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एवं खेल मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
**YOUTH AFFAIRS  
AND SPORTS**

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**SAI**

**cpsfi**  
cerebral palsy sports  
federation of india

Member of **CPISRA & IFCPF**

**2022 IWAS  
WORLD  
GAMES**  
VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTONIO, PORTUGAL

**a report**

I, on behalf of the entire CPSFI family would like to thank the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Govt of India for having faith in CPSFI and its vision. The recognition of CPSFI as a NSF was the first step towards our goal and then the clearance of our proposal to take an athletics team to IWAS World Games 2022, Portugal, at 'cost to Govt' instilled in us, an enormous confidence. Our gratitude to Sports Authority of India (SAI) who has been supportive in the progress we have made so far.

My heartfelt thanks and best wishes to every athlete/official who were a part of this huge milestone for CPSFI, our first International exposure leading to 6 medals (1 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze).

*Kavita*

Kavita Suresh

Chef de Mission, IWAS World Games 2022



Naveen Malik T36, bronze medal - 100m men



Mr Anurag Singh Thakur,  
Hon'ble Minister for sports with the CPSFI team



Bobby F37, bronze medal - discus throw & javelin throw



Mukesh, Rahul Sharma, Jitender, Naveen Malik gold medal  
- 4x100 m Relay



Jitender T36, bronze medal - 400m men  
Rahul Sharma T35, silver medal - 400m men

Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) is a recognised National Sports Federation (NSF), an apex body in India, developing and promoting sports for persons with Cerebral Palsy and related neurological conditions, providing them a platform and opportunities to showcase their sporting capabilities ([www.cpsfi.org](http://www.cpsfi.org)).

CPSFI was granted recognition on 31st March 2022 and since then conducted 2 Nationals successfully, National Athletics and CP Football Championships 2022. CPSFI made its first International exposure in athletics at the IWAS World Games 2022 at Portugal with a team of 18 members, 13 athletes and 5 officials participating at "cost to Govt".

CPSFI's proposal to take an athletics team to IWAS WG 2022, Portugal from 22-29 Nov 2022 was approved by the MYAS (F.No55-2/2022-SP-III dt 19 Oct 2022 and cleared by SAI, sanction no 124, dt 2 Nov 2022 followed by a subsequent clearance for a coaching camp sanction NCC 85, dt 14 Nov 2022 for the travelling athletes.

CPSFI is thankful to MYAS for their support and to SAI for ensuring a seamless execution of the

project including the boarding & lodging of the team at the SAI Hostel, JLN Stadium, providing kitting and local transport to and from the New Delhi airport.

#### Selection of athletes for IWAS WG 2022

Athletes and coaches were identified by a selection committee during the CPSFI National Athletics Championship held from 4-7 May 2022 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

After the clearance by the Ministry and submission of entries to IWAS, CPSFI ensured all team members' visas and other travel formalities were timely enabled.



Tamanna Sharma F37, 14 years, shot put & discus throw



Mukhta F37, shot put & discus throw



## MYAS approval for participation of CPSFI athletes in IWAS World Games

F.No.55-2/2022-SP-III  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

To

The Executive Director,  
TEAMS Division,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi –

**Sub: Approval of the Ministry for participation of CPSFI's athletes in IWAS World Games –reg.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to the request of Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) vide letter dated 29.09.2022 and 11.10.2022 (copy enclosed) regarding participation in IWAS World Games 2022 and to convey the approval of the Ministry for participation of CPSFI's athletes and officials in IWAS World Games 2022 as under:

- (i) Athletes -13
- (ii) Team Official – 5 (no escorts)

2. Further, the above participation is subject to the condition that CPSFI will ensure that selection of athletes has been made in fair and transparent manner as prescribed in Sports Code 2011 and athletes being sent for participation fulfil all the requisite conditions prescribed by the IWAS and the assistance from the Government will be as per the norms of Scheme of Assistance to NSFs as prescribed in Ministry's letter dated 28.02.2022.

