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**F.No.9-12/2017-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.

To

Deputy Director General,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

**Sub:- Renewal of annual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year 2018.**

Sir,

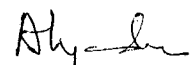
It has been decided to renew the annual recognition for the year 2018 i.e. upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018 to the National Sports Federations indicated in the list at Annexure-I. Indian Golf Union has been granted recognition upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 which would be reviewed depending on the action taken by it to comply with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Accordingly, these NSFs are eligible to receive various assistance from the Government of India including railway concessions, etc. as may be admissible during the aforesaid period of recognition.

2. All these NSFs are also required to host on their website, information as mentioned in this Ministry's letter no. 9-69/2009-SP-I dated 02.12.2009 and letter no. 9-7/2014-SP-I dated 26.02.2015 (Annexure-II). While NSFs at Annexure-III have complied with the instructions, those at Annexure-IV have not yet fully complied. Hence, the NSFs at Annexure-IV are required to comply with the instructions by 31.01.2018 failing which their recognition may also be reviewed.

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

**Encl: As above.**

Yours faithfully,



(Arun Kumar Yadav)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Tele/Fax: 23384408.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S.

2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to JS (Sports) / JS (Development)
4. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Deputy Secretary (SPST), Department of Sports.
6. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi – 110003.
7. Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)/ Under Secretary (SP-VI)/ Under Secretary (RGKA)/ Under Secretary (CDN).
8. Section Officer SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI

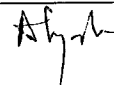


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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

**NSFs granted Annual Recognition for 2018**

| S.No | Name of the Federations                  |
|------|--|
| 1    | Athletics Federation of India            |
| 2    | Atya Patya Federation of India           |
| 3    | Badminton Association of India           |
| 4    | Ball Badminton Federation of India       |
| 5    | Amateur Baseball Federation of India     |
| 6    | Billiards & Snookers Federation of India |
| 7    | Indian Body Builders Federation          |
| 8    | All India Carrom Federation              |
| 9    | All India Chess Federation               |
| 10   | Cycling Federation of India              |
| 11   | Equestrian Federation of India           |
| 12   | Fencing Association of India             |
| 13   | All India Football Federation            |
| 14   | Handball Federation of India             |
| 15   | All India Tennis Association             |
| 16   | Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India      |
| 17   | Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association   |
| 18   | Kho-Kho Federation of India              |
| 19   | Net Ball Federation of India             |
| 20   | National Rifle Association of India      |
| 21   | Roll Ball Federation of India            |
| 22   | Rowing Federation of India               |
| 23   | School Games Federation of India         |
| 24   | Sepaktakraw Federation of India          |
| 25   | Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India  |
| 26   | Softball Association of India            |
| 27   | Special Olympics Bharat                  |
| 28   | Squash Racket Federation of India        |
| 29   | Swimming Federation of India             |
| 30   | Table Tennis Federation of India         |
| 31   | Bridge Federation of India               |
| 32   | Tenni Koit Federation of India           |
| 33   | Hockey India                             |
| 34   | Paralympic Committee of India            |
| 35   | Karate Association of India              |
| 36   | Roller Skating Federation of India       |



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| 37 | Ten-Pin Bowling Federation of India           |
| 38 | Tug-of-War Federation of India                |
| 39 | Volleyball Federation of India                |
| 40 | Indian Weightlifting Federation               |
| 41 | Mallakhamb Federation of India                |
| 42 | Wushu Association of India                    |
| 43 | Yachting Association of India                 |
| 44 | All India Sports Council of the Deaf          |
| 45 | Basketball Federation of India                |
| 46 | The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India |
| 47 | Indian Triathlon Federation                   |
| 48 | Boxing Federation of India                    |
| 49 | Indian Polo Association                       |
| 50 | Indian Rugby Football Union                   |
| 51 | Indian Pencak Silat Federation.               |
| 52 | Wrestling Federation of India                 |
| 53 | Indian Golf Union*                            |

*Sh-Dr*

\*Recognition granted upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

**BY SPEED POST**

No.F.9-69/2009-SP-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Dated : 02.12.2009

To,

The Presidents/Secretary Generals  
of all recognized National Sports Federations.

Sub: Management of records of NSFs and revalidation of recognition with  
Government of India.

Sir,

It has been decided to introduce annual recognition procedure for the National Sports Federations (NSFs) with effect from January, 2010. All the recognized federations which have furnished the information sought vide this office letter of even number dated 12.11.09 by 15.12.2009 (copy enclosed) will be granted fresh recognition certificate in January, 2010, which will be valid from 01.1.2010 to 31.12.2010.

2. Subsequent annual renewal will be automatic in respect of federation which submit the annual report & audited accounts and corresponding documents as per Annexure-1. Any federation which fails to comply with these requirements will not be granted renewal till such time they furnish requisite information and accordingly will not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and other Schemes of the Ministry for the period of gap in recognition, if any.

3. All federations are, therefore, requested to ensure that the required information is submitted within the prescribed time schedule in order to enable this office to issue fresh recognition certificate in the beginning of 2010.

