

F.No. 20-2/2020-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 26th October, 2020

To

President,
Bridge Federation of India,
18, Institutional Area,
Lodhi Road,
New Delhi- 110002

Subject: Renewal of recognition of Bridge Federation of India - regd.

Sir,

The matter regarding renewal of recognition to Bridge Federation of India has been examined. The last election of office bearers of the Federation held on 8th September, 2018 for the term 2018-20 was taken on record by the Ministry. The elections of the Executive Committee of Bridge Federation of India for the next term i.e. 2020-2022 have become due.

2. The matter regarding elections of NSFs which have not been conducted during the country-wide lockdown imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic have been looked into by the Ministry. The restrictions imposed are being relaxed in phased manner by re-opening of activities outside the containment zone. Also under the latest guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs social/academic/sports/entertainment/cultural/religious/political functions and other congregations have been permitted with a ceiling of 100 persons. However, directives for COVID-19 management are to be followed mandatorily. In the circumstances, it has been decided that Bridge Federation of India shall conduct election of its executive body by 31.12.2020, following the Model Elections guidelines prescribed in the National Sports Development Code 2011.

3. Upon consideration of the entire matter, it has also been decided to renew the recognition of Bridge Federation of India up to 31.12.2020.

4. It has been noticed that constitution / MoA of Bridge Federation of India needs to be aligned with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). Accordingly, the Bridge Federation of India is required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution within 6 months so as to bring the same fully in line with the Sports Code. The Federation is also required to take necessary steps for uploading of the information in compliance to the instructions as contained in this Ministry's letter no. 9-7/2014-SP.I dated 26.02.2015 on suo-moto disclosure within 3 months' time (copy enclosed).



This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(SPS Tomar)

Deputy 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. Director (MDS), Department of Sports.
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP-II) / US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V) / US (SP-VI) / US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Development)