F.No.9-31/2016-SP-I/SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi, Dated: 02.07.2021

To

Shri Santosh Kumar Agrawal, President, WAKO India Kickboxing Federation, Office No.7, Achievers Shopping Mall, Sector-49, Faridabad, Haryana-121001, Email: wakoindiainfo@gmail.com,

Subject:-Grant of recognition to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for the Sport of Kickboxing as National Sports Federation (NSF) - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. WI/HQ/2018-19/0102 dated 04/03/2019, WI/HQ/2019-20/0193 dated 13/01/2020, WI/HQ/2020-21/027 dated 30/07/2020 and WI/HQ/2020-21/080 dated 02/02/2021 on the subject cited above. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize WAKO India Kickboxing Federation as National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of sport of Kickboxing in the country with immediate effect with the condition that it shall comply with the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and other relevant guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time.

- 2. This recognition means granting a major role to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation for promotion and development of Kickboxing sport in India.
- 3. The recognition of Government to WAKO India Kickboxing Federation 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-month advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and 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.

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- (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant empanelled from CAG. 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 advanced calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
- (f) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any. in the interest of promotion of sport among its players or Public in general.
- (g) 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 as amended from time to time.
- (h) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- (i) 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.
- (j) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.
- 4. The Kickboxing sport is placed in the 'Others' Category.
- 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 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.
- 6. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011.

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7. The requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms and conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS(I/C), YA&S.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

- (i) Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (ii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iii) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- (iv) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

Copy also to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (1/C) Youth Affairs & Sports
- 2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
- 3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
- 4. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
- 5. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
- 6. US (SP-I)/US (SP.II)/US(SP-III)/US (SP-IV)/US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/US (CDN)
- 7. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry.