

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: 17th December, 2025

To

President/Secretary General
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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:

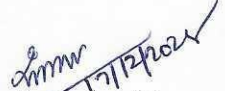
- a. The office bearers of the federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective offices of the federation 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 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 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 time.
 - 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.)
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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