

F.No. 9-27/2016-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th October, 2016

To

Shri Ajay Singh,
President,
Boxing Federation of India,
319, Udyog Vihar,
Phase-IV, Gurgaon,
Haryana

Subject: Grant of recognition to Boxing Federation of India as National Sports Federation for the sport of Boxing in India.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 10/10/2016 seeking recognition of the Govt. as a National Sports Federation. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports agrees to recognize Boxing Federation of India (BFI) as National Sports Federation (NSF) for the sport of boxing in India with immediate effect.

2. The recognition means granting a major role to Boxing Federation of India, for development of the Boxing sport in India.

3. The recognition is granted 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. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.

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- b) The Federation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution. a 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 Union Government.
 - d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practising 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, representation of athletes in the management of the federations, etc.
 - f) The Federation shall have corresponding States/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the State/UTs within two years from the date of this recognition.
 - g) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
 - h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Boxing Federation of India or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. guidelines as amended from time to time.
 - i) The Ministry's guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by Boxing Federation of India. Tournaments shall be held by the Federation for Men & Women at all levels i.e. 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 to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, doping, issuance of identify cards to sportspersons etc.
4. The Boxing sport is placed in the 'High Priority' category.

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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. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is enclosed herewith. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the same, as modified from time to time, by the federation at all times including displaying information on their website.

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, fulfilment of the terms & conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

8. Vide letter dated 5/10/2016, AIBA, the international body for Boxing, has informed the President, IOA that on 25/09/2016, the Indian Ad-hoc Committee held elections for the newly formed Boxing Federation of India. AIBA fully recognised the results of these elections which were witnessed by their appointed observer and Vice President and were in accordance with AIBA statutes and bye-laws. Therefore, AIBA fully recognises Boxing Federation of India as the only National Sports Federation for promotion of Boxing sport in India.

9. With a view to facilitating participation of Indian athletes in various international events including Olympics/Asian/Commonwealth Games, Boxing Federation of India has been granted recognition with the approval of the competent authority as National Sports Federation for promotion of Boxing sport in India in relaxation of the existing condition that the

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Federation/Association must have actively existed for more than 3 years on the date of application for recognition and should have had the recognition of IOA. The recognition is, however, subject to the condition that bye-laws of the Federation relating to age and tenure limits of the office bearers will be amended to bring the same in line with the National Sports Development Code of India-2011, by incorporating the following, at the earliest but in any case before completion of two terms by the present office bearers of the Federation:-

- i. President can hold office for 3 terms or 12 years whichever is less.
- ii. During the cooling off period Secretary and Treasurer should not hold any post in this body.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,



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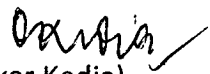
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Encl: 1 Copy of Sports Code

Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. ED (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. DPIO, MYAS.
5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations and extend the facilities including grant of railway concession to the players.
6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.



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