, 2011, it is a pre-requisite criteria that a body claiming recognition as an NSF must be an undisputed body at the national level. Further, it is stated that in view of the constitution of an Ad-hoc Committee for the sport discipline of Mallakhamb by this Ministry, the claim of either faction seeking recognition as an NSF for Mallakhamb does not merit consideration at this juncture.

Now, therefore, in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh, vide Order dated 02.12.2024 passed in CWP No. 32462/2024, it has been decided after giving a reasonable opportunity of hearing to both the factions that the request for recognition as an NSF for the sport discipline of Mallakhamb by either of



the factions cannot be acceded to at this stage by the Ministry. Accordingly, the application dated 26.07.2024 of Shri Main Pal faction submitted with this Ministry seeking recognition as a National Sports Federation is hereby disposed of accordingly.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Joginder*  
05.03.2026

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

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3. Dr. Vipan Chander Pathania (Petitioner in CWP No. 32462/2024)  
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Email:- [mfiindia2023@gmail.com](mailto:mfiindia2023@gmail.com)

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Hall No. 101, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 05.02.2026

**ORDER**

Whereas Sports is a national priority and a public good, and sports development is a public function. These functions encompass critical responsibilities such as the selection of Indian national teams and the representation of the country in international sporting events. Extant government guidelines and the applicable laws emphasize that while a National Sports Federation (NSF) has autonomy in the actual conduct of sports, Government recognition is necessary to avail the financial and other forms of support. NSFs are required to follow proper, democratic and healthy management practices, which provide for greater accountability and transparency for its efficient functioning, in particular, election of office bearers, truly representative character of the General Body, protection of the interest of players, promotion of the Game.

2. Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport and is being practiced in India since ancient times. The recognition of MFI was withdrawn by this Ministry vide letter dated 02.09.2022.

3. Whereas presently two factions under the name and title "Mallakhamb Federation of India" are claiming to be governing body for the Sport of Mallakhamb.

4. Whereas Mallakhamb is an indigenous sport of immense importance and the Government grants have also been sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships for the promotion and development of indigenous game of Mallakhamb in the country. Persistent internal disputes and systemic

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factionalism have created a climate of uncertainty, leaving athletes of the sport of Mallakhamb without clear guidance on which sports association/federation possesses the authority to sanction Mallakhamb events. This ongoing instability jeopardizes the Indian athletes' participation at national and international competitions, thereby compromising the professional prospects of both current and aspiring athletes.

5. Whereas, in consideration of the prevailing circumstances, characterised by this factionalism, administrative vacuum within the sport of Mallakhamb and in an unwavering commitment to ensure the uninterrupted development of the sport, a need has been felt to establish an *interim* mechanism to oversee and govern the affairs of the sport of Mallakhamb. This interim measure is indispensable to safeguard the preparation and progression of athletes within the Mallakhamb discipline. Without an immediate *interim* governance mechanism, their preparation for upcoming national and international competitions will face irreparable impediments.

6. Therefore, in the exercise of the powers under the Sports Code, the Ministry appoints *Ad-Hoc* Committee, comprising the following:

- (i) Shri Yogesh Malviya, Dronacharya awardee (Mallakhamb)
- (ii) Shri Satyajit Sankrit, Retd Dy. Director General, Sports Authority of India

7. The *Ad-hoc* Committee for the sport of Mallakhamb is entrusted with the following responsibilities: -

- (i) *to manage the affairs of Sport of Mallakhamb, including the selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events*
- (ii) *to revise constitution of Mallakhamb Federation of India in line with the National Sports Governance Act 2025 and the Rules framed thereunder and take steps for conduct of fresh elections in terms of the revised constitution.*

8. The term of the Ad hoc Committee, Mallakhamb will be for a period of three months or till an elected Executive Committee takes charge, whichever is earlier.

9. Secretarial assistance to Ad-hoc Committee will be provided by Sports Authority of India.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

*Joginder*  
05.02.2026  
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**No. 12-6/2026-Gov-1**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**Department of Sports**

Hall No. 103, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
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Dated: 9th March, 2026

To

1. The President,  
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2. The President / Secretary General  
All recognised National Sports Federations (as per list attached)

**Subject: Use of facilities at NFSU and NIPER for testing of nutritional supplements – reg.**

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 12-2/2020-SP.III dated 11.04.2022 (copy enclosed), which inter-alia, provides as under:

- The responsibility of procurement of Food Supplements, their custody and distribution shall be that of the NSFs.
  - The requirement of use of Food Supplements by the athletes may be decided by the NSFs, keeping in view the guidance / recommendation of experts / nutritionists.
  - The NSFs may ensure that the Bid Document for the purchase of Food Supplements should include a special condition that the supplier(s) should attach a certificate, along with their bid to the effect that the Food Supplements that would be supplied had been tested (with Batch No.) and those are free from prohibited/banned Substances as per the latest list of WADA.
2. In the above context, in order to mitigate the risk of athletes consuming prohibited substances from contaminated, spiked, or mislabelled nutritional supplements, IOA and all recognized NSFs are advised to:
- (i) Ensure that nutritional / food supplements proposed for use by national campers, elite athletes, and support personnel are tested, wherever feasible, at the facilities available with the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) and / or National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), which are included in the list of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) notified / laboratories.

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- (ii) Encourage procurement of nutritional / food supplements only after due verification and laboratory testing of products / batches.
  - (iii) Maintain proper records of testing reports and batch details for traceability.
  - (iv) Create awareness among athletes, coaches, and support staff regarding the risks associated with unverified supplements.
3. All NSFs are requested to disseminate this advisory to their affiliated member units.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,  
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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

Date of Decision: 12.02.2026

+ **W.P.(C) 3165/2022 and CM APPL. 9192/2022, CM APPL. 20434/2022**

KARNATAKA JUDO ASSOCIATION AND ANR. ....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Akshay Ringe, Ms. Megha Mukerjee, Mr. Suyash Darade, Mr. Ravi Sharma Advocates.

versus

JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA AND ORS. ....Respondents

Through: Mr Bharat Gupta and Mr Amit Gupta, Advs. for R-1.  
Mr. Vinay Yadav, CGSC with Mr. Ansh Kalra, Ms. Kamna Behrani and Mr. Neeraj P. Raj, Advs. for UoI.+ **W.P.(C) 3307/2022 and CM APPL. 9641/2022**

BOMBAY JUDO ASSOCIATION ....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rohan J. Alva, Ms. Geetika Kapur, Mr. Anant Sanghi, Ms. Divyanshi Goel, Mr. Abhay Gupta, Advocates

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV**

**JUDGEMENT**

**PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J. (ORAL)**

1. Of the two writ petitions, W.P.(C) 3165/2022 is filed by Karnataka Judo Association and Anr., and W.P. (C) 3307/2022 is filed by Bombay Judo Association. Karnataka Judo Association prays for changes in the governing body of the common respondent no. 1-Judo Federation of India ['JFI'], whereas, Bombay Judo Federation seeks restoration of the privileges enjoyed by it in JFI until the year 2018.
2. *Vide* order dated 02.06.2022, in W.P.(C) 3165/2022, the Court appointed Jus. (Retd.) Pankaj Naqvi, as Administrator of JFI with the mandate to undertake review of its existing constitution and bringing it in line with the National Sports Code, 2011 and to take preparatory steps towards holding elections to the Executive Committee.
3. The Administrator has finalised a draft of the constitution and had presented it for the approval of the Court. No doubt, steps have been taken towards the conducting the elections. However, for various reasons, the ultimate objective of electing a valid governing body and handing over administration of JFI to the same, have not yet been achieved. Learned counsel for the Administrator submits that the elections may be conducted only after the draft constitution is approved.
4. In the interregnum, the Parliament has enacted the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 ['NSG Act'], for development and promotion of sports and for aligning national sports governing bodies with global

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governance standards. Further, *vide* notice dated 28.01.2026, the Government of India notified the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 w.e.f. 12.01.2026. The NSG Act and Rules framed thereunder lay down a statutory framework relating to governance standards, recognition, compliance requirements, ethical conducts, and institutional accountability within the sports ecosystem.

5. *Vide*, notification dated 31.12.2025, certain provisions of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, including Section 4 (1),(2),(4), which relate to the election of executive bodies of the national sports federations ['NSF'] have been given effect to from 01.01.2026. The said provisions *inter alia* provide for a detailed framework for the working of NSFs in the country. Notification dated 31.12.2025 issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is extracted as under:

*“S.O. 6152(E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st January, 2026, as the date on which the provisions of sections 1 to 3, sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of section 4, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, sub-section (5) of section 8, sub-section (1) of section 11, section 14, section 15, sub-sections (1) to (7) and (10) of section 17, section 30, section 31, sections 33 to 38 of the said Act, shall come into force.”*

6. It has further been directed by the Government of India that all NSF adhere to the notified provisions of the NSG Act, as well as the associated rules, and must take all necessary steps to align their constitutions or bylaws, institutional processes, and operations with this statutory framework within the stipulated period of time. Uniform and consistent compliance is essential to ensure an orderly and efficient transaction to the government structure established by the NSG Act.

7. It be also noted that *vide* order dated 22.12.2025, the Government of

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India, had *inter alia* directed that every NSF will be required to undertake appropriate measures to restructure its General Body and to ensure that all their voting members and affiliate units are fully aligned with the provisions of the NSG Act.

8. During the course of hearing, almost all parties are *ad idem* in their submission that the constitution and the elections are to be as per the provisions of NSG Act and the Rules made thereunder. It is beyond dispute that the administration of JFI is being carried out by the administrator only as a temporary measure till the same can be handed over to a democratically elected governing body. In pursuance thereof, the Administrator has earnestly discharged his duties in accordance with his mandate. With the enactment of the NSG Act in the interregnum, the constitution and the elections are now to be in conformity with the notified provisions. In view thereof, the Union of India has made the following suggestions:

*“4.1. The Administrator, JFI may be directed to call an AGM for the purpose of conducting elections and thereafter, take all necessary steps starting from preparing and publishing the Electoral College (Form-1) till conclusion of the elections as per the Model Elections Guidelines enshrined in the Sports Code. However, the elections ought to be conducted in a time bound manner, subject to further directions of this Hon'ble Court as well as subject to final outcome of the present Petitions.*

*4.2. Once the elected body (interim in nature) is in place, a reasonable period of time may be given to the elected body to make necessary amendments in the Constitution of the JFI and their affiliated State/UT associations constitution so as to bring it in consonance with the Sports Code/National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and rules framed thereunder. In the interim, the elected body shall file periodic status report informing this Hon'ble Court of efforts being undertaken by the JFI to amend its Constitution and for their affiliated State/UT associations so as to bring it in line with the aforesaid and the progress made thereto.*

*4.3. The above process may be made subject to further orders of this Hon'ble Court.*

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4.4. In respect of ensuring representation of 25% of sportspersons in the Executive Committee of JFI, it is proposed that within a reasonable time, preferably within four weeks from the elections, an interim athletes commission should be established as per the existing statutes of world governing body i.e., International Judo Federation. The Athletes Commission shall elect 2 persons who shall be athlete representatives in the Executive Committee. Two sportspersons of outstanding merit (SOM) may be included in terms of the provisions given in National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules 2026 framed under National Sports Governance Act 2025.

4.5. In respect of size of Executive Committee, it is submitted that size of Executive Committee shall not be more than 15, as mandated under the National Sports Governance Act 2025."

9. The submissions of learned counsel appearing for the Administrator are also aligned with the contentions made by the other counsels except on the aspect of amendment to the draft constitution. He however, prays that the draft constitution be accepted and given effect to, in order to immediately conduct the elections. He submits that, if the constitution and the bylaws are finalised, the exercise which the Administrator has already undertaken may not be required to be repeated. Though, the said submissions seem to be reasonable, however, the Court finds that the constitution must be finally approved by the democratically elected governing body. Hence, the following directions are necessary to take the issue to its logical conclusion:

- i. The Administrator, JFI is directed to call an Annual General Meeting ['AGM'], within a period of thirty days from today for the purpose of conducting elections to the JFI. Let the AGM be attended by all existing members of all States and Union Territories.
- ii. Within two months from the date on which the AGM is held, let the electoral college be finalised and the same be published as per the

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- provisions of the NSG Act and the Rules framed thereunder.
- iii. Let the elections to the 'Interim Executive Committee' be notified within thirty days therefrom. Once the same is in place, let the Administrator hand over the affairs of the JFI to the Interim Executive Committee.
  - iv. Treating the draft constitution prepared by the Administrator as the base documents, let the 'Interim Executive Committee' to make necessary amendments in the constitution of JFI and to take steps towards bringing the constitutions of its members, fully in line with the mandate of the NSG Act, and the Rules framed thereunder, within a period of two months from the date on which the 'Interim Executive Committee' is handed over administration of JFI.
  - v. Let the elections to the final Executive Committee, be conducted within a period of three months thereafter.
  - vi. Immediately upon election of a final Executive Committee, let the amended constitution of JFI be placed before the General Body for ratification.
10. With the aforesaid directions, petitions stand disposed of.
11. So far as the grievance raised by the petitioner in W.P.(C) 3307/2022, the petitioner shall be at liberty to make a representation before the Administrator/Interim Executive Committee. The rights and contentions of the petitioner are left open.

**PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J**

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+ W.P.(C) 1938/2024

MAHARASHTRA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORISED SIGNATORY VIRAL  
SHAH .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dhaval Deshpande, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 2100/2024

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+ W.P.(C) 2103/2024

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Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 2136/2024, CM APPL. 8885/2024, CM APPL. 11223/2024,  
CM APPL. 14653/2024, CM APPL. 21623/2024, CM APPL.  
4093/2025, CM APPL. 9627/2025

AMIR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Hemant Phaipher, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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SEBASTIAN GEORGE

.....Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

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+ W.P.(C) 3365/2024, CM APPL. 13847/2024

VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION OF UTTANCHAL  
UTTARAKHAND VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION .....Petitioner

Through: Advocate (appearance not given)

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**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA**

**ORDER**

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1. The present petitions essentially involve the issue of elections to be held by the Volleyball Federation of India ("VFI").
2. Learned counsels for various parties are *ad-idem* that elections are to be held first, and thereafter, once the interim body is in place after the elections, various reforms to the Volleyball Federation of India, including, the amendment to the constitution of Volleyball Federation of India, shall be carried out.
3. The Indian Olympic Association ("IOA") *vide* office order dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, constituted an *ad-hoc* body in consultation with the *Federation Internationale de Volleyball* ("FIVB"). The FIVB is the world governing body for the sport discipline of Volleyball for administering the affairs of

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the Volleyball Federation of India, including, but not limited to participation of the athletes for international events, and conducting election in accordance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

4. *Vide* order dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, the Returning Officer (“RO”) who is a former judge of High Court of Karnataka, was appointed by the IOA for conducting the Election of the Volleyball Federation of India.

5. The elections were notified by the RO on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, pursuant to which further election process was undertaken by the RO, and the elections were scheduled to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

6. It is to be noted that the election process had progressed significantly, and the final list of contesting candidates had also been published, and just before the date of the polling, the present set of petitions came to be filed.

7. Thus, *vide* order dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024, Amir Singh Versus Union of India and Others*, this Court stayed the elections of the Volleyball Federation of India. It is to be noted that the said stay, is continuing, till date.

8. All the parties have now jointly submitted that the elections to the Volleyball Federation of India ought to proceed further. It is submitted that on account of the stay to the elections of the Volleyball Federation of India, the same has resulted in an administration *impasse*, risking de-recognition of the Volleyball Federation of India by the FIVB, and of India’s participation in the international events.

9. Learned ASG as well as the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the UOI, i.e., Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, jointly submit that a communication dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, has been received by the IOA from the FIVB expressing the concerns regarding delay in conduct of elections for



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the Volleyball Federation of India, and requesting that the same be conducted, expeditiously.

10. It is further submitted that VIFB has also stressed that the newly elected body shall work under the supervision of FIVB and the IOA.

11. It is further submitted that India is seeking to hold the Olympics in the year 2036 and the National Sports Federation has to be ready, and be enable to carry out their share of responsibilities in developing the sport and the sports persons to meet the country's candidature, and holding of such a reputed event.

12. Thus, various suggestions have been given by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, as well as by the learned counsels representing the other parties, before this Court.

13. This Court specifically notes the submissions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, which are reproduced as under:-

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*6.1. Elections of the VFI may be directed to be conducted from the stage where it was stayed, i.e., polling ought to be conducted. However, the same ought to be conducted in a time bound manner, subject to further directions of this Hon'ble Court as well as subject to final outcome of the present Petition.*

*6.2. Once the elected body is in place, a reasonable period of time may be given to the elected body to make necessary amendments in the Constitution of the VFI and their affiliated State/UT associations constitution so as to bring it in consonance with the Sports Code and the extant provisions of law and other orders and directions as may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 307 48-9/201 7 titled as "All India Football Federation Vs. UOI & Ors." and SLP (C) No. 14533/2022 titled as "Indian Olympic Association Vs. Union of India". In the interim, the elected body shall file periodic status report informing this Hon'ble Court of efforts being undertaken by the VFI to amend its Constitution and for their affiliated State/UT associations*



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so as to bring it in line with the aforesaid and the progress made thereto.

6.3. The above process may be made to further orders of this Hon'ble Court, as well as any directions that the Hon'ble Supreme Court may pass in SLP (C) NO. 30748-9/2017 titled as "All India Football Federation Vs. UOI & Ors." and SLP (C) NO. 14533/2022 titled as "Indian Olympic Association Vs. Union of India" or any other matter.

6.4. In respect of ensuring representation of 25% of sportspersons in the Executive Committee of VFI, it is proposed that within a reasonable time, preferably within four weeks from the elections, an interim athletes commission should be established as per the statutes of FIVB. The Athletes Commission shall elect 4 (sic) persons who shall be athlete representatives in the Executive Committee.

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14. This Court also takes notes of the submission of the IOA in *W.P.(C) 2136/2024*, titled as "*Amir Singh Versus Union of India and Others*" with regard to the sports persons, who shall be members of the Interim Athletes Commission. The submission of the IOA, in this regard, is as under:-

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6.5. Simultaneously on the same date, another election, an interim Athletes Commission (to fill up the 4 additional posts of the EC totalling to 16) must be established comprising of prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit (National Arjuna Awardee, Medal in Olympic and Asian games). The Athletes Commission shall elect three persons who shall be athletes' representatives in the Executive Committee. This meets the 25% representation requirement under the Sports Code, and addresses the Petitioner's other primary prayers. Hence the elected body of the VFI shall consist of 16 people, i.e. 12 from the already existing EC and 4 more from the athletes Commission.

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15. Learned ASG as well as learned Senior Counsel appearing for the UOI, have also drawn the attention of this Court to the orders dated 1<sup>st</sup>



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September, 2023 and 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 passed by the learned Division Bench of this Court in *W.P.(C) 8691/2020*, titled as "*Rahul Mehra Versus Union of India*".

16. The order dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 passed in *W.P.(C) 8691/2020*, titled as *Rahul Mehra Versus Union of India*, is reproduced as under:-

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2. *Mr Hrishikesh Barua, who appears on behalf of the applicant/GFI, is essentially aggrieved by the following directions contained in the order dated 01.09.2023 passed by a coordinate Bench:*

*"...It is further made clear that in respect of all future elections, the respondent Union of India shall ensure strict compliance of the judgement delivered in W.P.(C) No. 195/2010 dated 16.08.2022..."*

3. *To be noted, this direction was issued to progress the directions contained in the judgment dated 16.08.2022 passed in W.P.(C) No.195/2010.*

3.1 *We have specifically asked Mr Anil Soni, learned CGSC, who represents the Union of India (UOI), as to whether according to UOI, the judgment dated 16.08.2022 is applicable to the National Sports Federation (NSF), apart from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).*

3.2 *Mr Soni, in no uncertain terms, says that the directions contained in the judgment dated 16.08.2022 would apply to the NSF as well.*

4. *We tend to agree with Mr Soni. In our view, the judgment dated 16.08.2022 is a judgment in rem and therefore the directions contained therein will apply mutatis mutandis to the NSF, including the applicant/federation.*

5. *At this stage, Mr Barua says that since the judgment dated 16.08.2022 was stayed by the Supreme Court via order dated 18.08.2022, the directions contained therein cannot be progressed any further.*

5.1 *It is not disputed by Mr Barua or by Mr Soni that the Supreme Court via a subsequent order dated 17.07.2023 has, interalia, observed as follows:*



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*“3. The pendency of these proceedings shall not stay any proceedings which may be pending before the High Courts in relation to other sports federations.”*

*6. Therefore, respectfully stated, our understanding is that the Supreme Court has permitted the continuation of proceedings in the pending writ petitions, including the above-captioned writ petition.*

*7. The other contention articulated by Mr Barua is that since the judgment dated 16.08.2022 was tendered keeping in mind the structure of the IOA, it cannot possibly apply to NSFs, including the applicant-federation.*

*8. As indicated hereinabove, the directions contained in the judgment can apply only mutatis mutandis. Thus, if any direction is peculiar to only the parties who stand arrayed in WP(c) 195/2020, in which the judgment dated 16.08.2022 was rendered, as and when such issue is brought to the notice of the Court, appropriate orders will be passed. Short of this, there will be strict compliance with the directions contained in the judgment dated 16.08.2022.*

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17. By referring to the aforesaid order, it is the submission on behalf of UOI, that since by way of the elections in the present matter, only an interim body is to be constituted, therefore, strict compliance with regard to the order dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, passed in *W.P.(C) 8691/2020*, will not be an impediment, at this stage. It is further submitted that, even otherwise, the process of elections, including, the process of amendment to the constitution of the Volleyball Federation of India, as well as State and District Body, is being supervised by this Court.