4. The receipt of this circular may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Injeti Srinivas)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele. No.23384152

Copy to :-

1. PS to Minister (YAS)
2. PS to MOS (YAS)
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. JS(ISD)
5. Director/Deputy Secretaries (Sports)
6. Director (Technical), NIC
7. Under Secretaries (SP-II & IV) (SP-I & III)
8. Section Officers SP-I, SP-II, SP-III, SP-IV

Copy also for information to :-

1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association

  
(Injeti Srinivas)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele. No.23384152

**ANNEXURE-I**

**Documents required to be submitted by National Sports Federations annually for automatic renewal of Government recognition.**

1. Certified copy of valid registration certificate.
2. Details of elections, if held, during the last calendar year. Certified copy of the management of Federation and its remaining tenure.
3. Documents in support of recognition of International/Asian Body.
4. Copy of the Constitution/MOA, if not already submitted in response to this office letter No.F.9-69/2009-SP-II dated 12.11.09. Changes made, if any, may be highlighted.
5. Annual Report/Audited Accounts of the last financial year.
6. Notifying/updating the Selection Committee for national athletes for the next calendar year.
7. Note on efforts for having dope free sports and compliance to WADA/NADA Code along with details of cases found positive during the last calendar year and action taken thereon.
8. Details of holding of national championships conducted during the current calendar year
9. Calendar for national championships to be held in the next calendar year.
10. Note regarding updating the Web-site
11. Action taken on Government Circular No.F.32-18/2009-SP-III dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 on issue of I. Cards to national athletes and prevention of age fraud.
12. Details of funds received from other sources, including private sponsors, public sector undertakings, State Governments, etc.

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F.No.9-7/2014-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

To

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

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

Sir,

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

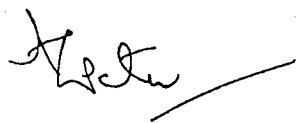
2. It has been noticed that although some of the NSFs are furnishing the required information to this office, it is not available on the websites of many NSFs and hence is not available to general public and stake holders.

3. In a recent case of Badminton Association of India vs. Union of India, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has taken a serious view about non furnishing of information under RTI Act by the NSFs. Hence the court has passed an order dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in W.P.(C) No.9318/2014 stating, inter-alia, that this would be an appropriate case where Government of India should examine the manner in which the NSF is functioning.

4. Therefore, in order to reduce the paper work of NSFs while making the information available to stakeholders regarding the functioning of NSFs and IOA it has been decided that henceforth the information as per the enclosed list shall be uploaded on the website of IOA and the respective NSFs.

5. All these information should be made available on the website latest by 1.4.2015. Further, the website must be updated by IOA & NSFs as frequently as possible and atleast once in a fortnight.

6. Vide order No.8-20/2014-SP-III dated 15.10.2014 it was informed that the NSFs shall post their audited accounts and the Balance Sheet of the previous year by 30<sup>th</sup> June of the current year. It was brought to the notice of this Ministry that finalisation of audited





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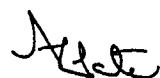
accounts and balance sheet takes time and it is not possible to post the same on the website by 30<sup>th</sup> June. In view of this, it has been decided that the annual accounts of the previous financial year should be posted by the IOA & NSFs during the current year as soon as it is finalised but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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,



(A.K.Patro)

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

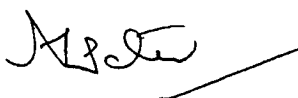
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6. Section Officer (SP-I)/SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI
7. Under Secretary ( Gen.) with the request to kindly place it on the Ministry's website.

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

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



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

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**Annexure-III**

**List of NSFs which have complied to the Ministry's letter dated 26.02.2015**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the Federation</b>   |
|--------------|---|
| 1.           | All India Football Federation<br><b>website:-</b><br><a href="http://www.the-aiff.com">www.the-aiff.com</a>     |
| 2.           | Amateur Baseball Federation of India<br><b>website:-baseballindia.org</b>                                       |
| 3.           | Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India *<br><a href="http://www.indiankabaddi.org">www.indiankabaddi.org</a>       |
| 4.           | Ball Badminton Federation of India<br><b><a href="http://ballbadmintonindia.com">ballbadmintonindia.com</a></b> |
| 5.           | Billiards & Snookers Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.bsfi.net">www.bsfi.net</a>                      |
| 6.           | Bridge Federation of India<br><b><a href="http://bfi.net.in">bfi.net.in</a></b>                                 |
| 7.           | Equestrian Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.efinf.org">http://www.efinf.org</a>                       |
| 8.           | Indian Body Builders Federation<br><a href="http://www.ibbf.in">www.ibbf.in</a>                                 |
| 9.           | Indian Golf Union<br><a href="http://www.indiangolfunion.org/">www.indiangolfunion.org/</a>                     |
| 10.          | Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association<br><a href="http://www.ikca.in">www.ikca.in</a>                          |
| 11.          | Indian Polo Association<br><b><a href="http://www.ipa.co.in">http://www.ipa.co.in</a></b>                       |
| 12.          | Indian Weightlifting Federation,<br><a href="http://www.iwlf.in">www.iwlf.in</a>                                |
| 13.          | Karate Association of India<br><a href="http://www.karateindia.org">www.karateindia.org</a>                     |
| 14.          | National Rifle Association of India<br><a href="http://www.thenrai.in">www.thenrai.in</a>                       |
| 15.          | Softball Association of India,<br><a href="http://www.softballindia.com">www.softballindia.com</a>              |
| 16.          | The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India<br><b><a href="http://www.fmsci.co.in">www.fmsci.co.in</a></b>    |

