

F. No. 8-35/2020-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated 31 March 2022

To

General Secretary,
Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI),
H/O: 788 A, Sector-15 –II, Gurugram (Haryana)-122001

Subject:- Grant of recognition to Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) as National Sports Federation (NSF) - reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. CPSFI/MYAS-6/06/2020/54 dated 12.06.2020, 22.6.2021, 5.11.2021 and 15.3.2022 on the subject cited above. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India (CPSFI) as National Sports Federation (NSF) for promotion and development of sports for Cerebral Palsy in the country with immediate effect.

2. Recognition has been granted after relaxation of following provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011:

- (a) Relating to period of existence (para 3.3 of Annexure-II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (b) Requirement of affiliated in at least 2/3rd of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (c) Confining membership of the Federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (d) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (e) Inclusion of at least 25% prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit as members (para 3.20 of the Sports Code 2011)
- (f) Giving Voting rights to units other than State/UT affiliate units (para 4 of Annexure- XXXVII of the Sports Code 2011);

3. Recognition to CPSFI is subject to the condition that it will amend its constitution to make it fully compliant with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, **within six (6) months** from the date of issue of this letter, other than those mentioned in para 2 above.



4. CPSFI may also take requisite steps, **within a period of 01 year** from the date of recognition, to be compliant with regard to the following provisions in Sports Code 2011:-

- (a) Requirement of affiliated in at least 2/3rd of total States/UTs (para 3.4 of Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (b) Confining membership of the Federation to corresponding State/UT (para 3.9 of Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (c) Requirement of affiliation of a State/UT unit with at least 50% district level associations affiliated to it (para 3.10 and 3.19 Annexure- II of the Sports Code 2011);
- (d) Inclusion of at least 25% prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit as members (para 3.20 of the Sports Code 2011)
- (e) Giving Voting rights to units other than State/UT affiliate units (para 4 of Annexure- XXXVII of the Sports Code 2011)

5. This recognition to CPSFI is 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.

6. This recognition means granting a major role to Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India for promotion and development of sports for Cerebral Palsy in India.

7. The recognition of Government to Cerebral Palsy Sports Federation of India 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.
- (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant empaneled 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.