3. Sports Authority of India may release the admissible funds to CPSFI immediately from the funds made available to it under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Pareek)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: as above.

Copy to:

- (1) PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India
- (2) General Secretary, Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI)

**SAI sanction order for participation of CPSFI athletes in IWAS World Games**



(TEAMS Division)

Head Quarter Building  
J.N. Stadium Complex  
(East Gate) Near CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110 003  
Date:- 02/11/2022

File No.SAI/TD/CPSFI/F.EXPO/CP-ATHLETICS/2022-23 (CP-03)

Administrative Sanction No: - 124

**Subject:- Participation of Indian CP Athletes Team in IWAS Games 2022 from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November in Monte Gordo and Vila Real De Santo Antonio Algarve Portugal at full cost to Govt.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter/proposal Participation of Indian CP Athletes Team in IWAS Games 2022 from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November in Monte Gordo and Vila Real De Santo Antonio Algarve Portugal consisting of **18 members (03 female athletes + 10 male athletes + 01 female Manager + 02 male coaches + 01 Technical Official + 01 Team Physio) at cost to Govt.** and the Expenditure incurred on the following Athletes & Support Staff will be **Reimburse basis** as per Norms/as per Actual bases.

**List of Athletes:-**

S.N.	First Name	Role	Gender (M/F)	SAI Recommendation
1	Muktta	Athlete	F	Cost to Government
2	Tamanna Sharma	Athlete	F	Cost to Government
3	Jeetu Kanwar	Athlete	F	Cost to Government
4	Boby	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
5	Mukesh	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
6	Rahul Sharma	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
7	Karthik Muralikrishna	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
8	Naveen Malik	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
9	Anubhav Choudhary	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
10	Sanjay kumar	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
11	Jitender	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
12	Bijendra Kumar	Athlete	M	Cost to Government
13	Sandeep Singh	Athlete	M	Cost to Government

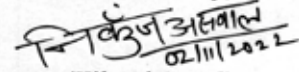
**List of Coaches & Support Staff:-**

S.N.	First Name	Role	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth	SAI Recommendation
1	Ajit Singh	Manager	M	13-04-1960	Cost to Govt
2	Dr Ashkar Ali Kelat	Support Staff	M	08-11-1979	Cost to Govt
3	Vipin Kumar	Coach	M	25-12-1995	Cost to Govt
4	Ramchander	Coach	M	25-05-1993	Cost to Govt
5	Kavita Suresh	Chef the Mission	F	19-09-1973	Cost to Govt

1. As per the provisions scheme, the admissible assistance would be provided to the above team members
2. Section 9 of FC (R) Act, 1976, provides inter-alia that no Member of a legislature, office bearers of a political party, Judge, Government Servant or employee of any Corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without prior permission of the Central Government. In case, any team member is covered under the above Act, he/she should obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before his/her departure to **Portugal**.
3. Such of the team-members who might be Central Government Servants are to be treated as on duty (which include deputation abroad) in respect of this participation by the Department/Office in which they are employed in terms of Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 30.1.1989. The Federation should inform their employing Department/Office accordingly.
4. It is requested that High Commission/Embassy of India at **Portugal** and organizers of the event may please be informed by fax/email of the travel plans and itinerary of the team for participation in the above event. The team members may be advised to call on the Mission for exchange of view.
5. **A report on the visit of the team along with its performance/achievement in the above event may please be sent to this Ministry/ SAI within 7 days of the return of the team to India along with some action photographs, if possible.**
6. Before departure, a report on dope test of the team members may please be obtained from DG, NADA New Delhi.
7. **Travel Sector: HOME/CAMP - Portugal & BACK (AS PER ACTUAL).**
8. **Note: THE AIR TICKETS WILL BE BOOKED BY CPSFI THROUGH GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED AGENCY.**

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Nikunj Aswal)

Project Officer (TEAMS)

To,

**The President/Secretary General,  
Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI)**

Copy to:-

1. Director General, NADA, New Delhi.
2. Media Division, SAI, HQ, New Delhi.
3. DDO (TEAMS).
4. The High Commission/Embassy of India, **Portugal**.
5. SDO (TEAMS).
6. Office Copy.

