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

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date : 7th July 2021

To

The President / Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association, B-29,
Qutab Institutional Area,
New Delhi - 110 016.

President/Secretary General,
All recognized National Sports Federations.
(as per list attached)

Sub: Compliance of WADA Code & NADA Rules by Sports Federations.

Sir / Madam,

The Government of India grants recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for promotion and development of the sports discipline in the country for which they have been recognized by the concerned International Federation. The Government recognition makes the NSFs eligible for financial and other support from the Government. The financial proposals and plans for development of the concerned sports disciplines are reviewed annually in the Annual Calendar of Training & Competitions (ACTC) meetings chaired by Secretary (Sports).

2. Reference is invited to the National Anti-Doping Rules 2021 (NADR 2021), which are in compliance to the World Anti-Doping Code 2021 (Code), being implemented by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). The purpose of the Code is to protect the Athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sports. The implementation of Code requires cooperation from all participating stakeholders for effective anti-doping programs at the national and international level. Under the NADR 2021, NSFs are required to accept and abide by the spirit and terms of India's National Anti-Doping Program and the Anti-Doping Rules as a condition of receiving financial and/or other assistance from the Government of India and/or the National Olympic Committee of India. NSFs are also required to discharge certain roles and responsibilities, which have been indicated NADR 2021.

3. NADA undertakes on regular basis programmes aiming to create awareness about the anti-doping rules, dope control process, sanctions and responsibilities of athletes and athletes support personnel. It is not out of place to mention that the WADA Code under Article 20.3.13 and Article 18.9 of the NADR 2021 provide that all National Federations shall conduct anti-doping Education in coordination with NADA.

4. Considering all aspects towards protection of Athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport, fairness and equality, etc. it has been decided that NSFs shall henceforth include in their ACTC proposals the details about anti-doping educational plans and anti-doping programmes. For bringing out effective anti-doping programmes in order to uphold

the highest values of fair play and honesty which are the very essence and ethos of sports, NSF's are advised to coordinate with NADA and to take following actions:

- share the ACTC & domestic calendar of events with NADA office on regular basis to prepare yearly test distribution plan.
 - facilitate the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) athletes for uploading of whereabouts information of RTP Athletes.
 - intimate NADA in writing about the retired athletes.
 - provide ranking of National level Athletes to NADA.
5. All the recognised NSF's are also advised to provide a hyperlink of website of NADA on their websites for guidance and benefit of athletes.
6. All NSF's are requested to designate a Co-ordinator for anti-doping activities, who shall regularly liase with NADA. Details of this nodal point may be informed to DG, NADA by 15th July 2021.
7. During all in-competition sample collections, the organizers shall provide all required facilities for the smooth conduct of the dope testing in line with WADA Code 2021 related WADA Standards and NADR 2021. NADA shall be contacted prior to organization/holding of in-competition events, at least 2 weeks in advance, and their requirements ascertained.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to: PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India

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ED (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India – [with the request to modify the ACTC proforma for seeking details about anti-doping educational plans to be organised and whether requisite information with regard to anti-doping programmes as indicated in para 4 of this letter has been submitted to NADA.]

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List of recognised NSFs.

S. No	Name of NSFs
1.	Indian Weightlifting Federation
2.	Wrestling Federation of India
3.	Hockey India
4.	Indian Pencak Silat Federation
5.	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India
6.	Cycling Federation of India
7.	Wushu Association of India
8.	KIFI Association
9.	Judo Federation of India
10.	Squash Racket Federation of India
11.	All India Football Federation
12.	Kho-Kho Federation of India
13.	Rowing Federation of India
14.	Athletic Federation of India
15.	Boxing Federation of India
16.	Indian Golf Union
17.	Softball Association of India
18.	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
19.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India
20.	Cycle Polo Federation of India
21.	Indian Rugby Football Union
22.	Archery Association of India
23.	Equestrian Federation of India
24.	All India Tennis Association
25.	Paralympic Committee of India
26.	Ball Badminton Federation of India
27.	Gymnastics Federation of India
28.	National Rifle Association of India
29.	Badminton Association of India
30.	Handball Federation of India
31.	Table Tennis Federation of India
32.	Yachting Association of India
33.	Indian Body Builders Federation
34.	Roll Ball Federation of India
35.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
36.	Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India
37.	Atya Patya Federation of India
38.	Indian Polo Association
39.	Shooting Ball Federation of India
40.	Tennis Ball Federation of India
41.	Indian Triathlon Federation
42.	Special Olympics Bharat
43.	All India Chess Federation
44.	Tug of War Federation
45.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India

46.	Roller Skating Federation of India
47.	Bridge Federation of India
48.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf
49.	Swimming Federation of India
50.	Fencing Association of India
51.	Billiards & Snooker Federation of India
52.	Mallakhamb Federation of India
53.	Netball Federation of India
54.	Basketball Federation of India
55.	Ten-Pin Bowling Federation
56.	WAKO India Kickboxing Federation