18. Learned counsel appearing for the respective parties submit that they do not have any objection, if the aforesaid submissions, as made on behalf of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, are implemented.

19. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, it is directed as follows:-



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- (i) The elections for the constitution of a newly elected body of the Volleyball Federation of India, shall be completed within a period of four weeks, from today.
- (ii) The elections shall be conducted from the stage, from where the election process was stopped, in view of the order dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, passed by this Court.
- (iii) The newly elected body shall operate as an interim body.
- (iv) The newly elected body, after taking over the office, which shall be in the nature of an interim arrangement, shall move a proposal for amendment for the constitution of the Volleyball Federation of India, as well as, State and District Associations, to bring it in consonance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (“National Sports Code”).
- (v) The newly elected body, which shall be an interim body, shall file a report before this Court with regard to its proposal, as regards the time line, within which the amendment process shall be carried out by the newly elected body.
- (vi) Within a period of four weeks from the election of the new elected body, an Interim Athletes Commission shall be established as per the existing statutes of FIVB. The Athletes Commission shall elect 4 persons, who shall be athlete representatives in the Executive Committee, for ensuring representation of 25% of sports persons in the Executive Committee of Volleyball Federation of India.
20. Re-notify on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

**MINI PUSHKARNA, J**

**MAY 9, 2025/akr**

W.P.(C) 1938/2024 & other connected matters

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

*New Delhi, the 18th August, 2025/Shravana 27, 1947 (Saka)*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 18th August, 2025 and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE NATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE ACT, 2025 No. 25 OF 2025

[18th August, 2025.]

An Act to provide for the development and promotion of sports, welfare measures for sportspersons, ethical practices based on basic universal principles of good governance, ethics and fair play of the Olympic and sports movement, the Olympic Charter, the Paralympic Charter, international best practices and established legal standards and to provide for the resolution of sports grievances and sports disputes in a unified, equitable and effective manner and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the Olympic Charter and the Paralympic Charter emphasise impeccable ethical behaviour in sports governance, necessitating the national sports governing bodies to align with such global governance standards;

AND WHEREAS the national sports governing bodies discharge important public functions in the country and it is pertinent for these bodies to manage their internal and external affairs in an open, fair and transparent manner in the public interest;

- (ii) Encourage procurement of nutritional / food supplements only after due verification and laboratory testing of products / batches.
  - (iii) Maintain proper records of testing reports and batch details for traceability.
  - (iv) Create awareness among athletes, coaches, and support staff regarding the risks associated with unverified supplements.
3. All NSFs are requested to disseminate this advisory to their affiliated member units.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Tarun Pareek*

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: as above

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AND WHEREAS the Government of India respects the principle of autonomy of the sports governing bodies in the country in line with the fundamental principles enshrined in the Olympic Charter and the Paralympic Charter;

AND WHEREAS the Government of India recognises the importance of providing accessible, fair and effective measures for the resolution of grievances and disputes relating to sports;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to give effect to the aforesaid objectives.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act, and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “ad hoc administrative body” means a body constituted for ad hoc administration under section 11;

(b) “affiliate unit” means the State, district or other units of,—

- (i) the National Olympic Committee;
- (ii) the National Paralympic Committee;
- (iii) the National Sports Federation; and
- (iv) the Regional Sports Federation;

(c) “Athletes Committee”, “Disputes Resolution Committee”, “Ethics Committee” and “Executive Committee”, by whatever name called, means the “Athletes Committee”, “Disputes Resolution Committee”, “Ethics Committee” and “Executive Committee”, respectively, of a National Sports Body;

(d) “Board” means the National Sports Board established under sub-section (1) of section 5;

(e) “Board recognition” means recognition of a sports organisation by the Board under this Act;

(f) “bye-laws” means the memorandum of association or articles of association, by whatever name called, of a sports organisation;

(g) “designated sport” means any sport discipline as may be specified by the Central Government, by notification, to be a designated sport for a specific region or State or for the whole of India;

(h) “International Charters and Statutes” means the Olympic Charter and other Charters and Statutes of the international sports governing bodies and include any bye-laws, rules, regulations or constitution, by whatever name called, as may be adopted, amended or issued by such bodies from time to time;

(i) “International Federation” means—

(A) a federation recognised as such by the International Olympic Committee in respect of an Olympic sport; or

(B) a federation recognised as such by the International Paralympic Committee in respect of a Paralympic sport; or

(C) a federation which regulates the sport at international level in respect of non-Olympic or non-Paralympic sports;

(j) "International Olympic Committee" means the governing body for the Olympic Games;

(k) "International Paralympic Committee" means the governing body for the Paralympic Games;

(l) "international recognition" means the recognition of a national sports governing body by the concerned international sports governing body;

(m) "International Sports Body" means an international sports governing body such as the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee or International Federation or a continental governing body for sports;

(n) "National Olympic Committee" means the National Olympic Committee established under section 3 as a national sports governing body and recognised as the National Olympic Committee of India by the International Olympic Committee;

(o) "National Paralympic Committee" means the National Paralympic Committee established under section 3 as a national sports governing body and recognised as the National Paralympic Committee of India by the International Paralympic Committee;

(p) "National Sports Body" means a national sports governing body such as the National Olympic Committee or the National Paralympic Committee or the National Sports Federation or the Regional Sports Federation, established under section 3;

(q) "National Sports Election Panel" means the National Sports Election Panel notified under section 16 to oversee the conduct of free and fair elections to the Executive Committee and the Athletes Committee of the National Sports Bodies;

(r) "National Sports Federation" means a National Sports Federation established under section 3 as a national sports governing body for a designated sport;

(s) "National Sports Promotion Organisation" means a sports organisation or body contributing towards the development of sports, such as talent identification and their nurturing, policy advocacy relating to sports administration or welfare and recognised by the Board under sub-section (7) of section 8;

(t) "notification" means a notification published in the Official Gazette and the expression "notify" or "notified", shall be construed accordingly;

(u) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Central Government under this Act;

(v) "recognised sports organisation" means a sports organisation recognised by the Board as a National Sports Body under sub-section (1) of section 8;

(w) "Regional Sports Federation" means a Regional Sports Federation established under section 3 as national sports governing body for a designated sport;

(x) "regulations" means regulations made by the Board under this Act;

(y) "Secretary General" means the Secretary General or the Secretary of a National Sports Body;

(z) "sportsperson of outstanding merit" means a sportsperson referred to in the proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4;

(za) "State" means a State specified in the First Schedule to the Constitution and includes a Union territory;

(zb) "Tribunal" means the National Sports Tribunal constituted under sub-section (1) of section 17.

CHAPTER II

NATIONAL SPORTS BODIES

Establishment of national sports governing bodies.

3. (1) The following bodies shall be established as the national sports governing bodies for their respective recognised sports organisations, namely:—

- (a) the National Olympic Committee;
- (b) the National Paralympic Committee;
- (c) a National Sports Federation for each designated sport; and
- (d) a Regional Sports Federation for each designated sport.

(2) There shall be only one National Olympic Committee and one National Paralympic Committee, each governing multi-sport disciplines.

(3) The National Olympic Committee shall have an international recognition and affiliation of the International Olympic Committee.

(4) The National Paralympic Committee shall have an international recognition and affiliation of the International Paralympic Committee.

(5) Every National Sports Federation shall have an international recognition and affiliation of the concerned international sports governing body:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to a designated sport which does not have an international sports governing body.

(6) Every Regional Sports Federation shall have the relevant affiliations as may be prescribed.

Compliance with certain requirements by National Sports Bodies.

4. (1) Every National Sports Body shall have,—

(a) a General Body, consisting of equal number of representatives from each of its affiliate units and such other *ex officio* members as per its bye-laws and the International Charters and Statutes, as applicable:

Provided that it shall have representation of such sportspersons of outstanding merit and such other categories of persons, as may be prescribed;

(b) an Executive Committee which shall consist of not more than fifteen members, of whom—

- (i) at least two shall be sportspersons of outstanding merit;
- (ii) two shall be from the Athletes Committee to be elected from amongst themselves; and
- (iii) such number of *ex officio* and other members shall be nominated or elected, as the case may be, as per the International Charters and Statutes and the bye-laws:

Provided that at least four members shall be women:

Provided further that the voting rights of elected representatives of the Athletes Committee in the Executive Committee shall be as determined by the bye-laws;

(c) an Ethics Committee to be constituted as per its bye-laws and the International Charters and Statutes, as applicable:

Provided that the Ethics Committee of the National Olympic Committee shall function as the Ethics Committee of any National Sports Body which does not have such Committee;

(d) a Dispute Resolution Committee to be constituted as per its bye-laws and the International Charters and Statutes, as applicable:

Provided that the Dispute Resolution Committee of the National Olympic Committee shall function as the Dispute Resolution Committee of any National Sports Body which does not have such Committee;

(e) an Athletes Committee consisting of elected members as determined by the bye-laws;

(f) a President who shall be the head of the concerned National Sports Body and shall preside over the meetings of its Executive Committee and the General Body;

(g) a Secretary General who shall be the head of administration responsible for carrying out all decisions of the Executive Committee and the General Body:

Provided that where the International Charters and Statutes provide for a full-time head of administration, by whatever name called, there shall not be an elected post of the head of administration;

(h) a Treasurer who shall be the custodian of funds or the accounts of the concerned National Sports Body.

(2) A person shall not be qualified to contest for election or seek nomination to, the Executive Committee, unless—

(a) such person is a citizen of India who has attained at least twenty-five years of age;

(b) the nomination of such person is duly proposed and seconded by a voting member of the General Body;

(c) such person is not declared to be of unsound mind;

(d) such person complies with the International Charters and Statutes and bye-laws relating to age and term of the Executive Committee:

Provided that such person shall not be more than seventy years of age on the last date of nomination for election:

Provided further that any person, aged between seventy and seventy-five years, may contest elections or seek nominations, if permitted by the International Charters and Statutes and the bye-laws and in case such person is elected, he shall serve for a full term;

(e) such person, if he is a government servant, has necessary approvals from the Government, as applicable:

Provided that a person shall not be qualified to contest for election or seek nomination to, the posts of the President or the Secretary General or the Treasurer, unless such person is a sportsperson of outstanding merit or, has previously served as a member for at least one full term in the Executive Committee of the National Sports Body or as the President, or the Secretary General or the Treasurer in its affiliate unit:

Provided further that a person may continuously hold the position of either the President or the Secretary General or the Treasurer, as the case may be, for up to three consecutive terms separately, or in combination thereof and shall be eligible for election to such posts or to the Executive Committee after a mandatory cooling off period of one term.

(3) The term of the Executive Committee shall be as provided in the bye-laws subject to a maximum period of four years.

(4) The mode of election to different bodies, committees and offices including their term, eligibility criteria and disqualification of members thereof, and other matters of governance shall be such as may be prescribed.

### CHAPTER III

#### THE NATIONAL SPORTS BOARD

Establishment of  
National Sports  
Board.

5. (1) The Central Government may, by notification, establish a Board to be known as the National Sports Board, consisting of a Chairperson and such number of other Members as may be prescribed.

(2) The Chairperson and the Members referred to in sub-section (1) shall be appointed by the Central Government from amongst persons of ability, integrity and standing who possesses special knowledge or practical experience in the field of public administration, sports governance, sports law and other related fields, on the recommendation of a search-cum-selection committee comprising of such number of persons, having wide experience in public administration, sports administration and recipients of national sports awards, as may be prescribed.

(3) The salary and allowances and the term of office of the Chairperson and other Members of the Board and other terms and conditions of their service, including removal from service, shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The Board shall be a body corporate by the name aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued.

(5) The head office of the Board shall be at Delhi and the Board shall establish its branch offices at such other places as may be prescribed.

Powers and  
functions of  
Board.

6. The Board shall exercise and perform the following powers and functions to carry out the provisions of this Act, namely:—

(a) the grant of Board recognition to sports organisations and registration of affiliate units and to suspend or cancel such recognition or registration;

(b) to maintain a register of the National Sports Bodies and each of their respective affiliate units in such manner as may be specified by regulations;

(c) to conduct inquiries on matters specified in section 9;

(d) to constitute an *ad hoc* administrative body or to direct the concerned National Sports Body or their affiliate units, as the case may be, to so constitute, as per section 11;

(e) to issue guidelines for formulation of the Code of Ethics by the National Sports Bodies;

(f) to frame Safe Sports Policy for the protection and safety of women, minor athletes and other classes of persons;

(g) maintain a roster of the National Sports Election Panel as per section 16;

(h) collaborate with the International Sports Bodies and National Sports Bodies for the development of sports and welfare of athletes in India and to issue guidelines to the National Sports Bodies for ensuring compliance with the international standards and best practices of the Olympic and sports movement;

(i) take such measures as may be prescribed, to ensure the protection of the rights and welfare of athletes and support personnel; and

(j) such other powers and functions as may be prescribed.

7. (1) The Central Government shall, in consultation with the Board, appoint such officers and other employees as may be necessary for discharging the functions of the Board.

Staff of Board.

(2) The officers and other employees of the Board shall discharge their functions under the general superintendence and control of the Chairperson or any other member of the Board to whom powers for exercising such superintendence and control are delegated by the Chairperson.

(3) The qualifications, appointment, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees of the Board shall be such as may be prescribed.

#### CHAPTER IV

##### THE GOVERNANCE OF RECOGNISED SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

8. (1) The Board shall have the power to grant Board recognition to any sports organisation as a National Sports Body.

Board recognition and registration.

(2) Any sports organisation desirous of obtaining Board recognition as a National Sports Body under this section shall apply to the Board in such form and manner and containing such particulars, as may be specified by regulations.

(3) No sports organisation shall be recognised under sub-section (1) unless such organisation,—

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(a) is a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or under the Societies Registration Act of a State; or

18 of 2013.

(b) is a not-for-profit company incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013; or

2 of 1882.

(c) is a trust created under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or under the Trusts Act of a State; and

(d) complies with such other criteria and conditions as may be specified by regulations and having the sole object of the development of sports.

(4) The Board recognition granted under this section shall be renewed periodically at such intervals and in accordance with such procedure as may be specified by regulations.

(5) All sports organisations recognised as National Sports Bodies by the Central Government before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have Board recognition under this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such organisation.

(6) All affiliate units of National Sports Bodies shall ensure that they are registered with the Board, subject to such conditions and in such manner, as may be prescribed.

(7) The Board, subject to the prior approval of the Central Government, shall also have the power to recognise sports organisations participating in sports governance, athlete support and welfare, as National Sports Promotion Organisation.

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(8) The eligibility criteria for Board recognition and the manner of governance and functioning of the National Sports Promotion Organisations shall be such as may be specified by regulations:

Provided that a National Sports Promotion Organisation recognised by the Central Government before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been recognised as such under this Act and the provisions of this Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such organisation:

Provided further that the Board recognition granted under this sub-section shall be renewed periodically at such intervals and in accordance with such procedure as may be specified by regulations.

Power of Board to conduct inquiry.

9. The Board may, either on its own motion, or in response to complaint received from any person or body on matters affecting the welfare of sportspersons or the development of sports in the country or misuse of public funds, conduct an inquiry where it is satisfied that there is a reasonable cause so to do:

Provided that no such complaint shall be entertained unless the complainant has exhausted all available remedies with the National Sports Body or its affiliate units:

Provided further that the Board may entertain such complaint if it is satisfied that accessing those remedies would result in unnecessary delay or unreasonable prejudice.

Power of Board to suspend or cancel Board recognition or registration.

10. (1) The Board may, either on its own motion, or on the receipt of a complaint by an aggrieved party, by order, suspend or cancel the Board recognition of a sports organisation as a National Sports Body or registration of an affiliate unit of a National Sports Body, in any of the following circumstances, namely:—

(a) the international recognition of the concerned National Sports Body has been suspended or cancelled by the concerned International Sports Body;

(b) the concerned affiliate unit has been suspended or disaffiliated by the concerned National Sports Body;

(c) the National Sports Body has violated any of the provisions of this Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder, including eligibility criteria or terms and conditions of the Board recognition;

(d) the Registrar of Companies or the Registrar of Societies of the concerned sports organisation has reported gross irregularities in the internal functioning or removed the name of the National Sports Body or its affiliate units;

(e) the National Sports Body or the affiliate unit has—

(i) failed to hold elections for its Executive Committee or has committed gross irregularities in the election procedures thereof; or

(ii) failed to publish its annual audited accounts; or

(iii) has misused, misapplied or misappropriated any public funds:

Provided that the suspension or disaffiliation referred to in clause (a) and clause (b) shall be co-terminus with the suspension or disaffiliation by the concerned International Sports Body or the National Sports Body, as the case may be, which may be extended by the Board, for reasons to be recorded in writing, for such further period as the Board may consider necessary.

(2) Before issuing an order of suspension or cancellation of Board recognition or registration under sub-section (1), the Board shall consult the concerned—

(a) International Sports Body, where such suspension or cancellation of Board recognition concerns the National Sports Federation or the Regional Sports Federation;

(b) National Sports Federation or the Regional Sports Federation, where such suspension or cancellation of registration concerns any affiliate unit, and upon such consultation, take any of the following measures, namely:—

(i) issue an order, directing the National Sports Body or its affiliate unit, to take such action as is appropriate to correct the deficiency and upon compliance, the Board may make a finding of compliance; or

(ii) conduct a hearing by giving reasonable opportunity to the parties to present their case before pronouncing its decision.

(3) An appeal against any order of the Board for suspension or cancellation of Board recognition or registration under this section shall lie with the Tribunal.

11. (1) In the event of loss of the international recognition of a National Sports Body, the normalisation process shall be implemented as per the International Charters and Statutes and the Board shall not interfere in such process.

*Ad hoc*  
administrative  
body.

(2) In the absence of the normalisation process referred to in sub-section (1) on the loss of international recognition of a National Sports Body, or in the event of cancellation or suspension of Board recognition of a National Sports Body under section 10, where the loss of recognition concern—

(a) a National Olympic Committee or a National Paralympic Committee, the Board may constitute an *ad hoc* administrative body in consultation with the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee, as the case may be;

(b) a National Sports Federation, the Board may, in consultation with the concerned International Federation, wherever applicable, direct the National Olympic Committee to constitute an *ad hoc* administrative body;

(c) a Regional Sports Federation, the Board may in consultation with the concerned International Federation, if any, constitute an *ad hoc* administrative body.

(3) In the event of cancellation or suspension of Board recognition or registration of an affiliate unit of a National Sports Body under section 10,—

(a) where the cancellation or suspension of Board recognition or registration, concerns a State sports federation, the Board may direct the concerned National Sports Federation or the Regional Sports Federation; and

(b) where the cancellation or suspension of Board recognition or registration, concerns a district sports federation, the Board may direct the concerned State sports federation,

to constitute an *ad hoc* administrative body consisting of such members as may be determined by the Board in consultation with the National Sports Body or the concerned affiliate State unit, as the case may be.

(4) The *ad hoc* administrative body shall be responsible for administering the concerned sports body or its affiliate units to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Act.

(5) The *ad hoc* administrative body referred to in sub-section (2) shall consist of a maximum of five eminent sports administrators, who have previously held the office of a President or a Secretary General or a Treasurer of a National Sports Body or who is or has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Olympic Committee, having no past association with the sports discipline or any conflict of interest:

Provided that no person shall be part of more than one *ad hoc* administrative body at the same time.

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CHAPTER V  
CODE OF ETHICS

Code of Ethics.

12. (1) Every National Sports Body shall formulate a Code of Ethics for the members of its Executive Committee and other committees, employees, staff, sponsors, coaches, athletes, officials, members, affiliates and such other relevant persons, in accordance with the guidelines specified by the Board.

(2) The Code of Ethics shall establish minimum standards for the ethical and appropriate conduct of the persons specified in sub-section (1).

(3) The Code of Ethics shall be framed in accordance with the Code of Ethics of the International Sports Bodies and in consonance with the applicable laws in India.

