



71-02/2025-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
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,

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Hall No 101,
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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).

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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).

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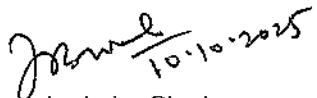
President / Secretary General
Billiards & Snookers Federation of India
No.5/1,
Jasma Bhavan Road,
BENGALURU URBAN, KARNATAKA
Email:bsfiblgr@gmail.com

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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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).

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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,

Joginder Singh
22.10.2025

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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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Date: 13.10.2025

To

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).

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Hall No 101,
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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).

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To

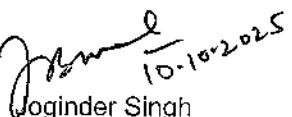
President / Secretary General
Indian Polo Association
C/o B Squadron, 61 Cavalry
Karan Vihar, Near Inderpuri, Block- B, Delhi Cantt
CENTRAL, DELHI
Email: office@ipa.co.in

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

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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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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).

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Date: 10.10.2025

To

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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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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To

President / Secretary General
Roll Ball Federation of India
122/A, Tejasree 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).

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Hall No 101,
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Date: 10.10.2025

To

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).

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Date: 10.10.2025

To

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).

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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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Date: 12.12.2025

To

President / Secretary General
Shooting Ball Federation of India
Campus S.D. Public School
Raj Nagar Extension
GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH
Email:sbfi2015@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).

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Hall No 101, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,
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To

President / Secretary General
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).

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To

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,

Joginder Singh

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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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
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88-04/2025-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
Date: 12.12.2025

To

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,

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 63-01/2025-SP-I/Governance-II
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
Date: 18th December, 2025

To

President/Secretary General
Tennikoit Federation of India
No.159 A, 3rd 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 me.
- 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
18.12.2025
(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
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83-01/2025/GOV-2
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
Governance-2 Section

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

To

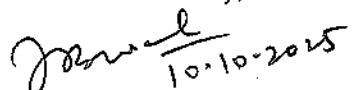
President / Secretary General
Indian Triathlon Federation
Khivraj Complex II, 2nd Floor, 480, Anna Salai,
Nandanam, Chennai 600035, Tamil Nadu, India
CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU
Email:indiantriathlonfederation@gmail.com

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_L_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).

Yours faithfully,



10.10.2025

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

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Date: 10.10.2025

To

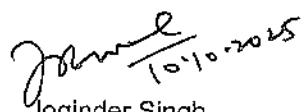
President / Secretary General
Table Tennis Federation of India
I - 12, 3rd Floor, DSIDC Industrial Complex,
Near Udyog Nagar Metro Station, Rohtak Road, Delhi
WEST, DELHI
Email:ttfi@ttfi.org

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,



10.10.2025

Joginder Singh
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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6. CEO (TOPS), SAI / DDG (TEAMS), SAI / HOD (TAGG)

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No. 89-01/2022-SP-VI/Governance-II

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

Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi
Date: 18 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 me.
- 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,



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
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54-03/2025-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: 13.10.2025

To

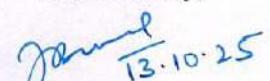
President / Secretary General
Yachting Association of India
403, 4th Floor
Chanakya Bhawan Chanakyapuri
CENTRAL, DELHI
Email:yaiindia2@gmail.com

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,


13.10.25

(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 48-09/2025-GOV-2
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

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:- vfi2005@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 09th 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.



- (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
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

Copy for information to:

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

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

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

To

The President / Secretary General,
Surfing Federation of India,
7, Cathedral Road,
Chennai - 600086
Email: 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 2/3rd 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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- 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 1st April to 31st 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 me.
- 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.
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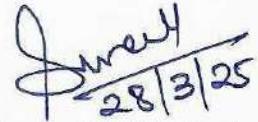
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- b) its own Constitution is violated;
- c) directions issued by the Union Government are not complied with as required;

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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
युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मन्त्रालय
M/o Youth Affairs & Sports
भारत सरकार / Government of India
शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली / Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy to:

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3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports
4. Deputy Secretary (CDN), Department of Sports
5. US(CDN) /US(SP-II)/US(SP-III)/US (SPIV)/ US(SP-V)/ US(SP-VI)/ US(MDSD)
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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

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.

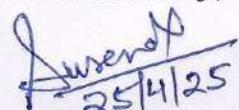
- b) The Association shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- c) The Association must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1st April to 31st 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

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