### Coaching Camp (14-21 Nov 2022)

The coaching camp began on the 14th November. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Mr Harkamaljeet Singh - chief coach, CPSFI, former Intl athlete. All the athletes/officials reported and were accommodated at the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on 14 November and moved to SAI hostel, JLN

Stadium during the remaining period. Food was at the hostel mess. The campers assembled twice a day, were briefed on the training program and the athletes trained under the guidance of the coaches. SAI provided with kitting for the team attending the coaching camp.

Mukesh F37, long jump



Sandeep Singh Naruka F37, long jump



Athletes and officials at the camp



### **NADA Awareness Session (17 Nov 2022)**

NADA was informed on the commencement of the camp and the subsequent travel to Portugal for the IWAS Games. NADA deputed doping control officers Mr Manoj Kumar and Mr Vikas Tyagi to conduct an interactive Anti Doping Education and Awareness Workshop for the athletes and support personnel at the camp. The officials visited un-informed and the discussion that followed was around repercussions of doping, anti-doping initiatives, the steps taken for its prevention,

sample collection process, responsibilities of athletes, TUE & the process. The athletes and officials benefitted from the session



NADA doping control officers Manoj Kumar & Vikas Tyagi during the session



The team on arrival at Faro airport

### **IWAS World Games, Portugal**

#### **Onward journey**

The team left New Delhi on the late night of 21st Nov and reached Faro, Portugal on the 22nd. Lufthansa was the chosen airline for comfort travel of the contingent. The onward journey was New Delhi-Munich -Lisbon-Faro and took a little over 19 hours. A bus picked up the team from the Faro airport to the Yellow Hotel covering 61 kms.

#### **Boarding & Lodging**

The team was accommodated at Yellow Hotel, Monte Gordo from 22-29 Nov. The stadium was at Vila Real de Santo António, 1&1/2 km from

the hotel. The team was ferried between the hotel and the stadium by buses. Food was at the hotel on all days. Packed food on the days of the event was provided at the venue.

#### **Return Journey**

The return journey on 29th Nov, from Faro to Lisbon was covered by road since air tickets were not available. After a 4-hour journey by bus, the team reached the Embassy of India in Portugal for a reception and interaction with the Ambassador, Mr Manish Chouhan. Flight from Lisbon to Frankfurt was on the early hours of 30th Nov. The team reached New Delhi on the 1st Dec after travelling nearly 36 hours.



### Classification & Training Sessions (23-25 Nov 2022)

CPSFI's efforts to get cp athletes classified yielded in Jeetu Kanwar getting listed for classification on the 25th November 2022. World Para Athletics (WPA) was responsible for the classification process of the athletes at the IWAS WG 2022. Classification had three parts, physical assessment, on-field assessment, observation assessment done by two classifiers (both female) - Elly Schouten (Ned) and Denise Hutchins (USA). Jeetu was classified T35/F35 (R-2024) at the end of the 3 stage process.

The athletes trained at the beach (close to the hotel) and at the stadium preparing for their respective events in the coming days.

CPSFI team was well dressed in their training kit at all times and were well appreciated by other participating teams and officials. An IWAS official specially mentioned that CPSFI's yellow & red kit was the most striking attire worn by a team and deserved the best kit award.

CPSFI's physio Mr Ashkar Ali Kelat's services were availed by athletes from Ireland & Mauritius in the absence of their own physio.



Athletes training at the beach and in the stadium

**Opening Ceremony (25 November 2022)**

The opening ceremony was a simple program with the teams from 35 countries marching into the stadium with their respective flags.