(4) The Code of Ethics shall provide measures for protection of vulnerable persons against abuse by person in a position of trust, responsibility or authority.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this sub-section, “person in a position of trust” means any person who exercises authority, control or influence over another person, or a person on whom another person is dependent and who is connected or associated with the affairs of the National Sports Body.

CHAPTER VI

SAFE SPORTS POLICY AND GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Safe Sports Policy.

13. (1) The Board shall frame a comprehensive Safe Sports Policy applicable to all activities, events, operations and proceedings conducted by the National Sports Bodies.

(2) The Safe Sports Policy shall include provisions to ensure the protection and safety of women and minor athletes and such other persons as may be prescribed.

(3) Every National Sports Body shall establish an internal grievance redressal mechanism to address the grievances raised by athletes, coaches and other individuals associated with such body, in a fair, timely and transparent manner.

CHAPTER VII

PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES OF RECOGNISED SPORTS ORGANISATION

Privileges of recognised sports organisation.

14. (1) Only a recognised sports organisation shall be eligible to receive grants or any other financial assistance from the Central Government.

(2) A recognised sports organisation, receiving grants or any other financial assistance from the Central Government under sub-section (1) or from a State Government, shall be considered as a public authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005, with respect to utilisation of such grants or any other financial assistance.

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Duties of recognised sports organisation.

15. A recognised sports organisation shall ensure that all its voting members and affiliate units, as applicable, complies with—

(a) the International Charters and Statutes, as applicable, and shall exercise the rights, perform the duties and discharge the functions as specified therein; and

(b) the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

CHAPTER VIII

NATIONAL SPORTS ELECTION PANEL

National Sports Election Panel and appointment of electoral officers.

16. (1) The Central Government shall, on the recommendations of the Board, notify a National Sports Election Panel consisting of such number of persons as it may deem necessary, who are retired Chief Election Commissioner or Election Commissioner or Deputy Election Commissioner or retired State Election Commissioner or Chief Electoral Officers of the States, with adequate experience of conduct of elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

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(2) The persons notified under sub-section (1) shall act as electoral officers to oversee the conduct of free and fair elections to the Executive Committees and the Athletes Committee of the National Sports Bodies.

(3) The Board shall maintain a roster of the National Sports Election Panel in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4) The fees and other allowances to be paid to the persons notified under sub-section (1) shall be such as may be prescribed.

(5) The National Sports Bodies may appoint an electoral officer from the National Sports Election Panel to oversee its election process and ensure free and fair elections:

Provided that where the Charters or Statutes of the International Sports Body require appointment of any other person as an electoral officer, the concerned National Sports Body may appoint such other person after furnishing the details, including qualifications and experience, of the person, to the Board.

(6) Every National Sports Body, having affiliate units, shall prepare an Election Panel for the conduct of free and fair elections of the Executive Committees of their affiliate units, consisting of such number of retired persons as it may deem necessary, having adequate experience of conduct of elections under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

(7) Every affiliate unit shall appoint an electoral officer from the roster to be maintained by the National Sports Body, to oversee its election process and ensure free and fair elections.

#### CHAPTER IX

##### NATIONAL SPORTS TRIBUNAL

17. (1) The Central Government shall, by notification, constitute a National Sports Tribunal consisting of a chairperson and two other members, to provide for the independent, speedy, effective and cost-efficient disposal of sports related disputes.

(2) The chairperson shall be a person who is or has been, a Judge of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice of a High Court.

(3) The members shall be persons of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in sports, public administration and law.

(4) The chairperson and the other members of the Tribunal shall be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendations of a Search-cum-Selection Committee consisting of the following members, namely:—

(a) the Chief Justice of India or a Supreme Court Judge recommended by the Chief Justice of India—chairperson;

(b) the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Law and Justice—member;

(c) the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Sports—member.

(5) The Search-cum-Selection Committee shall determine the procedure for making its recommendations.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, order or decree of any court, or in any law for the time being in force, the Search-cum-Selection Committee shall recommend a panel of two names for appointment to the post of chairperson or member, as the case may be, and the Central Government shall take a decision on the recommendations made by that Committee, preferably within three months from the date of such recommendation.

(7) No appointment shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or absence of a member in the Search-cum-Selection Committee.

(8) The term of office and other conditions of service of chairperson and members of the Tribunal shall be such as may be prescribed.

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(9) The Tribunal shall formulate its own procedure for the conduct of its business including the timelines to be followed for the disposal of matters.

(10) All expenses incurred in connection with the Tribunal shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

Removal of chairperson or members of Tribunal.

18. (1) The Central Government shall remove from office a chairperson or member of the Tribunal who—

(a) has been adjudged an insolvent;

(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Central Government, involves moral turpitude;

(c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member;

(d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member; or

(e) has so abused his position as to render his continuation in office prejudicial to public interest:

Provided that where the chairperson or member is proposed to be removed on any ground specified in clauses (c) to (e), he shall be informed of the charges against him and given an opportunity of being heard in respect of those charges.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), a member of the Tribunal shall not be removed from his office on the grounds specified therein unless the Chief Justice of India or his nominee judge, on a reference being made to him in this behalf by the Central Government, has on inquiry held in accordance with such procedure as he may specify in this behalf, recommended the removal.

Staff of Tribunal.

19. (1) The Central Government shall, in consultation with the Tribunal, appoint such officers and other employees as may be necessary for discharging the functions of the Tribunal.

(2) The officers and other employees of the Tribunal shall discharge their functions under the general superintendence and control of the chairperson or any other member of the Tribunal to whom powers for exercising such superintendence and control are delegated by the chairperson.

(3) The qualifications, appointment, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of officers and other employees of the Tribunal shall be such as may be prescribed.

Exclusion of jurisdiction of Tribunal.

20. The Tribunal shall not have jurisdiction to adjudicate the following matters, namely:—

(a) any dispute, or conflict arising during the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, or any other similar events organised by any International Federations;

(b) any dispute falling within the exclusive jurisdiction of—

(i) the internal disputes resolution committee of a National Sports Body; or

(ii) any other tribunal or court; or

(iii) any International Federation; or

(iv) the Court of Arbitration for Sports established in Lausanne, Switzerland;

(c) doping related disputes, where Disciplinary Panels constituted under the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 have exclusive jurisdiction;

(d) any matter in respect of which the International Charters and Statutes require the parties to submit to specific mechanism or forum for adjudication.

45 of 2023.	<p>21. The members and other officers and employees of the Board or the Tribunal shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of clause (28) of section 2 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.</p>	Members, etc., to be public servants.
	<p>22. (1) All cases under civil jurisdiction falling within the scope of this Act, in which the National Sports Bodies are impleaded as parties and are pending before a District Court or High Court immediately before the constitution of the Tribunal, shall be transferred to the Tribunal on and from such date as may be specified by the Central Government.</p> <p>(2) The cases transferred to the Tribunal under sub-section (1) may be heard and adjudicated from the stage at which such dispute was pending in the concerned Court, or may be heard afresh if the Tribunal deems appropriate after recording the reasons therefor in writing.</p>	Transfer of pending cases.
	<p>23. No civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceeding in respect of any matter on which the Tribunal is empowered under this Act to determine and no injunction shall be granted by any court or other authority in respect of any action taken or to be taken in pursuance of any power conferred on the Tribunal by or under this Act.</p>	Bar on jurisdiction of a civil court.
5 of 1908.	<p>24. (1) The Tribunal shall have, for the purposes of discharging its functions under this Act, the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters, namely:—</p> <p>(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;</p> <p>(b) requiring the discovery and production of documents;</p> <p>(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;</p> <p>(d) calling for any public record or document or a copy of such record or document, from any office, subject to the provisions of sections 129 and 130 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023;</p> <p>(e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents;</p> <p>(f) reviewing its decisions;</p> <p>(g) dismissing an application for default or deciding it, <i>ex parte</i>;</p> <p>(h) setting aside any order of dismissal of any application for default or any order passed by it, <i>ex parte</i>; and</p> <p>(i) any other matter which may be prescribed.</p> <p>(2) Every proceeding before the Tribunal shall be deemed to be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of sections 228, 229, 233, 257 and 267 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.</p>	Powers of Tribunal.
47 of 2023.	<p>(3) The Tribunal shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purpose of section 215 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.</p>	
45 of 2023.	<p>25. (1) Unless the International Charters and Statutes provide for appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sport, an appeal shall lie against any order of the Tribunal, not being an interlocutory order, to the Supreme Court.</p> <p>(2) No appeal shall lie against any decision made by the Tribunal with the consent of the parties.</p> <p>(3) Every appeal under this section shall be preferred within a period of thirty days from the date of the decision appealed against:</p> <p>Provided that the Supreme Court may entertain the appeal after the expiry of the said period of thirty days, if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from preferring the appeal in time.</p>	Appeal to Supreme Court.
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Orders passed by Tribunal to be executable as a decree.

26. (1) An order passed by the Tribunal under this Act shall be executable as a decree of a civil court, and for this purpose, the Tribunal shall have all the powers of a civil court.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Tribunal may transmit any order made by it to a civil court having local jurisdiction and such civil court shall execute the order as if it were a decree made by that court.

#### CHAPTER X

##### USE OF NATIONAL NAMES AND INSIGNIA

Use of national names and insignia.

27. (1) Any sports organisation desirous of using the word "India" or "Indian" or "National" or any national insignia or symbols in any language in its registered name, operating name, logo or otherwise in its affairs, shall obtain a no-objection certificate from the Central Government for such use:

Provided that a sports organisation other than a recognised sports organisation shall, in addition to the requirements under this sub-section, obtain written consent of the Board.

(2) No sports organisation shall use the name "India" or the name of any State or district in India, or conduct any sports trials, tournaments, or events upon the suspension or cancellation of its recognition by the Board under this Act.

(3) No person or group of persons, either individually or collectively, shall represent or be allowed to represent India or any State or district in India, in any sports trials, tournaments or events of designated sports without an authorisation by a National Sports Body or its affiliate unit.

#### CHAPTER XI

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Fund.

28. (1) There shall be constituted a Fund to be called the National Sports Board Fund and there shall be credited thereto—

- (a) all grants, fees and charges received by the Board under this Act; and
- (b) all sums received by the Board from such other sources as may be decided upon by the Central Government.

(2) The Fund constituted under sub-section (1) shall be applied for meeting—

(a) the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members of the Board and the administrative expenses including the salaries and allowances payable to or in respect of officers and other employees of the Board; and

(b) all other expenses for meeting the objects and for the purposes authorised by this Act.

Accounts and audit.

29. (1) The Board shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Board to the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any other person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Board shall have the same rights and privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India generally has, in connection with the audit of the Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Board.

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(4) The accounts of the Board as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person appointed by him in this behalf together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before each House of Parliament.

30. (1) The Central Government in consonance with the International Charters and Statutes, may take such measures as may be prescribed, as it considers necessary for the promotion and development of sports, including in the public interest.

(2) The measures referred to in sub-section (1), may include,—

(a) the guiding principles for the conduct of elections by the National Sports Bodies, including model election rules;

(b) the promotion of the welfare and interests of sportspersons;

(c) the protection of the data and privacy of sportspersons; and

(d) the appropriate use of technology and analytics in the context of sport.

31. (1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act:

Provided that the Central Government, while making rules under this section, shall take into consideration the International Charters and Statutes, with the objective of ensuring transparency, accountability, and integrity in the management and administration of sports in India.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(a) the relevant affiliations of Regional Sports Federation under sub-section (6) of section 3;

(b) the sportspersons of outstanding merit and other categories of persons under the proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4;

(c) the mode of election to different bodies, committees and offices including their term, eligibility criteria and disqualification of members thereof, and other matters of governance under sub-section (4) of section 4;

(d) the composition and number of Members of the Board under sub-section (1) of section 5;

(e) the composition of the search-cum-selection committee under sub-section (2) of section 5;

(f) the salary and allowances, term of office of Chairperson and other Members of the Board and other terms and conditions of their service including removal from service, under sub-section (3) of section 5;

(g) other places in which the Board shall establish its branch offices under sub-section (5) of section 5;

(h) the measures to be taken by the Board for ensuring protection of the rights and welfare of athletes and support personnel under clause (i) of section 6;

(i) other powers and functions of the Board under clause (j) of section 6;

(j) the qualifications, appointment, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the officers and the other employees of the Board under sub-section (3) of section 7;

(k) the conditions and the manner in which affiliate units of the National Sports Bodies shall ensure registration of their affiliate units with the Board under sub-section (6) of section 8;

(l) other persons to be covered by the Safe Sports Policy under sub-section (2) of section 13;

Measures for promotion and development of sports.

Power to make rules.

(m) manner of maintaining roster of the National Sports Election Panel by the Board under sub-section (3) of section 16;

(n) the fees and other allowances to be paid to the empanelled persons under sub-section (4) of section 16;

(o) the term of office and other conditions of service of chairperson and members of Tribunal under sub-section (8) of section 17;

(p) the qualifications, appointment, salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the officers and the other employees of the Tribunal under sub-section (3) of section 19;

(q) any other matter under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 24;

(r) the form in which the Board shall prepare annual statement of accounts under sub-section (1) of section 29;

(s) the measures to be taken by the Central Government for the promotion and development of sports under sub-section (1) of section 30; and

(t) any other matter which is to be, or may be prescribed.

Power to make regulations.

**32.** (1) The Board may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, by notification, make regulations consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder, to carry out the provisions of this Act:

Provided that the Board, while making regulations under this section, shall comply with the International Charters and Statutes, with the objective of ensuring transparency, accountability, and integrity in the management and administration of sports in India.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may make provision for—

(a) the manner of maintaining register of the National Sports Bodies and their respective affiliate units by the Board under clause (b) of section 6;

(b) the form, manner and particulars of application under sub-section (2) of section 8;

(c) other criteria and conditions to be complied by the sports organisations under clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 8;

(d) the intervals and procedure for renewal of Board recognition under sub-section (4) of section 8;

(e) the eligibility criteria for Board recognition of the sports organisation as a National Sports Promotion Organisation, the manner of their governance and functioning and the intervals and procedure for renewal of such recognition under sub-section (8) of section 8; and

(f) any other matter which is to be, or may be, specified by regulations under this Act.

Laying of rules, regulations and notifications.

**33.** Every rule, regulation and every notification made or issued under this Act shall be laid as soon as may be, after it is made or issued, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule, regulation or notification or both Houses agree that the rule, regulation or notification should not be made or issued, the rule, regulation or notification shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule, regulation or notification.

34. (1) If the Central Government considers it necessary and expedient so to do in the public interest for the promotion of specific sport disciplines consistent with the spirit of good governance enshrined in the Olympic Charter, it may, in consultation with the Board and the concerned International Sports Body, by notification, direct that subject to such conditions and restrictions, if any, and for such period as may be specified in the notification, all or any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation made thereunder shall not apply to a National Sports Body or its affiliate unit specified therein.

Power to exempt in special cases.

(2) The Central Government may, by notification, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax the eligibility criteria for the members of the Executive Committee, if such person is serving in the executive committee or a similar body of a corresponding International Sports Body or is in the General Body of the International Olympic Committee or International Paralympic Committee.

35. (1) The Central Government may, from time to time, give such directions as it may think fit, to the Board or any other person or entity for the efficient administration of this Act.

Power to issue directions and impose restrictions in national interest.

(2) The Central Government may, by an order, impose reasonable restrictions on the participation of any national team of a concerned sport in international sports competitions or participation of any individual in the activities of the national sports, under extraordinary circumstances and in the interest of national security, public order and safety.

36. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any Member of the Board or member of a National Sports Body or the Tribunal or any officer or other employee of such authorities or any other person or authority for anything which has been done or is intended to be done in good faith under this Act or the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

37. (1) The National Sports Bodies shall primarily be guided by the International Charters and Statutes in the governance of its affairs.

Conflicts with International Charters and Statutes.

(2) In the event of any conflict between a provision of this Act and the International Charters and Statutes, the Central Government may, after consulting the Board and the concerned International Sports Body as may be deemed necessary, issue a clarificatory notification in this regard.

38. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any provision of this Act, the Central Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary, for removing the difficulty:

Power to remove difficulties.

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of a period of five years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.

DR. RAJIV MANI,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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नई दिल्ली, 31 दिसम्बर, 2025

**का.आ. 6152(अ).**— केन्द्रीय सरकार, राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 (2025 का 25) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, तारीख 1 जनवरी, 2026 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है जिसको उक्त अधिनियम की धारा 1 से धारा 3, धारा 4 की उपधारा (1), उपधारा (2) और उपधारा (4), धारा 5 की उपधारा (1) और उपधारा (2), धारा 8 की उपधारा (5), धारा 11 की उपधारा (1), धारा 14, धारा 15, धारा 17 की उपधारा (1) से उपधारा (7) और उपधारा (10), धारा 30, धारा 31, धारा 33 से धारा 38 के उपबंध प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा. सं. 12-12/2025 जीओवी-1]

कुणाल, संयुक्त सचिव

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**(Department of Sports)**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 31st December, 2025

**S.O. 6152(E).** — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, as the date on which the provisions of sections 1 to 3, sub-sections (1), (2) and (4) of section 4, sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, sub-section (5) of section 8, sub-section (1) of section 11, section 14, section 15, sub-sections (1) to (7) and (10) of section 17, section 30, section 31, sections 33 to 38 of the said Act, shall come into force.

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नई दिल्ली, 8 जनवरी, 2026

सा.का.नि. 12(अ).— केन्द्रीय सरकार राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 (2025 का 25) की धारा 31 की उपधारा (1) और उपधारा (2) के खंड (ङ) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ- (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड (खोज-सह-चयन समिति) नियम, 2026 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को लागू होंगे।

2. परिभाषाएँ - (1) इन नियमों में, जब तक संदर्भ से अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो-

(क) "अधिनियम" से राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 (2025 का 25) अभिप्रेत है ;

(ख) "बोर्ड" से अधिनियम की धारा 5 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन स्थापित राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड अभिप्रेत है;

- (ग) "केंद्रीय सरकार" से भारत सरकार (कार्य आवंटन) नियम, 1961 के अधीन केंद्रीय सरकार का वह विभाग अभिप्रेत है, जिसे खेल विषय आवंटित किया गया है ;
- (घ) "अध्यक्ष" से अधिनियम की धारा 5 के अधीन नियुक्त अध्यक्ष अभिप्रेत है;
- (ङ) "समिति" से अधिनियम की धारा 5 की उपधारा (2) के अधीन खोज-सह-चयन समिति अभिप्रेत है; और
- (च) "सदस्य" से अधिनियम की धारा 5 के अधीन नियुक्त सदस्य अभिप्रेत है, और इसके अंतर्गत अध्यक्ष भी सम्मिलित है।
- (2) इन नियमों में प्रयुक्त शब्द और अभिव्यक्तियाँ जो यहाँ परिभाषित नहीं हैं, परन्तु अधिनियम में परिभाषित हैं, उनका वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम में उन्हें दिया गया है।

### 3. खोज-सह-चयन समिति का गठन और चयन प्रक्रिया-

- (1) केन्द्रीय सरकार, मंत्रिमंडल सचिव की अध्यक्षता में एक खोज-सह-चयन समिति का गठन करेगी, जिसमें निम्नलिखित सदस्य होंगे, अर्थात्:-
- (क) सचिव, खेल विभाग, भारत सरकार; और
- (ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा खेल प्रशासन में अनुभव रखने वाले एक व्यक्ति और राष्ट्रीय खेल पुरस्कार प्राप्त करने वाले दो व्यक्ति को नामनिर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा।
- (2) समिति, अध्यक्ष और बोर्ड के दो सदस्यों के स्थान के लिए योग्यता, सत्यनिष्ठा और प्रतिष्ठा वाले व्यक्तियों में से, लोक प्रशासन, खेल प्रशासन, खेल विधि और अन्य संबंधित क्षेत्रों में ज्ञान या व्यावहारिक अनुभव रखने वाले व्यक्तियों के नामों के एक पैनल की सिफारिश करेगी।
- (3) समिति, केन्द्रीय सरकार को सिफारिश किए जाने वाले नामों को पैनल में सम्मिलित करने के लिए उप-नियम (2) के अधीन यथा विनिर्दिष्ट व्यक्तियों के चयन की प्रक्रिया अवधारित करेगी।
- (4) समिति, अध्यक्ष या बोर्ड के सदस्य के रूप में किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति की सिफारिश नहीं करेगी जिसने पूर्ववर्ती एक वर्ष में किसी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महासंघ, राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय या ऐसे राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की संबद्ध इकाई में कोई पद धारण किया हो या सदस्य रहा हो।
- (5) खोज-सह-चयन समिति का कोई भी कार्य या कार्यवाही केवल ऐसी समिति में किसी रिक्ति या अनुपस्थिति होने या उसके गठन में दोष होने के आधार पर प्रश्रुगत नहीं होंगे।

