

F.No: 8-6/2020-SP.III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 27th November, 2020

To

The President / Secretary General
National Yogasana Sports Federation
68, Ashoka Road,
Near Gole Dak Khana,
New Delhi - 110 001, India.

Sub: Grant of Government recognition to National Yogasana Sports Federation as the National Sports Federation for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country – reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to National Yogasana Sports Federation's letter No. NYSF/01/2020-21/GA dated 21.10.2020 requesting therein for recognition of National Yogasana Sports Federation (NYSF) for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in India.

2. The matter for granting recognition to a national level sports body for the sport of Yogasana has been deliberated at length taking into account all the relevant factors including developing Yogasana as a competitive sport. On recommendation of the Ministry of AYUSH, it has been decided to recognize National Yogasana Sports Federation as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect for promotion and development of Yogasana as a competitive sport in the country. National Yogasana Sports Federation has affiliation of International Yogasana Sports Federation.

3. The recognition of Government to National Yogasana Sports Federation 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 months' 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. 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 in the management of the federations, etc.
 - f) The Federation shall have corresponding State/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 Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Yogasana sport among its players or Public in general.
 - h) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Federation 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 National Yogasana Sports 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.
 - 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 identify cases to sportspersons etc.
4. National Yogasana Sports Federation is also required to make categorical affirmation of the provisions of the Sports Code in its constitution within 6 months so as to bring the same in line with the Sports Code.
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.
6. 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>.



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, fulfillment 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,



(S.P.S. Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India
Tel No. 011-24361819 Email: spstomar@nic.in

Copy to:-

1. Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, Ayush Bhawan, B-Block, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi – 110023.
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
4. ED (Teams), SAI, Stadium, New Delhi-110003.
5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – with the request to include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized National Sports Federations.
6. 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 National Sports Federations.

Copy also to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs & Sports
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)
4. Director (MDS), Department of Sports.
5. Director (CDN), Department of Sports
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