

F. No. 84-3/2016-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 28th November 2016

To

Shri Dr. Ramesh Indoliya,
President,
Mallakhamb Federation of India,
Maruthi Nagar, Dhavolim, Post Navelim,
Salcete, GOA-403707.

Subject: Grant of recognition to Mallakhamb Federation of India as National Sports Federation.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No.MFI/1/2016/85 dated 6/10/2016 on the subject cited above and to say that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports agrees to recognize the Mallakhamb Federation of India (MFI) as a National Sports Federation (NSF) with immediate effect.

2. The recognition means granting a major role to Mallakhamb Federation of India, for development of the Mallakhamb sport.
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.
 - b) The Federation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union 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 Union Government.

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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 of 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, player's grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.

f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/UT bodies affiliated to it in all the States/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 Mallakhamb 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. The tournaments shall be held 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, Anti-doping, issuance of identity cards to sportspersons etc.

4. The Mallakhamb 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 fact;
- f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.

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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 as per the Sports Code.

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. Mallakhamb Federation of India has been granted recognition with the approval of the competent authority as National Sports Federation for promotion of Mallakhamb sport in India in relaxation of the existing condition of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 i.e. the Federation/Association must have actively existed for more than 3 years on the date of application for recognition and should have the recognition of IOA. The recognition is however subject to the condition that their bye-laws relating to the age and tenure limits of the office bearers have to be amended as per the National Sports Development Code of India-2011 at the earliest but before completion of two terms by the present office bearers of the Federation.

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

Yours faithfully,



(Onkar Kedia)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel No.23381025

Encl: 1 Copy of Sports Code

Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi - Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.