**4. रिक्तियां-** (1) खोज-सह-चयन समिति द्वारा नियम 3 के उप-नियम (2) के अधीन सिफारिश किए गए नामों का पैनल एक वर्ष की अवधि के लिए विधिमान्य रहेगा, और केन्द्रीय सरकार इस अवधि के दौरान किसी भी कारण से उत्पन्न होने वाली किसी भी रिक्ति के संबंध में ऐसे पैनल से किसी व्यक्ति को नियुक्त करेगी।

(2) यदि उप-नियम (1) के अधीन कोई पैनल विद्यमान नहीं है, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार, किसी रिक्ति के उत्पन्न होने की तारीख से एक माह के भीतर, जिसमें अध्यक्ष या सदस्य की मृत्यु, त्यागपत्र या पदच्युति के कारण रिक्ति सम्मिलित है, या अध्यक्ष या सदस्य के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से तीन माह पूर्व,-

- (क) नियम 3 के उप-नियम (1) के अधीन यथा उपबंधित खोज-सह-चयन समिति का गठन करेगी; और
- (ख) ऐसी रिक्ति को भरने के लिए ऐसी खोज-सह-चयन समिति को निर्दिष्ट करेगी और इस नियम के उपबंधों को ऐसी किसी रिक्ति को भरने के लिए लागू करेगी।

5. पुनर्नियुक्ति हेतु चयन-(1) अध्यक्ष और सदस्य द्वारा एक और कार्यकाल के लिए पुनर्नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन किया जा सकेगा, और ऐसे आवेदन पर खोज-सह-चयन समिति द्वारा मूल नियुक्ति के जैसे सभी चयनित व्यक्तियों के साथ विचार किया जाएगा।

परंतु, अध्यक्ष और सदस्य तीन वर्ष की अवधि के लिए या पैंसठ वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक, जो भी पहले हो, पद धरण करेंगे।

(2) किसी पद के लिए उपयुक्तता का निर्धारण करते समय, खोज-सह-चयन समिति बोर्ड में पुनर्नियुक्ति के इच्छुक व्यक्तियों को बोर्ड में उनके अनुभव के लिए अतिरिक्त महत्व देगी और ऐसा करते हुए, ऐसे व्यक्ति द्वारा बोर्ड में सदस्य या अध्यक्ष के रूप में किए गए कार्य प्रदर्शन को ध्यान में रखेगी।

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कुणाल, संयुक्त सचिव

## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(Department of Sports)

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th January, 2026

**G.S.R. 12(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 31 of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called the National Sports Board (Search-cum-Selection Committee) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.** — (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

- “Act” means the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025);
- “Board” means the National Sports Board established under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act;
- “Central Government” shall mean the Department of the Central Government which has been allocated the subject matter of sports under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961;
- “Chairperson” means the Chairperson appointed under section 5 of the Act;
- “committee” means the search-cum-selection committee under sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Act; and
- “Member” means a member appointed under section 5 of the Act, and includes the Chairperson.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not defined herein, but defined in the Act, shall have the meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Constitution of the search-cum-selection committee and process of selection.** — (1) The Central Government shall constitute a search-cum-selection committee chaired by the Cabinet Secretary, which consist of the following members, namely:-

- Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Sports; and
- one person possessing experience in sports administration, and two persons who are recipients of national sports awards, to be nominated by the Central Government.

(2) The committee shall recommend a panel of names for the positions of Chairperson and two Members of the Board, from among persons of ability, integrity and standing, having knowledge or practical experience in the field of public administration, sports governance, sports law and other related fields.

(3) The committee shall determine the procedure for selecting the persons as specified under sub-rule (2) for inclusion in the panel of names to be recommended to the Central Government.

(4) The committee shall not recommend as the Chairperson or Member of the Board, any person who has held any office or has been a member, in the preceding one year, of any International Federation, National Sports Body or affiliate unit of such National Sports Body.

(5) No act or proceeding of the search-cum-selection committee shall be called in question on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy or absences in such committee or defect in its constitution.

**4. Vacancy.** — (1) The panel of names recommended by the search-cum-selection committee under sub-rule (2) of rule 3, shall remain valid for a period of one year, and the Central Government shall appoint a person from such panel in respect of any vacancy which may arise for any reason during this period.

(2) Where there is no existing panel as provided under sub-rule (1), the Central Government shall, within one month from the date of occurrence of any vacancy, including by reason of death, or resignation, or removal of the Chairperson or a Member, or within three months before the end of tenure of the Chairperson or Member,-

- (a) constitute a search-cum-selection committee as provided under sub-rule (1) of rule 3; and
- (b) make a reference to such search-cum-selection committee for filling up of such vacancy, and provisions of this rule shall apply for filling of any such vacancy.

**5. Selection for re-appointment.** — (1) The Chairperson and Members may make an application for reappointment for one more term, and such application shall be considered by the search-cum-selection committee in the same manner as that for original appointment, along with all the persons shortlisted by it:

Provided that the Chairperson and Members shall hold office for a period of three years or till he attain the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

(2) While making its assessment for suitability to a post, the search-cum-selection committee shall give additional weightage to the persons seeking re-appointment for their experience in the Board and while doing so, shall take into account the performance of such person while working as a Member or a Chairperson in the Board.

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सा.का.नि. 18(अ).- केन्द्रीय सरकार, राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 ( वर्ष 2025 का 25) की धारा 31 की उपधारा (1) तथा उपधारा (2) के खंड (क), (ख), (ग), (घ), (ङ), (ड) और (न) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात्:-

अध्याय 1

प्रारंभिक

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ—(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन (राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय) नियम, 2026 है।

(2) ये नियम राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रभावी होंगे।

**2. परिभाषाएँ -** (1) इन नियमों में , जब तक कि संदर्भ से अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो -

(क) "अधिनियम" से राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 (वर्ष 2025 का 25) अभिप्रेत है;

(ख) "केन्द्रीय सरकार" से केन्द्रीय सरकार का वह विभाग अभिप्रेत है जिसे भारत सरकार (कार्य आबंटन) नियम, 1961 के अन्तर्गत खेल विषय आवंटित किया गया है;

(ग) "निर्वाचित पद" से कार्यकारी समिति के सभी पद अभिप्रेत है, सिवाय, -

(i) अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन खंड (ख) के उपखंड (ii) के अधीनखेल समिति के प्रतिनिधियों के लिए आरक्षित पद; और

(ii) अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (1) के अन्तर्गत खण्ड (ख) के उपखण्ड (iii) के अन्तर्गत पदेन सदस्यों द्वारा धारित किए जाने वाले पद ;

(घ) "निर्वाचन नियमों" से अनुसूची II में विनिर्दिष्ट कार्यकारी समितियों के चुनावों पर लागू नियम अभिप्रेत है;

(ङ) "निर्वाचन अधिकारी" से अधिनियम की धारा 16 की उपधारा (1) के अन्तर्गत अधिसूचित व्यक्ति अभिप्रेत है;

(च) "कार्यकारी समिति" से अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (1) के खंड (ख) के अनुसरण में प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय में गठित समिति से अभिप्रेत है;

(छ) "सामान्य निकाय" से अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (1) के खंड (क) के अनुसरण में प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय में गठित निकाय अभिप्रेत है;

(ज) "राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय" से अधिनियम की धारा 5 के अन्तर्गत स्थापित निकाय अभिप्रेत है;

(झ) "अनुसूची" से इन नियमों के साथ संलग्न अनुसूची अभिप्रेत है; और

(ञ) "उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों के लिए पात्रता नियम" में अनुसूची I में विनिर्दिष्ट उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों के लिए पात्रता नियमों अभिप्रेत है।

(2) इन नियमों में प्रयुक्त शब्दों और पद, जो इसमें परिभाषित नहीं हैं, किन्तु अधिनियम में परिभाषित हैं, के वही अर्थ होंगे, जो उनके अधिनियम में हैं।

## अध्याय 2

## उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी

**3. महासभा में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों का प्रतिनिधित्व** — (1) प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की महासभा में, मतदान सदस्य के रूप में, कम से कम चार अथवा कोई अन्य उच्चतर सम संख्या में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों को सम्मिलित किया जाएगा, जिनमें से पचास प्रतिशत उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ी होंगे और पचास प्रतिशत उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ी होंगी।

(2) उप-नियम (1) के अधीन उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों को निर्वाचन या नामांकन की विधि संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्था के उपनियमों में विनिर्दिष्ट की जा सकती है।

**4. कार्यकारी समिति में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों का प्रतिनिधित्व** — अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (1) के खंड (ख) के उपखंड (i) के अनुसरण में, उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों को कार्यकारी समिति में सम्मिलित किया जाएगा और नियम 9 के अनुसार कार्यकारी समिति में उनका निर्वाचन किया जाएगा।

**5. पात्रता मानदंड और आवेदन** — (1) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय उन व्यक्तियों से आवेदन आमंत्रित करेगी जिन्हें उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी के रूप में विचार किया जाना है और ऐसे आवेदन आमंत्रण में सामान्य पात्रता मानदंड तथा स्तरीकृत पात्रता मानदंड, जैसा कि अनुसूची-1 में विनिर्दिष्ट है, का उल्लेख किया जाएगा, जिसके आधार पर उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची तैयार की जाएगी।

(2) उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी के रूप में आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने वाले किसी भी व्यक्ति को अनुसूची-1 के अधीन उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की पात्रता नियमावली में विनिर्दिष्ट सामान्य पात्रता मानदंडों को पूरा करना होगा और आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाने की तारीख से साठ दिनों की अवधि के भीतर संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय को आवेदन प्रस्तुत करना होगा, जो उस संस्था की कार्यकारी समिति द्वारा या उसके उपनियमों में विनिर्दिष्ट प्ररूप और जानकारी के अनुसार हो।

**6. उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची**— (1) नियम 5 के उप-नियम (2) के अधीन प्रस्तुत आवेदनों पर विचार करने के पश्चात्, प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय अपने संबंधित खेल के संबंध में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ियों की एक सूची तथा उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ियों की एक सूची तैयार करेगा और यह सूची उस राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्था की वर्तमान कार्यकारी समिति के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम से कम नब्बे दिन पूर्व तैयार करेगा।

(2) यथास्थिति उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ियों की सूची तथा उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ियों की सूची, दोनों में उतने खिलाड़ियों की संख्या सम्मिलित की जाए जो संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की महासभा में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ियों अथवा उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ियों की संख्या, से दस गुना होगी।

(3) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की संबंधित सूची तैयार करते समय, उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ियों तथा उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ियों पर जो भी लागू हो, निम्नलिखित प्रक्रिया का पालन करेगी, यथा:—

(क) पहली बार, वे सभी आवेदक जो अनुसूची-1 में विनिर्दिष्ट सामान्य पात्रता मानदंड तथा स्तरीकृत पात्रता मानदंड के प्रथम स्तर (टियर 1) की आवश्यकता को पूरा करते हैं, उन्हें संबंधित उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची में सम्मिलित किया जाएगा।

(ख) यदि उपखंड (क) के अनुसार उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची उप-नियम (2) में विनिर्दिष्ट सीमा तक तैयार नहीं की जा सकती है, तो राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय उन आवेदकों को सम्मिलित करेगी जो सामान्य पात्रता मानदंड तथा स्तरीकृत पात्रता मानदंड को पूरा करते हों और उन्हें क्रमिक रूप से उस स्तर के तुरंत पश्चात वाले स्तर में सम्मिलित किया जाएगा जिसे अंतिम बार विचार किया गया था, जब तक कि संबंधित उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची में सम्मिलित आवेदकों की संख्या उक्त सीमा को पूरा न कर ले।

(ग) यदि किसी विशेष स्तर (टियर) के उपयोग के परिणामस्वरूप उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की संख्या उप-नियम (2) में विनिर्दिष्ट सीमा से अधिक हो जाती है, तो उस स्तर के अधीनयोग्य अभ्यर्थियों के समूह में आयु के आधार पर सबसे वरिष्ठ आवेदक को चयन में प्राथमिकता और वरीयता दी जाएगी; और

(घ) यदि राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय उप-नियम (2) में विनिर्दिष्ट सीमा तक संबंधित उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची को उपखंड (क) से (ग) के अधीनदिए गए चरणों के आधार पर तैयार करने में असमर्थ होती है, तो वह नियम 5 के उप-नियम (1) के अनुसार पुनः आवेदन आमंत्रित कर सकती है अथवा ऐसी उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची के लिए अतिरिक्त स्तरीकृत मानदंड तैयार और स्वीकृत कर सकती है, जो अनुसूची-1 में प्रयुक्त सिद्धांतों पर आधारित होंगे।

(4) उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूचियाँ, जिन्हें इस नियम के अनुसार अंतिम रूप दिया गया है, संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित की जाएंगी और राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड को प्रस्तुत की जाएंगी।

(5) किसी भी व्यक्ति का नाम यदि उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों की सूची में सम्मिलित है, तो उसे उस राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के संबंध में अधिनियम और उसके अधीनबनाए गए नियमों के प्रयोजनों के लिए उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाला खिलाड़ी माना जाएगा।

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#### महासभा और कार्यकारी समिति

7. महासभा की संरचना।— (1) प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की महासभा में निम्नलिखित श्रेणियों के सदस्य होंगे:—

(क) कम से कम चार उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी;

(ख) राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के मामले में, राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति की उपनियमों में विनिर्दिष्ट पदेन सदस्य;

(ग) राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के मामले में, प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल परिसंघ के प्रतिनिधि जो राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ संबद्ध इकाई के रूप में रजिस्ट्रीकृत हैं;

(घ) राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के मामले में, प्रत्येक राज्य स्तरीय संबद्ध इकाई के प्रतिनिधि, जो राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ रजिस्ट्रीकृत हैं; और

(ड) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियमों द्वारा प्रदत्त अन्य किसी श्रेणी के व्यक्ति, जो अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति द्वारा जारी सुसंगत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चार्टर और विधियों के अनुरूप हों, अथवा संबंधित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय द्वारा आवश्यक हों।

(2) उप-नियम (1) के उपखंड (क) में विनिर्दिष्ट उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों का महासभा में निर्वाचन या नामांकन, संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की वर्तमान कार्यकारी समिति के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम से कम पचहत्तर दिन पूर्व किया जाएगा।

**8. कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल और संरचना—** (1) प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल, संबंधित निकाय की उपनियमों द्वारा निर्धारित किया जाएगा, परंतु वह चार वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होगा।

(2) किसी राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियमों में उसकी संरचना विनिर्दिष्ट करते समय यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा कि कार्यकारी समिति में उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों में से कम से कम एक महिला हो तथा एथलीट समिति के प्रतिनिधियों में से भी कम से कम एक महिला हो।

**9. कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन की प्रक्रिया—** (1) कार्यकारी समिति के सभी निर्वाचित पदों का निर्वाचन प्रत्येक चार वर्ष में कम से कम एक बार निष्पक्ष और पारदर्शी तरीके से तथा अनुसूची-II में विनिर्दिष्ट निर्वाचन नियमों के अनुसार किया जाएगा।

(2) जब तक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चार्टर और विधियों में अन्यथा विनिर्दिष्ट न हो, कार्यकारी समिति अपने कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम से कम साठ दिन पूर्व एक प्रस्ताव द्वारा राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल से एक निर्वाचन अधिकारी की नियुक्ति करेगी, जो निर्वाचन सूची तैयार करने और कार्यकारी समिति तथा एथलीट समिति के निर्वाचन का संचालन करेगा।

(3) कार्यकारी समिति, उप-नियम (2) के अधीन नियुक्त निर्वाचन अधिकारी से परामर्श करके, अपने कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम से कम पचास दिन पूर्व निर्वाचन की तारीख अधिसूचित करेगी।

(4) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, अनुसूची-II में निहित निर्वाचन नियमों के अनुसरण में, राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन को सुचारु रूप से संपन्न कराने के लिए उत्तरदायी होगा।

(5) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट आवश्यक संख्या में प्रशासनिक कर्मचारियों को उपलब्ध कराएगी ताकि वह अधिकारी कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन का संचालन कर सके।

(6) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय अपनी कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन के लिए इन नियमों में विनिर्दिष्ट समय-सीमाओं का पालन करेगी और उन्हें नीचे दिए गए समय-सारणी अनुसार संक्षेप में प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा।

नियम/खंड	विषय	समय-सारणी
नियम 5(2)	उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी बनने के लिए आवेदन जमा करना	नियम 5 के उप-नियम (1) के अधीन आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाने के साठ दिनों के भीतर
नियम 6(1)	उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ियों की सूची और उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ियों की सूची तैयार करना	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने से कम से कम नब्बे दिन पूर्व
नियम 7(2)	महासभा के लिए उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों का निर्वाचन या नामांकन	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने से कम से कम पचहत्तर दिन पूर्व
नियम 9(2)	एक निर्वाचन अधिकारी की नियुक्ति	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने

		से कम से कम साठ दिन पूर्व
नियम 9(3)	निर्वाचन की तारीख की सूचना	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने से कम से कम पचास दिन पूर्व
नियम 10(5)	प्रारूप निर्वाचन सूची तैयार करना और जारी करना	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने से कम से कम पैंतालीस दिन पूर्व
अनुसूची II का खंड 5(i)	निर्वाचन की घोषणा, अंतिम निर्वाचन सूची जारी करना और नामांकन के लिए आमंत्रण	विद्यमान कार्यकारी समिति का कार्यकाल खत्म होने से कम से कम तीस दिन पूर्व

**10. कार्यकारी समिति का निर्वाचन—** (1) जब तक कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चार्टर और विधियों में अन्यथा विनिर्दिष्ट न हो, कोई भी व्यक्ति जो अधिनियम की धारा 4 की उपधारा (2) के अधीनपात्रता मानदंडों को पूरा करता है और नियम 11 के अधीन निर्हता का पात्र नहीं है, वह राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन का प्रत्याशी हो सकता है।

(2) नियम 7 के उप-नियम (1) में विनिर्दिष्ट अनुसार राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति की महासभा के सदस्य, अपनी कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन में मतदान करने के लिए पात्र होंगे, जो निम्नानुसार है, अर्थात्:—

(क) उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले प्रत्येक खिलाड़ी को एक मत होगा;

(ख) प्रत्येक पदेन सदस्य को एक मत होगा;

(ग) प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल परिसंघ, जो राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति की संबद्ध इकाई के रूप में रजिस्ट्रीकृत है, को अधिकतम दो मत प्राप्त होंगे, जिन्हें उस संबद्ध इकाई के अलग-अलग व्यक्तिगत प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा प्रयोग किया जाएगा; और

(घ) नियम 7 के उप-नियम (1) के उपखंड (ड) में विनिर्दिष्ट व्यक्तियों की प्रत्येक श्रेणी के लिए, प्रत्येक ऐसे व्यक्ति का एक मत होगा।

(3) राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की महासभा के सदस्य, नियम 7 के उप-नियम (1) में विनिर्दिष्ट अनुसार अपनी कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन में मतदान करने के लिए पात्र होंगे, जैसा कि नीचे विनिर्दिष्ट है:—

(क) प्रत्येक उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ी का एक मत होगा;

(ख) राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ रजिस्ट्रीकृत राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की प्रत्येक राज्य स्तरीय संबद्ध इकाई को अधिकतम दो मत प्राप्त होंगे, जिन्हें उस संबद्ध इकाई के अलग-अलग व्यक्तिगत प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा प्रयोग किया जाएगा; और

(ग) नियम 7 के उप-नियम (1) के उप-नियम (ड) में विनिर्दिष्ट व्यक्तियों की प्रत्येक श्रेणी के लिए, प्रति व्यक्ति एक मत होगा।

(4) कार्यकारी समिति के निर्वाचन के लिए निर्वाचन सूची में केवल वही सदस्य अथवा उनके प्रतिनिधि सम्मिलित होंगे जो संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की महासभा में उप-नियम (2) या उप-नियम (3), जो भी स्थिति हो, के अनुसार मतदान का अधिकार रखते हैं और जो अधिनियम या इन नियमों के उपबंधों के अधीन अन्यथा निर्धारित नहीं हैं।

(5) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, संबंधित राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की तत्कालीन कार्यकारी समिति से परामर्श करके, कार्यकारी समिति के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम से कम पैंतालीस दिन पूर्व निर्वाचन हेतु प्रारूप निर्वाचन सूची तैयार करेगा और जारी करेगा:

परंतु यह कि, निर्वाचन सूची में किसी व्यक्ति को सम्मिलित करने अथवा न करने के संबंध में निर्वाचन अधिकारी का विनिश्चय अंतिम और बाध्यकारी होगा।

