

No.F.69-1/2018-SP.I(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
Dated : the 16th October, 2018

To

President/Secretary of All National Sports Federations

Sub: Using the expression of "India" or "Indian" in the list title or in any athletic competition by a Sports Organization

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.29-13/2011-SP.III dated 5/7/2011 regarding using the expression of "India" or "Indian" by the sports organization and to state that as per the existing instructions only a recognized National Sports Federation is entitled to use the expression of "India" or "Indian" in its title or in any competition conducted by it. However, it has come to the notice of this Ministry of late that there are other categories of Sports bodies like Federations de-recognized by the Ministry, factional sports bodies and sports bodies not recognized by the Govt. of India which are using the expression of "India" or "Indian".

2. The matter has been examined in depth in the Ministry and following are decided:-
- i) Such bodies which have not been recognized by the Govt. of India or Sports Federations whose recognition has been withdrawn/suspended shall not to use "India" or "Indian" in their names.
 - ii) Temporary discontinuation of recognition for non-conformity to procedural requirements shall not attract the restriction relating to use of "India" or "Indian" in the name of a National Sports Federation. However, if the organization fails to complete formalities within six months of expiry of the recognition then it will not be considered in the temporary transition status and will lose the right to use the expression "India" or "Indian".

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).


Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Singh

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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No.F.29-13/2011-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

BY SPEED POST

To,

Dated : 05.07.2011

The Director General,
The Indian Golf Union,
24, Adchini (First Floor),
New Delhi-100 017.

Sub: Using the expression "Of India" or "Indian" in the its title or in any athletic competition by a Sports organization.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 07.06.2011 regarding maushrooming of organization purporting to represent amateur golf in India and the State that only a recognized National Sports Federation is entitled to:-

- a) Use the expression "of India" or "Indian" in its title or in any athletic competition controlled by it;
- b) Represent or purport to represent itself as the National Sports Federation for the sport and represent India in the International Federation and/ or the Asian Federation for the sport;
- c) Regulate the sport in India;
- d) Select the Athletes who will represent India in international competitions for the sport and field the national team;
- e) Bid for and host, with the prior approval of the Government and others concerned, any officially recognized international amateur sport competition in India;
- f) Organise or conduct any officially recognized event, including annual national championship, for the sport.

Yours faithfully,


(Deepika Kachhal)
Director (Sports)

Copy to:-

(1) The Presidents and the Secretary Generals of all recognized National Sports Federation (As per list attached)

(2) US SA/ SO SA - II/ III

(3) G. M. K.