Mr Rudi Van Den Abbeele - President, IWAS addressed the participants with a welcome speech followed by an oath ceremony for the athletes & coaches.

The team leaving the hotel for the opening ceremony



The team with Japanese team during the opening ceremony



## Meetings & Competitions

(25, 26 & 27 November 2022)

CDM, technical & team managers meetings were held everyday at the hotel in the evenings. The start lists were ready by late evening of the day before the event. Athletes were briefed well in advance of the guidelines, reporting time at the call room, time of the event etc.

## Results

### Day 1 - 26 Nov

**Naveen Malik T37 wins bronze medal** in 100 m T37/38, clocking 13.96 secs and wins CPSFI's first International medal. Mukesh is placed sixth with a time of 14.41 secs.

### Day 2 - 27 Nov

**Boby F37 wins bronze medal** in javelin throw men F35-38 with a best of 43.15m.

### Day 3 - 28 Nov

**Rahul Sharma T35, wins silver** (1:16.47 min) and **Jitender T36, bronze** (1:12.16 min) in the 400m men final T35/36.

**Boby F37 wins bronze medal** in discus throw men F37/38 with a best of 35.23m

**Rahul Sharma, Naveen Malik, Mukesh and Jitender finish first with a gold medal** in the 4 x100 m relay men with a time of 1:01.24 min

Boby, F37 bronze medal - javelin throw



Boby, F37, javelin throw

Mukesh and Naveen Malik, T37, 100m men race



Naveen Malik, T37, gold medal - 100m men

**IWAS & CPISRA General Assemblies  
(28 November 2022)**

IWAS and CPISRA had their General Assemblies on the 28 Nov, morning & afternoon sessions respectively. CPSFI was a part of both the Assemblies. Both the Assemblies voted in favour of merger of both the IOSDs. The new organisation was named the “World AbilitySport” which was approved by all. CPSFI remains the National Member of “World AbilitySport”.

**Victory & Closing Ceremony**

The victory ceremonies of each event were held in an indoor training hall parallelly to the competitions. CPSFI athletes had the opportunity to witness world record pole vault athletes train in the indoor hall which is IAAF approved training center.

The IWAS World Games 2022 culminated in an informal music & dance programme in the evening of 28 Nov, the closing day.

Bobby, F37, bronze medal - javelin throw



Rahul Sharma & Jitender, silver & bronze medals - 400m men with Mr Rajesh Tomar

CPISRA General Assembly



IWAS General Assembly



**Visit to the Embassy of India in Portugal  
(29 November 2022)**

The CPSFI team was hosted a reception at the Embassy of India in Portugal. Ambassador Mr Manish Chouhan alongwith his team spent quality time and interacted with every athlete.

Mr Rajesh Tomar apprised Mr Chouhan of the vision of CPSFI and the success at the IWAS World Games 2022 and also presented him with a memento, Mahatma Gandhi's charkha, the spinning wheel.

Mr Rajesh Tomar with Mr & Mrs Manish Chouhan



Mr Manish Chouhan interacting with Mukesh

The team at the Embassy



### Sightseeing and Dinner in Lisbon (29 Nov 2022)

From the Embassy, the athletes were driven in a bus arranged by CPSFI, to the heart of Lisbon

for sightseeing where they visited the Torre de Belém (Belém tower) and a little shopping experience before heading for dinner to an Indian restaurant, Cinnamon. Dinner was followed by some unwinding with dance and music. The athletes were later dropped off at the airport for the return journey from Lisbon-Frankfurt-New Delhi.



At the restaurant



Lisbon airport - return journey



The team at the Torre de Belém (Belém tower)





Mr Rajesh Tomar with Craig Carscadden, President CPISRA (top) and with Mr Rudi Van den Abbeele, President IWAS & Mr Tariq Sultan Almansouri, Vice President IWAS (bottom).



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