(6) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, प्रारूप निर्वाचन सूची जारी होने की तारीख से कम से कम सात दिन का समय प्रदान करेगा, ताकि अंतिम निर्वाचन सूची की संरचना के संबंध में प्राप्त किसी भी आपत्ति को स्वीकार किया जा सके और उसका समाधान किया जा सके।

11. निर्हता— (1) कोई भी व्यक्ति महासभा का सदस्य या किसी राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की किसी समिति का सदस्य बनने से निर्हृत होगा और कार्यकारी समिति या खिलाड़ी समिति के निर्वाचन में प्रत्याशी बनने के लिए पात्र नहीं होगा, यदि ऐसा व्यक्ति —

(क) लागू विधि के अधीन दिवालिया घोषित किया गया हो; या

(ख) भारत में सक्षम अधिकारिता वाले किसी न्यायालय द्वारा किसी अपराध के लिए दोषसिद्ध हो और उसे कारावास का दण्डादेश हो; या

(ग) ऐसे राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की आचार समिति के आदेश द्वारा किसी पद को धारण करने से प्रतिबंधित किया गया हो:

परंतु यह कि निर्हता के संबंध में—

(i) खंड (ख) ऐसे दंडादेश के पूरा होने के पश्चात् कार्यपालिका समिति के एक पूरे कालावधि के लिए होगा; और

(ii) खंड (ग) ऐसे प्रतिबंध की अवधि के लिए होगा।

(2) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियमों में यह उपबंध हो सकेगा कि उपनियम ((1) के अधीन विनिर्दिष्ट मानदंडों के अतिरिक्त किसी व्यक्ति को निम्नलिखित से भी अयोग्य घोषित किया जाएगा-

(क) ऐसे राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की साधारण निकाय या किसी समिति का सदस्य होने पर, या यदि ऐसा व्यक्ति राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के अतिरिक्त किसी दूसरी राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का सदस्य है, तो वह कार्यपालिका समिति या एथलीट समिति का निर्वाचन लड़ने के लिए अर्हित नहीं होगा; और

(ख) ऐसे राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के साधारण निकाय या किसी समिति का सदस्य होने के कारण, ऐसे व्यक्ति ने किसी अन्य राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय में अध्यक्ष, महासचिव या कोषाध्यक्ष का पद धारण करने के पश्चात् एक कार्यकाल की विराम अवधि पूरी नहीं की है।

**अध्याय 4**  
**राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल**

12. **राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल का रोस्टर** - (1) राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड, अधिनियम की धारा 16 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन अधिसूचित राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल का रोस्टर बनाए रखेगा।

(2) राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल के रोस्टर में हर समय कम से कम बीस सदस्य होंगे जो अधिनियम की धारा 16 की उपधारा (1) के अधीन विनिर्दिष्ट अर्हताएं पूरी करते हों।

(3) राष्ट्रीय खेल निर्वाचन पैनल का रोस्टर भारतीय साक्ष्य अधिनियम, 2023 का (47) की धारा 74 के अर्थ में एक सार्वजनिक दस्तावेज होगा।

13. **निर्वाचन अधिकारियों को देय फीस**- प्रत्येक निर्वाचन के संबंध में, राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, निर्वाचन अधिकारी के साथ आपसी सहमति के आधार पर, फीरा के रूप में अधिकतम पाँच लाख

रुपए का भुगतान करेगा, साथ ही ऐसे अधिकारी के सहायक के लिए पारस्परिक रूप से सहमत रकम की फीस, यदि कोई हो, का भी भुगतान करेगा।

**अध्याय 5**  
**एथलीट समितियां, नैतिकता समितियां और विवाद समाधान समितियां**

14. **राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के उपनियमों में समितियों से संबंधित उपबंध**- राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति के उपनियमों में एथलीट समिति, नैतिकता समिति और विवाद समाधान समिति के गठन, संचालन और प्रक्रियाओं से संबंधित उपबंध सम्मिलित होंगे, जो जो-

(क) अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चार्टर और कानूनों में बनाए गए दिशानिर्देशों का पालन करना; और

(ख) राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड द्वारा समय-समय पर विनिर्दिष्ट मॉडल दिशानिर्देशों या विनियमों द्वारा निर्देशित किया जाएगा।

15. **राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियम में समितियों से जुड़े उपबंध**- राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के अतिरिक्त, प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियम में एथलीट समिति, आचार शास्त्र समिति और विवाद समाधान समिति के गठन, प्रचालन और प्रक्रिया से संबंधित उपबंध सम्मिलित होंगे, जो

जो- -

(क) ऐसे दिशा-निर्देशों का अनुपालन करेंगे जैसा कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चार्टर एवं विधियों में विनिर्दिष्ट किया जा सके;

(ख) राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति से अन्यथा राष्ट्रीय खेल निकायों के मामले में, दिशानिर्देश जो राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट की जा सकेगी, और

(ग) यदि खंड (क) और खंड (ख) के अधीन दिशानिर्देश उपलब्ध न हों, तो समय समय पर राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट यथास्थिति, माडल दिशानिर्देश या विनियमों द्वारा संचालित होंगे।

### अध्याय 6 क्षेत्रीय खेल संघ

16. क्षेत्रीय खेल महासंघों द्वारा संबद्धता बनाए रखी जाएगी- ((1)प्रत्येक क्षेत्रीय खेल महासंघ को संबंधित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय से अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मान्यता और संबद्धता प्राप्त होगी, जब तक कि किसी नामनिर्दिष्ट खेल का कोई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय न हो।

(2)जहाँ एक ही खेल के लिए एक से अधिक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय हैं या जहाँ एक से अधिक क्षेत्रीय खेल महासंघ मान्यता के लिए आवेदन करते हैं, राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड लिखित रूप में रिकार्ड किए जाने वाले कारणों के आधार पर संबद्धता और मान्यता के मामले पर निर्णय ले सकेगा।

### अध्याय 7 संबद्ध इकाइयों

17. संबद्ध इकाइयों का पंजीकरण- ((1)प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, अपनी संबद्ध इकाइयों में से प्रत्येक का राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ पंजीकरण सुगम बनाएगा और नीचे दी गई सूचना तथा दस्तावेज़ राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड द्वारा समय-समय पर विनिर्दिष्ट प्ररूप और रीति से प्रस्तुत किए जाएं:-

(क) ऐसी संबद्ध इकाई के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय द्वारा जारी संबद्धता प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति;

(ख) लागू विधियों के अधीन, जैसा भी मामला हो, एक सोसायटी, गैर-लाभकारी कंपनी या ट्रस्ट के रूप में पंजीकरण प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति;

(ग) संबद्ध इकाई के शासी निकाय के सभी सदस्यों के नाम और पदनाम, चाहे उन्हें किसी भी नाम से पुकारा जाए; और

(घ) कोई अन्य जानकारी, जैसा कि राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड द्वारा अधिनियम के अधीन अपने कार्यों का निर्वहन करने के प्रयोजनों के लिए विनिर्दिष्ट किया जाए।

(2)राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की प्रत्येक संबद्ध इकाई उप-नियम ((1)का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करेगी और इसके अतिरिक्त अपनी प्रत्येक संबद्ध इकाई का राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड के साथ पंजीकरण सुनिश्चित करेगी तथा उप-नियम ((1)के उपबंध प्रत्येक ऐसी इकाई पर यथावश्यक परिवर्तनों सहित लागू होंगे।

(3)राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड में रजिस्ट्रीकृत प्रत्येक सम्बद्ध इकाई को उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना में किसी भी परिवर्तन की सूचना तीस दिन के भीतर बोर्ड को देनी होगी।

**अध्याय 8**  
**प्रकीर्ण**

**18. प्रकीर्ण**

(1) प्रत्येक राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय छह माह की अवधि के भीतर, अधिनियम के उपबंधों के अनुरूप अपने उपनियमों में संशोधन करेगा।

(2) केन्द्रीय सरकार, किसी राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय से आवेदन प्राप्त होने पर, इन नियमों के प्रारम्भ से बारह महीने की अवधि के लिए इन नियमों के उपबंधों में छूट दे सकेगी और ऐसी छूट के कारण लिखित में रिकार्ड किए जाएंगे।

**अनुसूची I**  
**नियम 5 और 6 (देखें)**

उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों के लिए पात्रता नियम

**1. सामान्य योग्यता मानदंड** - कोई भी व्यक्ति जो असाधारण योग्यता वाला खिलाड़ी बनना चाहता है, वह-

(क) भारतीय नागरिक होगा;

(ख) स्वस्थ मस्तिष्क का होगा;

(ग) पच्चीस वर्ष से कम आयु का नहीं होगा; और

(घ) सक्रिय खेल से सेवानिवृत्त हो गया हो और नियम 5 के उप-नियम (2) के अधीन आवेदन की तारीख से कम से कम एक वर्ष पहले किसी भी प्रतिस्पर्धी खेल कार्यक्रम में भाग न लिया हो, जो जिला, राज्य या भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करने के लिए चयन किया जाता हो।

**2. श्रेणी पात्रता मानदंड** - (1) राष्ट्रीय ओलम्पिक समिति के उत्कृष्ट योग्यता सूचकांक वाले खिलाड़ियों में सम्मिलित होने के इच्छुक आवेदकों के मामले में, ऐसे आवेदक ने भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए केवल ओलम्पिक अनुशासन में सुसंगत श्रेणी में उपलब्धि हासिल की हो।

(2) राष्ट्रीय पैरालम्पिक समिति की उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों में सम्मिलित होने के इच्छुक आवेदकों के मामले में, ऐसे आवेदक ने भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए केवल पैरा-ओलम्पिक अनुशासन में सुसंगत श्रेणी में उपलब्धि हासिल की हो।

(3) राष्ट्रीय ओलम्पिक समिति या राष्ट्रीय पैरालम्पिक समिति के अतिरिक्त किसी अन्य राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उत्कृष्ट योग्यता सूची वाले खिलाड़ियों में समावेशन चाहने वाले आवेदकों के मामले में, श्रेणी 10 के मामले को छोड़कर, ऐसे

आवेदक ने राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय से संबंधित नामनिर्दिष्ट खेल में संबंधित श्रेणी में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हुए उपलब्धि हासिल की हो, जहां ऐसे आवेदक ने किसी विशेष राज्य का प्रतिनिधित्व किया हो।

(4) इस अनुसूची के प्रयोजनों के लिए,-

(क) नीचे दिए गए किसी भी स्तर में "ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक खेल", "शीतकालीन ओलंपिक खेल", "राष्ट्रमंडल खेल", "एशियाई खेल" और "एशियाई शीतकालीन खेल" के संबंध में "ग्रीष्मकालीन पैरालिंपिक खेल", "शीतकालीन पैरालिंपिक खेल", "पैरा इवेंट जो राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों का हिस्सा हैं", "पैरा-एशियाई खेल" और "पैरा-एशियाई खेलों का शीतकालीन संस्करण (यदि कोई हो)" पर आवश्यक परिवर्तनों के साथ लागू होगा;

(ख) "स्वीकृत" के संबंध में किसी सुसंगत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के तत्वाधान में, अनुमोदन और मंजूरी शक्ति के अधीन आयोजित किसी भी प्रतिस्पर्धी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम या मैच को विनिर्दिष्ट करता है।

#### श्रेणी 1

जिन आवेदकों ने ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक खेल या शीतकालीन ओलंपिक खेल में कम से कम एक स्वर्ण, रजत या कांस्य पदक जीता है, लेकिन यदि कोई पदक निरस्त हो जाता है, तो उन्हें इस श्रेणी के अधीन विशिष्ट योग्यता प्राप्त करने की अर्हता के लिए नहीं माना जाएगा।

#### श्रेणी 2

ऐसे आवेदक जिन्होंने ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक खेल या शीतकालीन ओलंपिक खेल के दो या उससे अधीन संस्करण में भाग लिया हो।

#### श्रेणी 3

ऐसे आवेदक जिन्होंने ग्रीष्मकालीन ओलंपिक खेल या शीतकालीन ओलंपिक खेल के कम से कम एक संस्करण में भाग लिया हो।

#### श्रेणी 4

जिन आवेदकों को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार या अर्जुन पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है, लेकिन यदि कोई पुरस्कार रद्द कर दिया जाता है या वापस कर दिया जाता है, तो उसे इस श्रेणी के अधीन बहुत अच्छी योग्यता प्राप्त करने की अर्हता के लिए नहीं माना जाएगा।

#### श्रेणी 5

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने विश्व चैम्पियनशिप या समकक्ष प्रतियोगिता में कम-से-कम एक स्वर्ण, रजत या कांस्य पदक या समकक्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया हो; परंतु यदि कोई पदक वापस ले लिया गया हो, तो उसे इस स्तर के अधीन उत्कृष्ट योग्यता प्राप्त करने की पात्रता के लिए नहीं माना जाएगा।

**श्रेणी 6**

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने राष्ट्रमंडल खेलों, एशियाई खेलों या एशियाई शीतकालीन खेलों में कम-से-कम एक स्वर्ण, रजत या कांस्य पदक या समकक्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया हो; परंतु यदि कोई पदक वापस ले लिया गया हो, तो उसे इस स्तर के अधीन उत्कृष्ट योग्यता प्राप्त करने की पात्रता के लिए नहीं माना जाएगा।

**श्रेणी 7**

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने एशियाई चैम्पियनशिप या समकक्ष प्रतियोगिता में कम-से-कम एक स्वर्ण, रजत या कांस्य पदक या समकक्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया हो; परंतु यदि कोई पदक वापस ले लिया गया हो, तो उसे इस स्तर के अधीन उत्कृष्ट योग्यता प्राप्त करने की पात्रता के लिए नहीं माना जाएगा।

**श्रेणी 8**

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने कम-से-कम पाँच स्वीकृत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धाओं (यदि व्यक्तिगत खेल हो) या पाँच स्वीकृत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मैचों (यदि टीम खेल हो) में भाग लिया हो।

**श्रेणी 9**

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने कम-से-कम एक स्वीकृत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धाओं (यदि व्यक्तिगत खेल हो) या एक स्वीकृत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मैच (यदि टीम खेल हो) में भाग लिया हो।

**श्रेणी 10**

वे आवेदक जिन्होंने राष्ट्रीय खेलों या राष्ट्रीय चैम्पियनशिप या समकक्ष प्रतियोगिता में कम-से-कम एक स्वर्ण, रजत या कांस्य पदक या समकक्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया हो।

**अनुसूची 2**  
**(नियम 9 देखें)**  
**निर्वाचन नियम**

**1. परिभाषाएँ और निर्वचन**

(i) इन निर्वाचन नियमों में, जब तक संदर्भ अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हो,—

(क) "अभ्यर्थी" से कोई भी अभ्यर्थी जो किसी निर्वाचित पद के लिए निर्वाचन में भाग ले रहा हो, अभिप्रेत है;

(ख) "निर्वाचन" से किसी निर्वाचित पद के लिए इन निर्वाचन नियमों के अनुसार आयोजित किया गया निर्वाचन अभिप्रेत है;

(ग) "साधारण अधिवेशन" से किसी राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्था की महासभा के सभी सदस्यों की बैठक, जिसे उस राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के उपनियमों के अनुसार बुलाया और आयोजित किया गया हो अभिप्रेत है; और

(घ) "नामांकन" से वह प्रक्रिया जिसके माध्यम से कोई अभ्यर्थी इन निर्वाचन नियमों के अनुसार किसी निर्वाचित पद के लिए निर्वाचन में भाग लेने की अपनी रुचि औपचारिक रूप से प्रस्तुत करता है अभिप्रेत है।

(ii) इन निर्वाचन नियमों में प्रयुक्त कोई भी शब्द, जिसकी परिभाषा यहाँ नहीं दी गई है, उसका वही अर्थ होगा जो अधिनियम और नियमों में विनिर्दिष्ट किया गया हो।

**2. क्षेत्र और लागू होना**

(i) ये निर्वाचन नियम राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के सभी निर्वाचनों पर लागू होंगे।

(ii) कोई भी अभ्यर्थी, मतदान सदस्य या निर्वाचन में अन्य प्रतिभागी अधिनियम तथा राष्ट्रीय खेल संस्था की आचार संहिता के अधीन होगा, यदि वह अन्यथा पहले से ही उसके अधीन बाध्य और अधीन न हो।

**3. निर्वाचन का संचालन**

(i) निर्वाचन सामान्यतः राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की वार्षिक सामान्य बैठक में होंगे और जहाँ आवश्यक हो, विशेष रूप से बुलाई गई साधारण अधिवेशन में भी हो सकते हैं।

(ii) निर्वाचन सदैव गुप्त मतदान द्वारा किए जाएँगे।

**4. निर्वाचन अधिकारी**

(i) निर्वाचन अधिकारी निर्वाचन से संबंधित प्रशासनिक प्रक्रिया की देखरेख के लिए उत्तरदायी होगा, जिसमें निम्नलिखित सम्मिलित हैं,—

(क) अधिनियम और इन नियमों का सही अनुप्रयोग सुनिश्चित करना;

(ख) इस अनुसूची के खंड 5 में प्रदत्त मॉडल कैलेंडर के अनुसार निर्वाचन के प्रत्येक चरण के लिए यथोचित समय-सीमा निर्धारित करना और उन समय-सीमाओं का कठोरता से पालन कराना;

(ग) प्रत्येक चरण के लिए उपयुक्त दस्तावेज़ और प्ररूप, जिनमें नामांकन प्ररूप और मतपत्र सम्मिलित हैं, निर्धारित करना और वितरित करना, तथा उनके उचित उपयोग को लागू एवं सत्यापित करना;

(घ) मतदान सदस्यों, अन्य सदस्यों, मीडिया और जनता को सूचना प्रदान करना;

(ङ) सरकारी निकायों या राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड तथा राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड द्वारा नियुक्त किसी भी पर्यवेक्षक के साथ संपर्क बनाए रखना;

(च) निर्वाचन से संबंधित सभी अधिसूचनाओं और प्ररूपों को राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, राष्ट्रीय खेल बोर्ड और युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय की आधिकारिक वेबसाइटों पर प्रकाशित कराना; और

(छ) निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया का सुचारू संचालन सुनिश्चित करने हेतु आवश्यक अन्य सभी कार्य करना।

(ii) निर्वाचन अधिकारी केवल व्यावहारिक आवश्यकता के कारण ही इस अनुसूची से संलग्न प्ररूपों में उपांतरित कर सकेगा, परंतु इस अनुसूची के सिद्धांतों का पालन सुनिश्चित किया जाए।

### 5. निर्वाचन की घोषणा और निर्वाचन सूची

(i) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी समिति, निर्वाचन अधिकारी के परामर्श से, अपनी कार्यकारी समिति के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से कम-से-कम तीस दिन पूर्व निर्वाचन की घोषणा करेगी। यह घोषणा राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के संवैधानिक दस्तावेजों के सुसंगत उपबंधों के अनुसार होगा और संबंधित सामान्य बैठक की कार्यसूची में सम्मिलित किया जाएगा।

(ii) निर्वाचन की घोषणा में कम से कम निम्नलिखित सम्मिलित होगा:—

(क) निर्वाचन अधिकारी का नाम;

(ख) निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा नियम 10 के उप-नियम (6) के अनुसार तैयार और जारी की गई अंतिम निर्वाचन सूची, जो इन निर्वाचन नियमों में संलग्न प्ररूप 1 के अनुसार हो;

(ग) वे निर्वाचित पद जिन पर निर्वाचन होता है तथा उन पदों के लिए अभ्यर्थियों को प्रतिस्पर्धा करने हेतु आवश्यक पूर्व-शर्तें या योग्यताएँ;

(घ) इच्छुक अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा निर्वाचित पदों के लिए नामांकन दाखिल करने का आमंत्रण;

(ड) इच्छुक अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया जाने वाला नामांकन प्ररूप, जो इन निर्वाचन नियमों में संलग्न प्ररूप 2 के अनुसार होगा; और

(च) निर्वाचन कैलेंडर, जो नीचे उप-खंड (iii) में विनिर्दिष्ट मॉडल कैलेंडर के अनुसार होगा।

(iii) निर्वाचन अधिकारी निम्नलिखित मॉडल कैलेंडर के अनुसार निर्वाचन का संचालन करेगा:

विषय	दिवस
निर्वाचन की घोषणा, नामांकन के लिए आमंत्रण और अंतिम मतदाता सूची जारी करना	दिवस 1
नामांकन दाखिल करना	दिवस 8 से दिवस 10
प्राप्त नामांकनों की प्रारूप सूची की घोषणा	दिवस 10
नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों की प्रारूप सूची पर आपत्तियां	दिवस 11 से दिवस 14
नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों की प्रारूप सूची पर आपत्तियों की जांच और निपटान	दिवस 15 से दिवस 16
नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों की अंतिम सूची	दिवस 17
नामांकन वापस लेना	दिवस 18
निर्वाचन में हिस्सा लेने वाले अभ्यर्थियों की अंतिम सूची	दिवस 19
मतदान और परिणामों की घोषणा	दिवस 21

