

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

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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 2/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



- (g) The recognition can be reviewed by the Government in case Memorandum of Association (MoA)/ Constitution of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Government Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- (h) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.
8. The Cerebral Palsy sport is placed in the 'Priority' Category.
9. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
  - its own Constitution is violated;
  - directions issued by the Union Government are not complied with as required;
  - in the opinion of the Union Government, the Federation is not functioning properly;
  - the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;
  - the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
10. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. <https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>.
11. 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 and conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:-

- Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- President/Secretary General, Paralympic Committee of India



- (iii) ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
- (iv) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
- (v) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi - with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.

Copy also to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Youth Affairs & Sports
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Youth Affairs & Sports
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports/Development)
5. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports/Director (SP-VI)/Director(SP-VI)/Director (SP-V and SP-CDN)
6. US (SP-I)/US(SP.II)/US(SP-III)/US (SP-IV)/US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/US (CDN)
7. NIC, MYAS for placing the same on the website of this Ministry