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the Federation</b>  |
|--------------|--|
| 17.          | Tug-of-War Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.tugofwarindia.gov.in">www.tugofwarindia.gov.in</a>   |
| 18.          | Yachting Association of India<br><a href="http://www.yai.org.in">www.yai.org.in</a>                        |
| 19.          | All India Sports Council of the Deaf<br><a href="http://aiscd.org">aiscd.org</a>                           |
| 20.          | Hockey India<br><a href="http://www.hockeyindia.org">www.hockeyindia.org</a>                               |
| 21.          | Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, <a href="http://www.softtennis.in">www.softtennis.in</a>          |
| 22.          | Athletic Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.indianathletic.in">www.indianathletic.in</a>           |
| 23.          | Squash Racket Federation of India,<br><a href="http://www.indiasquash.com">www.indiasquash.com</a>         |
| 24.          | All India Chess Federation<br><a href="http://www.aicf.in">website:-www.aicf.in</a>                        |
| 25.          | Sepaktakraw Federation of India,<br><a href="http://www.sepaktakrawindia.com">www.sepaktakrawindia.com</a> |
| 26.          | All India Tennis Association<br><a href="http://www.aitatennis.com/">http://www.aitatennis.com/</a>        |

**List of NSFs which are yet to comply with the Ministry's letter dated 26.02.2015**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>Name of the Federation</b>   |
|--------------|---|
| 1.           | Boxing Federation of India<br><a href="http://boxingfederation.in">boxingfederation.in</a>                                  |
| 2.           | All India Carrom Federation<br><a href="http://indiancarrom.org">http://indiancarrom.org</a>                                |
| 3.           | Atya Patya Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.atyapatyaindia.org">www.atyapatyaindia.org</a>                        |
| 4.           | Basketball Federation of India<br><a href="http://basketballfederationindia.org/">http://basketballfederationindia.org/</a> |
| 5.           | Fencing Association of India<br><a href="http://www.fencingassociationofindia.com">www.fencingassociationofindia.com</a>    |
| 6.           | Handball Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.handballindia.in">http://www.handballindia.in</a>                       |
| 7.           | Indian Pencak Silat Federation<br><a href="http://indianpencaksilat.org">http://indianpencaksilat.org</a>                   |
| 8.           | Indian Triathlon Federation<br><a href="http://www.triathlonindia.com/">http://www.triathlonindia.com/</a>                  |
| 9.           | Netball Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.netballindia.in">http://www.netballindia.in</a>                          |
| 10.          | Paralympic Committee of India<br><a href="http://www.paralympicindia.org.in/">www.paralympicindia.org.in/</a>               |
| 11.          | Roll Ball Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.rollballindia.org">www.rollballindia.org</a>                           |
| 12.          | Roller Skating Federation of India,<br><a href="http://www.rollersportsindia.org">www.rollersportsindia.org</a>             |
| 13.          | Rowing Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.indiarowing.com">www.indiarowing.com</a>                                  |
| 14.          | School Games Federation of India (SGFI)<br><a href="http://www.sgfibharat.com">www.sgfibharat.com</a>                       |
| 15.          | Special Olympics Bharat,<br><a href="http://www.specialolympics.org">www.specialolympics.org</a>                            |
| 16.          | Swimming Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.swimmingfederation.in">www.swimmingfederation.in</a>                    |

| S.No. | Name of the Federation   |
|-------|--|
| 17.   | Table Tennis Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.tffi.org/">www.tffi.org/</a>   |
| 18.   | Tenni Koit Federation of India,<br><a href="http://indiantennikoit.com">indiantennikoit.com</a>                                  |
| 19.   | Volley Ball Federation of India<br><a href="http://volleyballindia.in">http://volleyballindia.in</a>                             |
| 20.   | Wushu Association of India<br><a href="http://www.wushuindia.in">www.wushuindia.in</a>   |
| 21.   | Badminton Association of India<br><a href="http://www.badmintonindia.org">www.badmintonindia.org</a>                             |
| 22.   | Cycling Federation of India<br><a href="http://www.cyclingfederationofindia.org">www.cyclingfederationofindia.org</a>            |
| 23.   | Indian Rugby Football Union<br><a href="http://www.rugbyindia.in">www.rugbyindia.in</a>  |
| 24.   | Kho-Kho Federation of India,<br><a href="http://www.khokhofederation.in">www.khokhofederation.in</a>                             |
| 25.   | Mallakhamb Federation of India<br><a href="http://mallakhambfederationofindiaregd.com/">mallakhambfederationofindiaregd.com/</a> |
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