(i) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, केवल व्यावहारिक आवश्यकता के कारण, उपखंड (iii) में विनिर्दिष्ट मॉडल कैलेंडर में संशोधन कर सकेगा, परंतु निर्वाचन अधिकतम इक्कीस दिनों की अवधि के भीतर पूर्ण कर लिया जाए।

## 6. नामांकन

(i) किसी अभ्यर्थी का निर्वाचन हेतु नामांकन, निर्वाचन सूची में सम्मिलित व्यक्तियों द्वारा प्रस्तावित और अनुमोदित किया जाएगा।

(ii) प्रत्येक नामांकन पत्र, विनिर्दिष्ट समयसीमा के भीतर, अभ्यर्थी स्वयं व्यक्तिगत रूप से निर्वाचन अधिकारी को प्रस्तुत करेगा।

(iii) कोई भी सदस्य, एक ही निर्वाचित पद के लिए, प्रस्तावक अथवा अनुमोदक के रूप में, एक से अधिक अभ्यर्थी का नामांकन नहीं करेगा और यदि वह ऐसा करता है तो केवल प्रथम वैध नामांकन स्वीकार किया जाएगा तथा ऐसे सदस्य के अन्य सभी नामांकन शून्य एवं अप्रभावी माने जाएंगे।

(iv) किसी व्यक्ति को, एक बार उसके द्वारा अनुमोदित नामांकन पत्र निर्वाचन अधिकारी को प्रस्तुत कर दिए जाने के पश्चात, प्रस्तावक अथवा अनुमोदक के रूप में अपना नाम वापस लेने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।

(v) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उसके द्वारा प्राप्त सभी नामांकनों की निर्वाचित पदवार सूची, इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप-3 के अनुसार तैयार करेगा।

## 7. नामांकन की संवीक्षा और अंतिम रूप

- (i) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, प्राप्त प्रत्येक नामांकन पत्र की संवीक्षा करेगा तथा अधिनियम, उसके अधीन बनाए गए नियमों और राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की उप-विधियों के अनुसार उसकी वैधता अथवा अन्यथा का निर्धारण करेगा।
- (ii) उपखंड (i) के अधीन नामांकन की संवीक्षा के दौरान, प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थियों अथवा उसके किसी प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि को उपस्थित रहने और उसी निर्वाचित पद के लिए अन्य अभ्यर्थियों के नामांकन के संबंध में आपत्ति उठाने का अधिकार होगा, जिसके लिए उसने अपना नामांकन प्रस्तुत किया है।
- (iii) नामांकन पत्रों की संवीक्षा के पश्चात्, निर्वाचन अधिकारी वैध रूप से नामांकित अभ्यर्थियों की सूची इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप-4 के अनुसार तैयार करेगा।
- (iv) प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थियों, जिसका नामांकन जांच में वैध पाया गया है, निर्वाचन प्रारंभ होने से पूर्व अपनी उम्मीदवारी वापस लेने का अधिकार रखेगा, परंतु कि वह निर्वाचन अधिकारी को इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप-5 के अनुसार सूचना प्रदान करे, और यदि निर्वाचन अधिकारी ऐसी सूचना की वास्तविकता से संतुष्ट है तो वह वापसी की सूचना स्वीकार करेगा।
- (v) उम्मीदवारी वापस लेने की कोई भी सूचना अंतिम होगी और उसे निरस्त करने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।
- (vi) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, इन निर्वाचन नियमों के प्ररूप-6 के अनुसार, अंतिम रूप से निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों की सूची तैयार करेगा।
- (vii) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय, निर्वाचन अधिकारी के पर्यवेक्षण और प्रभार में, इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप-7 के अनुसार मतपत्र तैयार करेगा।
- (viii) मतपत्र स्पष्ट और सुपाठ्य रूप से मुद्रित किए जाएंगे तथा प्रत्येक निर्वाचित पद के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के नाम अंग्रेज़ी वर्णमाला के क्रम में व्यवस्थित किए जाएंगे।

## 8. प्रचार संबंधी आचरण

- (i) निर्वाचन संबंधी प्रचार अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा निष्पक्ष रूप से तथा मौलिक नैतिक सिद्धांतों के प्रति सम्मान की भावना में किया जाएगा।
- (ii) अभ्यर्थी सभी प्रचार कार्य गरिमा एवं संयम के साथ करेंगे तथा अन्य अभ्यर्थियों, राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय और उसके सदस्यों के प्रति सम्मान बनाए रखेंगे।
- (iii) कोई भी अभ्यर्थी ऐसा मौखिक कथन, लिखित पाठ या किसी प्रकार का प्रस्तुतिकरण नहीं करेगा जो किसी अन्य अभ्यर्थी की छवि को क्षति पहुँचाने वाला हो अथवा उसे हानि पहुँचाने वाला हो; और यदि अन्य अभ्यर्थियों की आलोचना की जाती है तो वह केवल उनकी नीतियों, कार्यक्रमों, पूर्ववृत्त और कार्य तक सीमित होगी।
- (iv) कोई भी अभ्यर्थी अन्य अभ्यर्थी के विरुद्ध अप्रमाणित आरोपों या विकृतियों के आधार पर आलोचना नहीं करेगा और मत प्राप्त करने हेतु जाति या साम्प्रदायिक भावनाओं का इस्तेमाल नहीं किया जाएगा।

- (v) प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थी निर्वाचन सूची में सम्मिलित सदस्यों के समक्ष निर्वाचित पद हेतु अपनी योजनाएँ और विचार लिखित दस्तावेज़ के रूप में प्रस्तुत कर सकेगा, जिसे निर्वाचन अधिकारी इन निर्वाचन नियमों के उपखंड 4 (i) (छ) के अनुसार प्रकाशित करेगा।
- (vi) अभ्यर्थी निर्वाचन प्रचार में अत्यधिक व्यय से बचेंगे, यह मानते हुए कि ऐसा व्यय अभ्यर्थियों के बीच असमानता का कारक बन सकता है।
- (vii) किसी अभ्यर्थी का संप्रवर्तन किसी भी प्रकार के प्रचार से रहित होगा, जिसमें नवीन मीडिया या सामाजिक नेटवर्क का उपयोग भी सम्मिलित है; प्रचार की प्रक्रिया में किसी प्रकार की सार्वजनिक बैठक या सभा आयोजित नहीं की जाएगी; और किसी किसी अभ्यर्थी को लाभ या हानि पहुंचाने के लिए किसी पत्रकार अथवा मीडिया की सेवाओं का, चाहे निःशुल्क अथवा भुगतान के आधार पर, उपयोग नहीं किया जाएगा।
- (viii) सभी अभ्यर्थी "भ्रष्ट आचरण" की सभी गतिविधियों, जिनमें मतदाताओं को रिश्वत देना, मतदाताओं को डराना-धमकाना, अथवा मतदाताओं का प्रतिरूपण करना सम्मिलित है, से सावधानीपूर्वक बचेंगे।
- (ix) अभ्यर्थी किसी भी स्थिति में और किसी भी बहाने से, मतदाता सदस्यों को प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से उपहार, दान, भेंट अथवा किसी भी प्रकार का लाभ नहीं देंगे।
- (x) वर्तमान कार्यकारी समिति का सदस्य यह सुनिश्चित करेगा कि उसके विरुद्ध कोई शिकायत का कारण उत्पन्न न हो कि उसने अपने आधिकारिक पद का उपयोग अपने निर्वाचन संबंधी प्रचार के लिए किया हो, और विशेष रूप से वह—
- (क) अपने प्रचार की प्रगति हेतु आधिकारिक परिवहन, जिसमें वाहन, मशीनरी और कार्मिक सम्मिलित हैं, का उपयोग नहीं करेगा;
- (ख) समाचारपत्रों और अन्य मीडिया में राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय अथवा उसके सदस्यों के व्यय पर कोई विज्ञापन जारी नहीं करेगा या निर्वाचनों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के आधिकारिक मीडिया चैनलों का दुरुपयोग नहीं करेगा;
- (ग) निर्वाचनों की घोषणा के समय से विवेकाधीन निधियों से कोई अनुदान या भुगतान स्वीकृत नहीं करेगा; तथा
- (घ) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के किसी भी सदस्य या उसके साझेदारों के प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष लाभ हेतु किसी भी प्रकार का वचन या प्रतिज्ञा नहीं करेगा, चाहे उसका पालन किसी भी समय किया जाना हो।

### 9. निष्पक्षता और स्वतंत्रता

- (i) चूंकि मतदान गुप्त है, मतदान करने वाले सदस्य व्यक्तिगत रूप से अथवा सामूहिक रूप से, किसी भी रूप में सार्वजनिक रूप से यह घोषणा करने से प्रतिबंधित होंगे कि वे किसी अभ्यर्थियों को मतदान करेंगे या नहीं करेंगे।
- (ii) वर्तमान कार्यकारी समिति के सदस्य किसी भी प्रकार की सार्वजनिक घोषणा करने से विरत रहेंगे और किसी भी प्रकार से किसी अभ्यर्थियों का समर्थन नहीं करेंगे।

(iii) अभ्यर्थियों—

(क) किसी भी व्यक्ति से अनुदेश स्वीकार नहीं करेगा;

(ख) किसी तृतीय पक्षकार से प्रत्यक्ष या अप्रत्यक्ष सहायता, चाहे वह वित्तीय, भौतिक अथवा वस्तुरूप में हो, स्वीकार नहीं करेगा; तथा

(ग) किसी भी व्यक्ति को ऐसा कोई भी वचन नहीं देगा जो निर्वाचित पद के निर्णय या क्रियाओं की स्वतंत्रता को प्रभावित कर सकता हो।

(iv) राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी टीम और प्रशासन प्रत्येक समय निष्पक्षता का कड़ाई से पालन करेंगे, और किसी भी उम्मीदवारी के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय के प्रशासन या कर्मचारियों से किसी प्रकार का समर्थन या सेवा नहीं माँगी जाएगी।

#### 10. मतदान

(i) जहाँ किसी निर्वाचित पद अथवा निर्वाचित पदों की श्रेणी के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों की संख्या, भरे जाने वाले निर्वाचित पदों की संख्या के बराबर होगी, वहाँ ऐसे सभी अभ्यर्थियों उन निर्वाचित पदों पर बिना विरोध के सम्यक रूप से निर्वाचित माने जाएंगे और ऐसे निर्वाचित पद के लिए मतदान कराना आवश्यक नहीं होगा।

(ii) जहाँ किसी निर्वाचित पद अथवा निर्वाचित पदों की श्रेणी के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों की संख्या, भरे जाने वाले निर्वाचित पदों की संख्या से अधिक होगी, वहाँ शेष निर्वाचित पदों के लिए गुप्त मतदान द्वारा निर्वाचन कराया जाएगा।

(iii) मतदान में, निर्वाचन सूची में सम्मिलित सदस्य—

(क) प्रत्येक शेष निर्वाचित पद के लिए, जहाँ केवल एक पद भरा जाना है, एक मत देने के अधिकारी होंगे; और

(ख) जहाँ किसी निर्वाचित पद के लिए एक से अधिक पद भरे जाने हैं, वहाँ उतने ही मत देने के अधिकारी होंगे जितने पद भरे जाने हैं।

(iv) मतपत्रों में अभ्यर्थियों के नाम सम्मिलित होंगे और मतदाता केवल एक अभ्यर्थियों को चिन्हित करेगा।

(v) प्रत्येक मतदाता को, मतदान हेतु मतपत्र प्राप्त करने से पूर्व, निर्वाचन सूची की प्रमाणीकृत प्रति पर अपना हस्ताक्षर करना आवश्यक होगा।

(vi) उपखंड (i) की परिस्थिति को छोड़कर, सदैव गुप्त मतदान कराया जाएगा, चाहे अभ्यर्थियों की संख्या कितनी भी हो, और मत की गोपनीयता उस प्रक्रिया द्वारा सुनिश्चित की जाएगी जो मतदाता की निजता की गारंटी देती है; और निर्वाचन अधिकारी मतपत्रों का वितरण और गणना करेगा तथा यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उत्तरदायी होगा कि प्रक्रिया उचित रूप से अभिलेखित की गई है।

(vii) मतदान सदस्य, जहाँ अपेक्षित हो, व्यक्तिगत रूप से मतदान करेंगे।

(viii) मतदाता, मतदान केंद्र पर विशेष रूप से उपलब्ध कराए गए मतदान कक्ष में, गुप्त रूप से मतपत्र पर अपना मत दर्ज करेगा।

(ix) मतदाता, अपने पसंदीदा अभ्यर्थियों के नाम के सामने टिक-चिह्न लगाकर मतपत्र पर अपना मत दर्ज करेगा, और यह टिक-चिह्न केवल उसी साधन (जैसे कि मुहर) द्वारा लगाया जाएगा जिसे निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा विशेष रूप से इस प्रयोजन हेतु उपलब्ध कराया गया है।

(x) मतदाता द्वारा अंकित मतपत्र, निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा विशेष रूप से तैयार और सीलबंद मतपेटी में डाला जाएगा, जिसे मतदान केंद्र पर ऐसे प्रमुख स्थान पर रखा जाएगा कि वह मतदान केंद्र में उपस्थित सभी व्यक्तियों को निरंतर दृष्टिगोचर हो।

(xi) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, निर्धारित समय पर मतदान को बंद करेगा, और यदि कोई मतदाता नियत समापन समय पर मतदान केंद्र पर उपस्थित है तो उसे मतदान करने का अधिकार होगा, भले ही मतदान की कार्यवाही को उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले खिलाड़ियों के लिए कुछ समय तक बढ़ाना पड़े।

(xii) मतदान प्रारंभ होने से पूर्व निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा वितरित किए गए मतपत्रों की संख्या घोषित की जाएगी, और यदि मतदान में लौटाए गए मतपत्रों की संख्या वितरित किए गए मतपत्रों की संख्या के बराबर या उससे कम है तो निर्वाचन वैध घोषित किया जाएगा; किन्तु यदि मतदान में मिले मतपत्रों की संख्या वितरित किए गए मतपत्रों की संख्या से अधिक है तो मतदान अकृत और शून्य घोषित किया जाएगा तथा तुरंत पुनः मतदान कराया जाएगा।

## 11. मतगणना

(i) निर्वाचन अधिकारी, मतदान प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होने के पश्चात् यथाशीघ्र, पदवार और प्रवर्गवार मतगणना प्रारंभ करेगा।

(ii) प्रत्येक निर्वाचन लड़ने वाला अभ्यर्थियों एक प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि नामित कर सकता है, जिसे मतगणना स्थल पर उपस्थित रहने का अधिकार होगा; और ऐसे प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि के अतिरिक्त केवल निर्वाचन अधिकारी तथा राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की कार्यकारी अथवा प्रशासनिक टीम के वे सदस्य, जिन्हें निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा विशेष रूप से अनुमोदित किया गया हो, मतगणना में भाग ले सकेंगे।

(iii) प्रत्येक मतपत्र, जिस पर मत अंकित किया गया है, उस अभ्यर्थियों के लिए एक मत माना जाएगा जिसके पक्ष में वह वैध रूप से अंकित किया गया है।

(iv) निम्नलिखित मतपत्र अमान्य माने जाएंगे और निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा अस्वीकृत किए जाएंगे, अर्थात्—

(क) वे मतपत्र जिन पर निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा परिभाषित आधिकारिक विशिष्ट चिह्न अंकित नहीं हैं;

(ख) वे मतपत्र जिन पर अभ्यर्थियों के नामों के अतिरिक्त कोई अन्य शब्द अंकित हैं;

(ग) वे मतपत्र जो अपठनीय हैं या विकृत कर दिए गए हैं;

(घ) वे मतपत्र जिन पर पहचान संबंधी चिह्न अंकित हैं; तथा

(ङ) वे मतपत्र जिनमें किसी विशेष मतदान में अनुमत संख्या से अधिक अभ्यर्थियों के लिए मत अंकित किए गए हैं।

(v) निर्वाचन अधिकारी प्रत्येक अमान्य मतपत्र के पीछे लाल स्याही से उसकी अमान्यता के कारण लिखेगा और हस्ताक्षर द्वारा पुष्टि करेगा।

(vi) प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थियों के लिए वैध रूप से डाले गए मतों की पदवार और जहाँ लागू हो प्रवर्गवार गणना की जाएगी तथा प्रत्येक अभ्यर्थियों के लिए डाले गए मतों को अवरोही क्रम में इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप - 8 के अनुसार अभिलेखित किया जाएगा।

(vii) इसके पश्चात निर्वाचन अधिकारी मतगणना का परिणाम निर्धारित करेगा और जिन अभ्यर्थियों ने उक्त अवरोही क्रम में, पदवार और जहाँ लागू हो प्रवर्गवार, अधिकतम संख्या में मत प्राप्त किए हैं, उतने अभ्यर्थियों को, जितने पद भरे जाने हैं, उन निर्वाचित पदों पर सम्यक रूप से निर्वाचित समझा जाएगा।

(viii) मतगणना पूर्ण और सत्यापित करने के पश्चात निर्वाचन अधिकारी, संकलित और गिने गए मतपत्रों को इस प्रयोजन हेतु निर्धारित लिफाफों में रखकर तत्काल सीलबंद करेगा, और राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय इन लिफाफों को सुरक्षित रखेगा तथा उन्हें कम से कम कार्यकारी समिति के तत्क्षण आगामी निर्वाचन के परिणाम की घोषणा तक, अथवा ऐसे निर्वाचन से संबंधित किसी भी न्यायिक कार्यवाही की लंबित अवधि तक, जो भी पश्चातवर्ती हो, संरक्षित रखेगा।

## 12. परिणामों की घोषणा

(i) जब मतगणना पूर्ण और सत्यापित हो जाएगी, तब निर्वाचन अधिकारी साधारण सभा में उन निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के नाम घोषित करेगा जिन्हें निर्वाचन में निर्वाचित समझा जाएगा।

(ii) निर्वाचन के परिणाम इन निर्वाचन नियमों के साथ संलग्न प्ररूप - 9 के अनुसार घोषित किए जाएंगे तथा उनकी पूर्णता के चौबीस घंटे के भीतर राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।

(iii) यदि मतगणना के पश्चात किसी भी अभ्यर्थियों के बीच मतों की समानता पाई जाती है और एक मत की वृद्धि से उनमें से किसी अभ्यर्थियों को निर्वाचित घोषित किया जा सकता है, तो निर्वाचन अधिकारी तत्काल उन अभ्यर्थियों के बीच चिट्ठी डालकर निर्णय करेगा और ऐसा माना जाएगा कि जिस अभ्यर्थी के नाम चिट्ठी निकली है, उसे एक अतिरिक्त वोट मिला हो।

## 13. प्रतिबंध एवं शिकायतें

(i) अधिनियम, इन नियमों अथवा राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की उप-विधियों में आच्छादित न किए गए किसी भी निर्वाचन संबंधी प्रशासनिक विषय पर निर्णय निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा किया जाएगा।

(ii) यदि इन निर्वाचन नियमों का उल्लंघन होता है, तो निर्वाचन अधिकारी उसे राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की आचार समिति को संदर्भित कर सकेगा, जो संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों को—

(क) टिप्पणियाँ कर सकती है, जिन्हें सार्वजनिक किया जा सकता है; या

(ख) चेतावनी जारी कर सकती है, जो स्वतः राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर सार्वजनिक की जाएगी।

(iii) यदि किसी अभ्यर्थी अथवा मतदान सदस्य को निर्वाचन के संचालन के संबंध में कोई विशिष्ट शिकायत या समस्या है, तो वह उसे निर्वाचन अधिकारी के संज्ञान में ला सकेगा।

(iv) इन नियमों के अधीन निर्वाचन अधिकारी का कोई भी निर्णय अंतिम और बाध्यकारी होगा, और निर्वाचन के संचालन अथवा परिणाम से संबंधित कोई भी याचिका केवल इस अनुसूची के अधीन निर्वाचन के संचालन से संबंधित उपबंधों के उल्लंघन तक सीमित होगी:

परंतु यह कि ऐसी कोई याचिका, किसी भी निर्वाचन के परिणाम की घोषणा से तीस दिनों की अवधि के पश्चात दाखिल नहीं की जाएगी।

**प्ररूप 1 — निर्वाचक नामावली**

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] का निर्वाचन [तारीख अंतर्लिखित करें] को

संबद्ध इकाइयाँ		
क्र. सं.	संबद्ध इकाई का नाम	निर्वाचन प्रतिनिधि का नाम
उत्कृष्ट गुणागुण वाले खिलाड़ी		
	नाम	
	नाम	
	नाम	

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

प्ररूप 2 — नामनिर्देशन प्ररूप

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] का निर्वाचन [तारीख अंतर्लिखित करें] को

.....(निर्वाचित पद का नाम)..... के निर्वाचित पद हेतु नामनिर्देशन प्ररूप

प्रति,

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[पता अंतर्लिखित करें]

हम उपर्युक्त उल्लिखित निर्वाचित पद के लिए श्री/श्रीमती/सुश्री..... (नाम और पता) का नामनिर्देशन करते हैं।

हमारे विवरण नीचे दिए गए हैं:

	नाम	प्रतिनिधित्व की गई संबद्ध इकाई का नाम (यदि प्रयोज्य हो)	निर्वाचक नामावली सूची में क्र. सं.	हस्ताक्षर
प्रस्तावक				
समर्थक				

मैं, अधोलिखित अभ्यर्थी, उपर्युक्त निर्वाचित पद के लिए अपने नामनिर्देशन पर अपनी सहमति देता/देती हूँ। इसके अतिरिक्त, मैं प्रमाणित और पुष्टि करता/करती हूँ कि—

(क) मैं [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] की उपविधियों के अनुसार उपर्युक्त निर्वाचित पद के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने के लिए पात्र हूँ; तथा

(ख) मैं वर्तमान में कोई उपशमन अवधि नहीं भुगत रहा/रही हूँ, और न ही मुझे उपर्युक्त निर्वाचित पद के संबंध में कोई उपशमन अवधि भुगतने की आवश्यकता है या ऐसे निर्वाचित पद के लिए निर्वाचन लड़ने से वर्जित नहीं हूँ, जैसा कि [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] की उपविधियों, राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन अधिनियम, 2025 या राष्ट्रीय खेल शासन (राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय) नियम, 2025 या लागू विधि के अधीन है।

(ग) इस प्ररूप में संलग्न घोषणा में दी गई जानकारी मेरी पूरी जानकारी में सच्ची और ठीक है।

अभ्यर्थी का नाम \_\_\_\_\_

प्रतिनिधित्व की गई संबद्ध इकाई का नाम (यदि प्रयोज्य हो )

निर्वाचक नामावली सूची में क्र. सं. (यदि प्रयोज्य हो )

हस्ताक्षर \_\_\_\_\_

तारीख:

स्थान:

**प्ररूप 3 — प्राप्त नामनिर्देशनों की सूची**

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें [तारीख अंतर्लिखित करें] का निर्वाचन [को

क्र. सं.	अभ्यर्थी का नाम और पता	निर्वाचित पद	प्रस्तावक का नाम और नामावली सूची में क्र. सं.	निर्वाचक	समर्थक का नाम और नामावली सूची में क्र. सं.	निर्वाचक

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

प्ररूप 4 — विधिमान्यतः नामनिर्देशित अभ्यर्थियों की सूची

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] का निर्वाचन [तारीख अंतर्लिखित करें] को

क्र. सं.	अभ्यर्थी का नाम और पता	निर्वाचित पद	प्रस्तावक का नाम और नामावली सूची में क्र. सं.	निर्वाचक	समर्थक का नाम और नामावली सूची में क्र. सं.

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

प्ररूप 5 — वापसी की सूचना

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें] का निर्वाचन [तारीख अंतर्लिखित करें] को

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प्रति,

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम अंतर्लिखित करें]

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मैं, विधिमान्यतः नामनिर्देशित अभ्यर्थी, उपर्युक्त निर्वाचित पद के लिए अपनी अभ्यर्थिता वापस लेने की सूचना देता/देती हूँ।

अभ्यर्थी का नाम \_\_\_\_\_

प्रतिनिधित्व की गई संबद्ध इकाई का नाम (यदि प्रयोज्य हो)

निर्वाचक नामावली सूची में क्र. सं. (यदि प्रयोज्य हो)

हस्ताक्षर \_\_\_\_\_

तारीख:

स्थान:

प्ररूप 6 – निर्वाचन लडने वाले अभ्यर्थियों की सूची

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें] निर्वाचन की (तारीख लिखें)

क्रम संख्या	निर्वाचित पद	अभ्यर्थी का नाम	सम्बद्ध इकाई का नाम (यदि लागू हो)	निर्वाचन सूची में क्रम संख्या (यदि लागू हो)

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

तारीख:

स्थान :

## प्ररूप 7 – मतपत्र

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें] निर्वाचन की (तारीख लिखें)

निर्वाचित पद	अभ्यर्थी का नाम	(√) सही का चिन्ह लगाकर वोट करें

- 1) संबंधित निर्वाचित पद हेतु केवल एक (1) निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थी के नाम के सामने सही का चिन्ह लगाएँ।
- (2) किसी भी अभ्यर्थी के नाम के सामने (x) या अन्य कोई चिन्ह अथवा शब्द न लगाएँ, क्योंकि ऐसा करने से आपका मतपत्र अस्वीकृत हो जाएगा।
- (3) मतपत्र पर सही का चिन्ह केवल उसी लेखनी/साधन से लगाएँ जो निर्वाचन अधिकारी द्वारा इस उद्देश्य हेतु विशेष रूप से प्रदान किया गया है। किसी अन्य पेन, बॉल प्वाइंट पेन आदि से लगाए गया चिन्ह से आपका मतपत्र अस्वीकृत हो जाएगा।

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

## प्ररूप 8 – मतगणना का परिणाम

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें] निर्वाचन की [तारीख]

पद का नाम	डाले गए कुल मत	कुल अस्वीकृत मत	अभ्यर्थी का नाम	डाले गए विधि मान्य मत
अध्यक्ष (1)			1.	
			2.	
			3.	
माननीय सचिव (1)			1.	
			2.	
			3.	
माननीय कोषाध्यक्ष (1)			1.	
			2.	
			3.	
उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ी ( संख्या लिखें )			1.	
			2.	
			3.	
उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ी (नंबर लिखें)			1.	
			2.	
			3.	

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [ राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

नाम:

पर्यवेक्षक (यदि उपस्थित हो)

## प्ररूप 9 – परिणामों की घोषणा

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

[राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें] निर्वाचन की [तारीख]

मैं, उपर्युक्त चुनावों का निर्वाचन अधिकारी, अधोलिखित अभ्यर्थियों को उनके नाम के सम्मुख उल्लिखित निर्वाचित पद पर विधिवत निर्वाचित घोषित करता/करती हूँ

चयनित पद	अभ्यर्थी का नाम
अध्यक्ष (1)	
माननीय सचिव (1)	
माननीय कोषाध्यक्ष (1)	
उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाले पुरुष खिलाड़ी ( संख्या लिखें )	
उत्कृष्ट योग्यता वाली महिला खिलाड़ी (संख्या डालें)	

नाम:

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, [ राष्ट्रीय खेल निकाय का नाम लिखें]

तारीख:

स्थान:

नाम:

पर्यवेक्षक (यदि उपस्थित हो)

[फा. संख्या 12-12/2025-शासन-1]

कुणाल, संयुक्त सचिव

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS****(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS )****NOTIFICATION****New Delhi, the , 2026**

**G.S.R. 18 (E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clauses (a), (b), (c), (k), (m), (n) and (t) of sub-section (2) of section 31 of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

**CHAPTER 1****PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026.

(2) These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.** — (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, —

- (a) “Act” means the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (25 of 2025);
- (b) “Central Government” shall mean the Department of the Central Government which has been allocated the subject matter of sports under the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961;
- (c) “Elected Post” means all posts on the Executive Committee, other than, —
- (i) the posts reserved for representatives of the Athletes Committee under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act; and
  - (ii) the posts to be occupied by *ex officio* members under sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act;
- (d) “Election Rules” means the rules applicable to Elections to the Executive Committees as specified in Schedule II;
- (e) “Electoral Officer” means the person notified under sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act;
- (f) “Executive Committee” means the committee constituted in every National Sports Body pursuant to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act;
- (g) “General Body” means the body constituted in every National Sports Body pursuant to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act;
- (h) “National Sports Board” means the Board established pursuant to section 5 of the Act;
- (i) “Schedule” means the schedule annexed to these rules; and
- (j) “Sportspersons of outstanding merit Eligibility Rules” means the eligibility rules for sportspersons of outstanding merit as specified in Schedule I.

(2) Words and expressions used in these rules and not defined herein but defined in the Act, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

## CHAPTER 2

## SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

**3. Representation of sportspersons of outstanding merit in the General Body.** — (1) The General Body of each National Sports Body shall include, as voting members, at least four, or any other higher even number, of sportspersons of outstanding merit, of which fifty per cent. shall be male sportspersons of outstanding merit and fifty per cent. shall be female sportspersons of outstanding merit.

(2) The manner of election or nomination of sportspersons of outstanding merit under sub-rule (1) may be specified in the bye-laws of the relevant National Sports Body.

**4. Representation of sportspersons of outstanding merit in the Executive Committee.** — The sportspersons of outstanding merit to be included in the Executive Committee pursuant to sub-clause (i) of clause (b) to sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act, shall be elected to the Executive Committee in accordance with rule 9.

**5. Eligibility criteria and application.** — (1) The National Sports Body shall call for applications for persons to be considered as sportspersons of outstanding merit and such call for applications shall specify the General Eligibility Criteria and Tiered Eligibility Criteria as specified in Schedule I, pursuant to which the sportspersons of outstanding merit rosters shall be populated.

(2) Any person seeking to submit an application to be a sportsperson of outstanding merit shall satisfy the General Eligibility Criteria as specified in the Sportspersons of outstanding merit Eligibility Rules under Schedule I, and submit an application within a period of sixty days from the issuance of the call for applications, to the relevant National Sports Body, in such form and containing such information as may be specified by the relevant Executive Committee or in the bye-laws of such National Sports Body.

**6. Roster of sportspersons of outstanding merit.** — (1) On consideration of applications made under sub-rule (2) of rule 5, every National Sports Body shall prepare a roster of male sportspersons of outstanding merit and a roster of female sportspersons of outstanding merit, in respect of the designated sport concerning such body at least ninety days prior to the expiry of the term of such National Sports Body's incumbent Executive Committee.

(2) The roster of male sportspersons of outstanding merit and roster of female sportspersons of outstanding merit shall each include ten times the number of male sportspersons of outstanding merit or female sportspersons of outstanding merit, as the case may be, in the General Body of such National Sports Body.

(3) The National Sports Body shall adhere to the following procedure while populating the relevant sportspersons of outstanding merit roster, as applicable for male sportspersons of outstanding merit and female sportspersons of outstanding merit, namely :-

- (a) in the first instance, all applicants who satisfy the General Eligibility Criteria and Tier 1 of the Tiered Eligibility Criteria set forth in Schedule I, shall be included in the relevant sportspersons of outstanding merit roster;
- (b) in the event that the sportspersons of outstanding merit roster, pursuant to clause (a), cannot be populated to meet the threshold specified in sub-rule (2), the National Sports Body shall include such applicants who satisfy the General Eligibility Criteria and the Tiered Eligibility Criteria in the Tier level immediately following the level last considered, in a sequential manner, until the number of applicants included in the relevant sportspersons of outstanding merit roster satisfies such threshold;

- (c) where the number of sportspersons of outstanding merit, pursuant to the use of a particular Tier, exceeds the threshold specified in sub-rule (2), then the eldest applicant by age shall receive preference and priority in selection from among the group of candidates qualifying under such Tier; and
  - (d) where the National Sports Body is unable to populate the relevant sportspersons of outstanding merit roster to meet the threshold specified under sub-rule (2) based on the steps under clauses (a) to (c), it may issue another call for applications in accordance with sub-rule (1) of rule 5 or frame and adopt additional tiered criteria for such sportspersons of outstanding merit roster, which shall be based on the principles used in Schedule I.
- (4) The sportspersons of outstanding merit rosters, as finalised in accordance with this rule, shall be published on the official website of the relevant National Sports Body and submitted to the National Sports Board.
- (5) Any person appearing on a sportspersons of outstanding merit roster shall be considered a sportsperson of outstanding merit in respect of such National Sports Body for the purposes of the Act and the rules thereunder.

### CHAPTER 3

#### GENERAL BODY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**7. Composition of the General Body.** — (1) The General Body of every National Sports Body shall have the following categories of members, namely:-

- (a) at least four sportspersons of outstanding merit;
- (b) *ex officio* members as specified in the bye-laws of the National Olympic Committee in the case of the National Olympic Committee;
- (c) in the case of the National Olympic Committee, representatives of each National Sports Federation registered as an affiliate unit with the National Sports Board;
- (d) in case of a National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee, representatives of each State level affiliate unit registered with the National Sports Board; and
- (e) any other category of persons as may be provided by the bye-laws of a National Sports Body, in accordance with the relevant International Charters and Statutes as issued by the International Olympic Committee, or as required by the relevant International Sports Body.

(2) The election or nomination of sportspersons of outstanding merit to the General Body, as specified under clause (a) of sub-rule (1), shall be undertaken at least seventy-five days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee of the relevant National Sports Body.

**8. Term of office and composition of the Executive Committee.** — (1) The term of office of an Executive Committee of each National Sports Body as determined by the bye-laws of the relevant body, shall not exceed four years.

(2) The bye-laws of a National Sports Body specifying its composition shall ensure that at least one of the sportspersons of outstanding merit on the Executive Committee and one of the representatives from the Athletes Committee on the Executive Committee, shall be a woman.

(3) Every National Sports Body may, through its bye-laws, reserve specific posts for women in the Executive Committee, to ensure compliance with the first proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act.

**9. Procedure governing election to Executive Committee.** — (1) The election to all Elected Posts in the Executive Committee shall be conducted at least once every four years, in a fair and transparent manner and in accordance with the Election Rules in Schedule II.

- (2) Unless otherwise specified in the International Charters and Statutes, the Executive Committee shall, by resolution, appoint an Electoral Officer from the National Sports Election Panel, at least sixty days prior to the expiry of such Executive Committee's term, for the preparation of the electoral roll and conduct of elections to the Executive Committee and to the Athletes Committee.
- (3) The Executive Committee shall, in consultation with the Electoral Officer appointed under sub-rule (2), notify the date for elections, at least fifty days prior to the expiry of such Executive Committee's term.
- (4) The Electoral Officer shall be responsible for ensuring smooth conduct of the elections to the Executive Committee of the National Sports Body in compliance with the Election Rules under Schedule II.
- (5) The National Sports Body shall provide the requisite number of administrative staff as specified by the Electoral Officer to assist such officer to conduct the elections to the Executive Committee.
- (6) The National Sports Body shall adhere to the timelines specified in these rules and as summarised below in order to conduct an election for its Executive Committee:

Rule/Clause	Event	Timeline
Rule 5(2)	Submission of application to be a sportsperson of outstanding merit	Within sixty days of the call for applications under sub-rule (1) of rule 5.
Rule 6(1)	Preparation of a roster of male sportspersons of outstanding merit and a roster of female sportspersons of outstanding merit	At least ninety days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.
Rule 7(2)	Election or nomination of sportspersons of outstanding merit to the General Body	At least seventy-five days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.
Rule 9(2)	Appointment of an Electoral Officer	At least sixty days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.
Rule 9(3)	Notification of election date	At least fifty days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.
Rule 10(5)	Preparation and release of draft electoral roll	At least forty-five days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.
Clause 5(i) of Schedule II	Call for elections, release of final electoral roll and invitation for nominations	At least thirty days prior to the expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Committee.

**10. Election to the Executive Committee.** — (1) Unless otherwise specified in the International Charters and Statutes, any person who meets the eligibility criteria under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Act and is not subject to disqualification under rule 11 may contest for election to the Executive Committee of a National Sports Body.

(2) Members of the General Body of the National Olympic Committee as specified under sub-rule (1) of rule 7, shall be eligible to vote for the election to its Executive Committee as specified below, namely:-

- (a) every individual sportsperson of outstanding merit shall have one vote;
- (b) every individual *ex officio* member shall have one vote;
- (c) every National Sports Federation that is registered with the National Sports Board as an affiliate unit of the National Olympic Committee, shall have a maximum of two votes, to be exercised by separate individual representatives of such affiliate unit; and
- (d) for any category of persons specified under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, one vote for each such person.

(3) Members of the General Body of a National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee, as specified under sub-rule (1) of rule 7, shall be eligible to vote for the election to its Executive Committee as specified below, namely:-

- (a) every individual sportsperson of outstanding merit shall have one vote;
- (b) every State level affiliate unit of the National Sports Body that is registered with the National Sports Board, shall have a maximum of two votes, to be exercised by separate individual representatives of such affiliate unit; and
- (c) for any category of persons specified under clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 7, one vote for each such person.

(4) The electoral roll for an election to the Executive Committee shall consist of only such members or their representatives in the General Body of the relevant National Sports Body that have voting rights as per sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (3), as the case may be, and are not otherwise disqualified under the provisions of the Act or these rules.

(5) The draft electoral roll for the election shall be prepared and released by the Electoral Officer in consultation with the then current Executive Committee of the National Sports Body, at least forty-five days prior to the expiry of the term of such Executive Committee:

Provided that the Electoral Officer's decision shall be final and binding in respect of the inclusion or non-inclusion, as the case may be, of any person on the electoral roll.

(6) The Electoral Officer shall provide for at least seven days from the release of the draft electoral roll, to receive and respond to any objections regarding the composition of the final electoral roll.

**11. Disqualifications.** — (1) A person shall be disqualified from being a member of the General Body, or of any committee of a National Sports Body, and shall not be eligible for contesting for election to the Executive Committee or the Athletes Committee, if such person is-

- (a) declared insolvent under applicable law; or
- (b) subject to a conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction in India for an offence, followed by a sentence of imprisonment; or
- (c) subject to a ban from holding any such position by an order of the Ethics Committee of such National Sports Body:

Provided that the disqualification in respect of -

- (i) clause (a) shall be for the period of insolvency as applicable;
- (ii) clause (b) shall be for a period of one full term of the Executive Committee after the completion of such sentence; and
- (iii) clause (c) shall be for the duration of such ban.

(2) The bye-laws of a National Sports Body may provide that, in addition to the criteria specified under sub-rule (1), a person shall be disqualified from -

- (a) being a member of the General Body or of any committee of such National Sports Body, or shall not be eligible for contesting elections to the Executive Committee or the Athletes Committee, if such person is a member of any other National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee; and
- (b) being a member of the General Body or of any committee of such National Sports Body, where such person has not completed the cooling off period of one term after having held the position of President, Secretary General or Treasurer in any other National Sports Body.

## CHAPTER 4

## NATIONAL SPORTS ELECTION PANEL

**12. Roster of the National Sports Election Panel.** — (1) The National Sports Board shall maintain a roster of the National Sports Election Panel as notified under sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Act.

(2) The roster of the National Sports Election Panel shall at all times contain at least twenty members who satisfy the qualifications specified under sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Act.

(3) The roster of the National Sports Election Panel shall be a public document within the meaning of section 74 of the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 (47 of 2023).

**13. Fees payable to Electoral Officers.** — In respect of each election, the National Sports Body shall, on the basis of mutual agreement with the Electoral Officer, pay a maximum amount of rupees five lakhs as fees, along with fees of a mutually agreed amount for an assistant to such officer, if any.

## CHAPTER 5

## ATHLETES COMMITTEES, ETHICS COMMITTEES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEES

**14. Provisions concerning Committees in bye-laws of National Olympic Committee.** — The bye-laws of the National Olympic Committee shall include provisions concerning the constitution, operation and procedures of an Athletes Committee, an Ethics Committee and a Dispute Resolution Committee, which shall -

- (a) be in compliance with such guidelines as may be specified in the International Charters and Statutes; and
- (b) in the absence of guidelines under clause (a), be guided by the model guidelines or regulations that may be specified by the National Sports Board from time to time.

**15. Provisions concerning Committees in bye-laws of National Sports Bodies.** — The bye-laws of each National Sports Body, other than the National Olympic Committee, shall include provisions concerning the constitution, operation and procedures of an Athletes Committee, Ethics Committee, and Dispute Resolution Committee, which shall -

- (a) be in compliance with such guidelines as may be specified in the International Charters and Statutes;
- (b) in the case of National Sports Bodies other than the National Olympic Committee, such guidelines as may be specified by the National Olympic Committee; and
- (c) in the absence of guidelines under clauses (a) and (b), be guided by the model guidelines or regulations that may be specified by the National Sports Board from time to time.

## CHAPTER 6

## REGIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

**16. Affiliation to be maintained by Regional Sports Federations.** — (1) Every Regional Sports Federation shall have an international recognition and affiliation of the concerned International Sports Body, unless a designated sport does not have an International Sports Body.

(2) Where there is more than one International Sports Body for the same sport, or where more than one Regional Sports Federation applies for recognition, the National Sports Board may take a decision on the matter of affiliation and recognition, based on reasons to be recorded in writing.

#### CHAPTER 7 AFFILIATE UNITS

**17. Registration of affiliate units.** — (1) Every National Sports Body shall facilitate the registration of each of its affiliate units with the National Sports Board subject to submission of the information and documents as set forth below, and in such form and manner as be specified by the National Sports Board from time to time:-

- (a) copy of the certificate of affiliation issued by the National Sports Body in respect of such affiliate unit;
- (b) copy of certificate of registration as a society, not-for-profit company or trust, as the case may be, under applicable laws;
- (c) names and designations of all members of the governing body of the affiliate unit, by whatever name called; and
- (d) any other information, as may be specified by the National Sports Board for the purposes of discharging its functions under the Act.

(2) Every affiliate unit of a National Sports Body shall ensure compliance with sub-rule (1) and further ensure registration of each of its affiliate units, with the National Sports Board, and the provisions of sub-rule (1) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to each such unit.

(3) Every affiliate unit registered with the National Sports Board shall communicate any change in the information provided to such Board within a period of thirty days of such change.

#### CHAPTER 8 MISCELLANEOUS

##### 18. Miscellaneous

(1) Every National Sports Body shall, within a period of six months, amend its bye-laws in conformity with the provisions of the Act.

(2) The Central Government may, on receipt of the application from a National Sports Body, relax the provisions of these rules for a period of twelve months from the commencement of these rules and reasons for such relaxation to be recorded in writing.

#### SCHEDULE I

(See rules 5 and 6)

#### SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT ELIGIBILITY RULES

**1. General Eligibility Criteria.** — Any person seeking to be designated as a sportsperson of outstanding merit shall be -

- (a) an Indian citizen;
- (b) of sound mind;
- (c) not less than twenty-five years of age; and
- (d) retired from active sports and should have not participated in any competitive sport event which leads to selection to represent a district, State or India for at least one year prior to date of application under sub-rule (2) of rule 5.

**2. Tier Eligibility Criteria.** — (1) In case of applicants seeking inclusion to the sportspersons of outstanding merit roster of the National Olympic Committee, such applicant shall have achieved the milestone in the relevant Tier in an Olympic discipline only, while representing India.

(2) In case of applicants seeking inclusion to the sportspersons of outstanding merit roster of the National Paralympic Committee, such applicant shall have achieved the milestone in the relevant Tier in a Paralympic discipline only, while representing India.

(3) In case of applicants seeking inclusion to the sportspersons of outstanding merit rosters of any National Sports Body other than the National Olympic Committee or the National Paralympic Committee, such applicant shall have achieved the milestone in the relevant Tier in the designated sport concerning the National Sports Body only, while representing India, except in the case of Tier 10, where such applicant shall have represented a particular State.

(4) For the purposes of this Schedule, —

- (a) References to “Summer Olympic Games”, “Winter Olympic Games”, “Commonwealth Games”, “Asian Games” and “Asian Winter Games” in any of the Tiers below shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to “Summer Paralympic Games”, “Winter Paralympic Games”, “Para events that form a part of the Commonwealth Games”, “Para-Asian Games” and “Winter edition of the Para-Asian Games (if any)”;
- (b) References to “sanctioned” refers to any competitive international event or match organised under the auspices, approval and sanctioning power of a relevant International Sports Body.

#### Tier 1

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal in the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

#### Tier 2

Applicants who have participated in two or more editions of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games.

**Tier 3**

Applicants who have participated in at least one edition of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games.

**Tier 4**

Applicants who have been awarded a Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award or an Arjuna Award by the Central Government, provided that any award if rescinded or returned, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

**Tier 5**

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in a World Championship or equivalent competition, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

**Tier 6**

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in the Commonwealth Games or Asian Games or Asian Winter Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

**Tier 7**

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in an Asian Championship or equivalent competition, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

**Tier 8**

Applicants who have participated in at least five sanctioned international events (if individual sport) or five sanctioned international matches (if team sport).

**Tier 9**

Applicants who have participated in at least one sanctioned international event (if individual sport) or one sanctioned international match (if team sport).

**Tier 10**

Applicants who have who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing in the National Games or a National Championship or equivalent competition.

**SCHEDULE II***(See rule 9)***ELECTION RULES****1. Definitions and Interpretation**

- (i) In these Election Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
- (a) “candidate” shall mean any candidate contesting for Election to an Elected Post;
  - (b) “election” shall mean an election conducted in accordance with these Election Rules for an Elected Post;
  - (c) “general meeting” shall mean a meeting of all members of the General Body of a National Sports Body, that is called and conducted in accordance with such National Sports Body’s bye-laws; and
  - (d) “nomination” shall mean the process through which a candidate formally submits such candidate’s interest to contest for an Election to an Elected Post in accordance with these Election Rules.
- (ii) Any terms used in these Election Rules but not defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Act and the Rules.

**2. Scope and Applicability**

- (i) These Election Rules apply to all Elections in the National Sports Body.
- (ii) Any candidate, voting member or other participant in the election shall also be subject to the Act, and the National Sports Body’s Code of Ethics if he is not otherwise already bound and covered by the same.

**3. Conduct of Elections**

- (i) Elections shall generally take place at the Annual General Meeting of the National Sports Body and, where so required may also take place at a specially convened general meeting.
- (ii) Elections shall always be by secret ballot.

**4. Electoral Officer**

- (i) The Electoral Officer shall be responsible for supervising the administrative process relating to the elections, including,-
- (a) ensuring the correct application of the Act, and these rules;
  - (b) setting reasonable deadlines for each stage of the elections in accordance with the model calendar provided under clause 5 of this Schedule, and enforcing such deadlines strictly;
  - (c) determining and distributing the appropriate documentation and forms, including nomination forms and ballot papers, for each stage of the elections and enforcing and verifying their proper use;
  - (d) distributing information to voting members, other members, the media and public;
  - (e) managing relations with government bodies or the National Sports Board and any observers as deputed by the National Sports Board;
  - (f) causing the publication of all notifications and forms concerning the elections on the official websites of the National Sports Body, the National Sports Board and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and
  - (g) all other tasks necessary to ensure the smooth running of the electoral process.

- (ii) The Electoral Officer may, only for reasons of practical necessity, modify the forms appended to this Schedule, while ensuring that the principles of this Schedule are adhered to.

#### 5. Calling elections and the electoral roll

- (i) Elections shall be called by the National Sports Body's Executive Committee in consultation with the Electoral Officer, at least thirty days prior to the expiry of such Executive Committee's term, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the National Sports Body's constitutional documents and shall be included in the agenda of the applicable general meeting.
- (ii) The call for elections shall contain, at a minimum, the following:
- the name of the Electoral Officer;
  - the final electoral roll prepared and released by the Electoral Officer pursuant to sub-rule (6) of rule 10 and in accordance with **Form 1** appended to these Election Rules.
  - the Elected Posts that are the subject of such Elections and any pre-requisites or qualifications for Candidates to contest such Elected Posts;
  - an invitation to file for nominations for Elected Posts by interested Candidates;
  - the nomination form to be submitted by interested Candidates which shall be in accordance with **Form 2** appended to these Election Rules; and
  - the electoral calendar which shall be in accordance with the model calendar specified in sub-clause (iii) below:
- (iii) The Electoral Officer shall conduct the Elections in accordance with the following model calendar:

Event	Day
Call for Elections, invitation for nominations and release of final electoral roll	Day 1
Filing of nominations	Day 8 to Day 10
Announcement of draft list of nominations received	Day 10
Objections to draft list of nominated candidates	Day 11 to Day 14
Scrutiny and disposal of objections to Draft list of nominated candidates	Day 15 to Day 16
Final list of nominated candidates	Day 17
Withdrawal of nominations	Day 18
Final list of contesting candidates	Day 19
Polling and announcement of results	Day 21

- (iv) The Electoral Officer may, only for reasons of practical necessity, modify the model calendar specified in sub-clause (iii), while ensuring that the elections are completed within a maximum period of twenty-one days.

#### 6. Nominations

- (i) The nomination of a candidate for election shall be proposed and seconded by persons on the electoral roll.
- (ii) Every nomination form shall be delivered to the Electoral Officer in person by the candidate himself within the deadline specified.
- (iii) No member shall nominate more than one candidate for the same Elected Post, either as proposer or seconder and, if he so does, only the first valid nomination shall be accepted, and all other nominations of such member, shall be deemed to be void and inoperative.
- (iv) No person shall be permitted to withdraw his name as proposer or seconder, once the nomination form endorsed by him has been delivered to the Electoral Officer.
- (v) The Electoral Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him, Elected Post-wise in accordance with **Form 3** appended to these Election Rules.

#### 7. Scrutiny and Finalisation of Nominations

- (i) The Electoral Officer shall scrutinise each nomination form received by him and determine its validity or otherwise as per the Act, rules made thereunder, the National Sports Body's bye-laws.
  - (ii) During the scrutiny of nominations under sub-clause (i), each Candidate or one of his authorised representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of another Candidate for the Elected Post for which he has filed his nomination.
  - (iii) Pursuant to the scrutiny of nomination forms, the Electoral Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in accordance with **Form 4** appended to these Election Rules.
  - (iv) Every candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his candidature prior to the commencement of the Election by providing notice to the Electoral Officer in accordance with **Form 5** appended to these Election Rules, and the Electoral Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of such notice.
  - (v) Any notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
  - (vi) The Electoral Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in accordance with **Form 6** of these Election Rules.
  - (vii) The National Sports Body shall produce the ballot papers in accordance with **Form 7** appended to these Election Rules under the supervision and charge of the Electoral Officer.
  - (viii) The ballot papers shall be printed clearly and legibly, and the names of the contesting candidates shall be arranged, for each Elected Post, in alphabetical order according to the english alphabet.

**8. Campaign Practices**

- (i) Electoral campaigns shall be carried out by the candidates in a fair manner and, in a spirit of respect for fundamental ethical principles.
- (ii) Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with respect for any other candidates, the National Sports Body and its members.
- (iii) A Candidate shall not produce any spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image of another candidate or cause him prejudice, and criticism of other candidates, if made, shall be confined to their policies and programme, past record and work.
- (iv) No Candidate shall engage in criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion against any other Candidate, and there shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
- (v) Every Candidate may present to the members in the electoral roll, his plans and views for the Elected Post, in the form of a written document, which shall be published by the Electoral Officer in accordance with clause 4 (i) (g) of these Election Rules.
- (vi) Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates.
- (vii) The promotion of a candidate shall exclude any form of publicity, including the use of new media or social networks, and no public meeting or gathering of any kind may be organised in the process of promoting a candidature, and no use, free of charge or in return for payment, of the services of a journalist or the media may be made in order to place a candidate at an advantage or a disadvantage.
- (viii) All candidates shall scrupulously avoid all activities that are "corrupt practices", including bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters.
- (ix) Candidates may, in no case and under no pretext, give presents, offer donations, gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members.
- (x) The incumbent Executive Committee member, shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purposes of their election campaign and in particular shall not -
  - (a) use official transport including, vehicles, machinery and personnel for furtherance of their campaign;
  - (b) issue any advertisement at the cost of the National Sports Body or its members in the newspapers and other media or misuse the National Sports Body's official media channels during the elections;
  - (c) sanction grants or payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced; and

- (d) enter into any promise or undertaking to be performed, whatever the timing of such performance, for the direct or indirect benefit of any of the National Sports Body's members or its partners.

### 9. Neutrality and Independence

- (i) As the voting is secret, voting members are prohibited individually or collectively, from announcing publicly, in any form whatsoever, their intention to vote or not vote for a candidate.
- (ii) Incumbent Executive Committee members shall refrain from making any public declaration and may in no way support a candidate.
- (iii) Candidates shall not -
- (a) accept instructions from any person;
  - (b) accept direct or indirect assistance, be it financial, material or in kind, by any third party, or
  - (c) enter into any form of undertaking with any person likely to affect the freedom of decision or action of the Elected Post.
- (iv) The National Sports Body's executive team and administration shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times, and no support or service in relation to a candidature may be requested from any member of the National Sports Body's administration or staff.

### 10. Polling

- (i) Where the number of contesting candidates for any Elected Post or category of Elected Post is equal to the number of Elected Posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those Elected Posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such Elected Post.
- (ii) Where the number of contesting candidates for any Elected Post or category of Elected Post is more than the number of Elected Posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those Elected Posts remaining unfilled.
- (iii) At the poll, members who are in the electoral roll, shall be entitled to,-
- (a) cast one vote for each of the Elected Posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled; and
  - (b) cast as many votes as are the number of seats to be filled for an Elected Post, where more than one seat is to be filled.
- (iv) The ballot papers shall contain the name(s) of the Candidate(s), and the voters must mark one candidate only.
- (v) Every voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a ballot paper, to give his signature on the authenticated copy of the electoral roll for taking the poll.
- (vi) Except for the circumstance under sub-clause (i), a secret ballot shall always be conducted, regardless of how many candidates there are, and the secrecy of the ballot shall be guaranteed by the provision of a procedure ensuring privacy for the voter, and the Electoral Officer shall conduct the distribution and counting of the ballot papers and be responsible for ensuring that the process is properly documented.
- (vii) Voting members must vote in person where required.
- (viii) The voter shall record his vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
- (ix) The voter shall record his vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark against the name of the candidate of his choice, and the tick mark to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of an article (such as a stamp) specifically provided for the purpose by the Electoral Officer.
- (x) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Electoral Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.
- (xi) The Electoral Officer shall close the poll at the designated time of closure, and such voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour, if any, shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be extended for sportspersons of outstanding merit more time.

- (xii) The number of ballot papers that have been distributed shall be announced by the Electoral Officer before the commencement of the voting, and if the number of ballot papers returned in the poll is equal to or less than the number of ballot papers distributed, the Election shall be declared valid, but if the number returned in the poll exceeds that of the ballot papers distributed, the vote shall be declared null and void and another poll shall be taken immediately.

**11. Counting of Votes**

- (i) The Electoral Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise and category-wise, as soon as may be, after the polling process is complete.
- (ii) Every contesting candidate can nominate one authorised representative who shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes, and other than such authorised representative, only the Electoral Officer and members of the National Sports Body's executive or administrative team, as specifically approved by the Electoral Officer, may take part in the count.
- (iii) Every ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked.
- (iv) The following ballot papers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected by the Electoral Officer, namely:-
  - (a) those that do not bear the official distinctive marks defined by the Electoral Officer;
  - (b) those that bear any words other than the names of the candidates;
  - (c) those that are illegible or have been defaced;
  - (d) those that bear identifying marks; and
  - (e) those that include votes for more candidates than permitted in a particular poll.
- (v) The Electoral Officer shall write on the back of any invalid ballot paper, in red, the reasons for its invalidity and confirm with a signature.
- (vi) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and category-wise where applicable, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in accordance with **Form 8** appended to these Election Rules.
- (vii) The Electoral Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and the candidates who have secured the maximum number of votes in the said descending order, post-wise and category wise, where applicable, equal to the number of seats to be filled for each Elected Post or category of Elected Posts, where applicable, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those Elected Posts.
- (viii) After completing and verifying the count, the Electoral Officer shall put the ballot papers that have been collected and counted into envelopes intended for this purpose and seal them immediately, and the National Sports Body shall keep these envelopes and shall retain them atleast until the declaration of results of the immediately subsequent Election of the Executive Committee, or till the pendency of any legal proceedings relating to such Elections, whichever is later.

**12. Declaration of Results**

- (i) Once the count has been completed and verified, the names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the Elections shall be declared by the Electoral Officer at the general meeting.
- (ii) The results of the election shall be declared in accordance with **Form 9** appended to these Election Rules, and published on the National Sports Body's official website within twenty-four hours of completion thereof.
- (iii) If, after the counting of the votes, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Electoral Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote.

**13. Sanctions and Complaints**

- (i) All administrative matters relating to any election not covered by the Act, these rules or the National Sports Body's bye-laws shall be ruled upon by the Electoral Officer.
- (ii) In the event of a breach of these Election Rules, the Electoral Officer may refer the same to the National Sports Body's Ethics Committee, who may make to the candidate in question:
- observations, which may be made public; or
  - issue a warning, which will be automatically made public on the National Sports Body's official website.
- (iii) If a candidate or a voting member has any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of elections he may bring the same to the notice of the Electoral Officer.
- (iv) Any decision by the Electoral Officer under these rules shall be final and binding, and any petition to the National Sports Tribunal relating to conduct or outcome of election shall be limited to only any violation of the provisions relating to the process of conduct of election under this Schedule:

*Provided that* no such petition may be filed after a period of thirty days from the declaration of results of any election.

### Form 1 – Electoral Roll

[Insert Name of National Sports Body]

[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]

Affiliate Units			
Sl. No	Affiliate Unit Name	Election Representative Name	
Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit			
	Name		
	Name		
	Name		

Name:

Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]

Date:

Place:

**Form 2 – Nomination Form**

[Insert Name of National Sports Body]

[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]

**NOMINATION FORM FOR****ELECTION AS \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF THE ELECTED POST)**

To

**The Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]**  
[Insert Address]

We

nominate

Shri/Smt./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name and address) for the above-mentioned Elected Post.

Our particulars are given below:-

	Name	Name of Affiliate Unit Represented (if applicable)	Sl. No in the Electoral Roll List	Signature
<b>Proposer</b>				
<b>Secunder</b>				

I, the candidate below named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above Elected Post.

Further, I certify and confirm that-

- (a) I am eligible to contest for the above-mentioned Elected Post as per the bye-laws of [Insert Name of National Sports Body]; and
- (b) I am not currently undergoing, and am not required to undergo any cooling off period in relation to the above mentioned Elected Post or barred from contesting for such Elected Post, as per the bye-laws of [Insert Name of National Sports Body], the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 or the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2025 or under applicable law.
- (c) The information provided in the declaration appended to this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliate Unit Represented (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Sl.

No. in the Electoral Roll list (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Place:

**Form 3 – List of Nominations Received**

*[Insert Name of National Sports Body]*

*[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]*

Sl. No.	Name, and Address of Candidate	Elected Post	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Proposer	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Seconder

Name:

Electoral Officer, *[Insert Name of National Sports Body]*

Date:

Place:

**Form 4 – List of Validly Nominated Candidates**

[Insert Name of National Sports Body]

[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]

Sl. No.	Name, Address and of Candidate	Elected Post	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Proposer	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Secunder

Name:

Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]

Date:

Place:

**Form 5 – Notice of Withdrawal**

[Insert Name of National Sports Body]

[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR ELECTION AS (NAME OF THE ELECTED POST)**

To

**The Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]**  
[Insert Address]

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature for the above Elected Post.

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliate Unit Represented (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Sl.

No. in the Electoral Roll list (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Date:

**Form 6 – List of Contesting Candidates***[Insert Name of National Sports Body]**[Insert Name of National Sports Body]* Elections on *[Insert Date]*

Sl. No.	Elected Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Affiliate Unit Represented (if applicable)	Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List (if applicable)

Name:

Electoral Officer, *[Insert Name of National Sports Body]*

Date:

Place:

**Form 7 – Ballot Paper***[Insert Name of National Sports Body]**[Insert Name of National Sports Body]* Elections on *[Insert Date]*

Elected Post	Name(s) of Candidate	Mark vote here by placing tick mark (☐)

- (1) Place a tick mark (☐) against the name of only one (1) contesting Candidate for the respective Elected Post.

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- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x) or work against the name of any Candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.
- (3) Place a tick mark on the ballot paper with the article specially provided by the Electoral Officer for the purpose. Any ballot paper marker with any other pen, ball point pen, etc shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.

Name:

Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]

Date:

Place:

**Form 8 – Result of Counting of Votes**

[Insert Name of National Sports Body]

[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]

Name of Post	Total s Polled	Total s Rejected	Name of Candidate	Valid s Polled	Vote
President (1)			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
Honorary Secretary (1)			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
Honorary Treasurer (1)			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
Male Sportsperson(s) of Outstanding Merit (Insert Number)			1.		
			2.		
			3.		
Female Sportsperson (s) of Outstanding Merit (Insert Number)			1.		
			2.		
			3.		

Name:

Electoral Officer, [Insert Name of National Sports Body]

Date:

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Place:

Name:

Observer (if present)

**Form 9 – Declaration of Results***[Insert Name of National Sports Body]**[Insert Name of National Sports Body] Elections on [Insert Date]*

I, the Electoral Officer for the above elections, hereby declare the following candidates as duly elected to the Elected Post(s) mentioned against their name.

Elected Post	Name of Candidate
President (1)	
Honorary Secretary (1)	
Honorary Treasurer (1)	
Male Sportsperson(s) of Outstanding Merit (Insert Number)	
Female Sportsperson (s) of Outstanding Merit (Insert Number)	

Name:

Electoral Officer, *[Insert Name of National Sports Body]*

Date:

Place:

Name:

Observer (if present)

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