

F. No. 62-1/2020-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 29/03/2022

To

The President/ Secretary General,
Rowing Federation of India,
No. 33-17/2, Officers Colony,
R.K. Puram, Secunderabad,
PIN -500056
Email: rowingindia@gmail.com

Subject: Renewal of recognition of Rowing Federation of India upto 31.12.2022, reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even No. dated 23.10.2020 vide which recognition of Rowing Federation of India(RFI) was renewed till 22.10.2021 (copy enclosed) and to say that the matter regarding renewal of recognition to Rowing Federation of India has been examined and it has been decided to renew the recognition of Rowing Federation of India beyond 22.10.2021 upto 31.12.2021 and for year 2022, i.e. upto 31.12.2022, subject to the condition that the Federation will define '*prominent sportspersons of outstanding merit*' who will be eligible to be members of executive committee for having at least 25% representation of sportspersons, in its constitution, latest by 30.6.2022 failing which the recognition will stand withdrawn.

2. Taking into consideration the nature of sport and the requirement of sports infrastructure for the sport of rowing, it has been decided to grant of exemption to RFI from the condition of having at least 2/3rd State/UT Affiliate units, for the period up to December 2024, by which time it is expected that 5 provisional State/UT units will become eligible for full membership with voting rights.

3. Further, taking into consideration of request of RFI for exemption from the provision of affiliation by State/UT units with at least 50% district level associations due to non-availability of water bodies in 50% districts of every State/UT, it has also been decided to grant of exemption to RFI from the provision of State/UT affiliate units having affiliation of at least 50% district level associations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(SPS Tomar)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India.

2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (MDSD), Department of Sports.
4. Director (CDN), Department of Sports.
5. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JN Stadium, New Delhi -110003.
6. US (SP-I) / US (SP.II)/ US(SP-III) / US (SP-IV) / US (SP-V)/ US (SP-VI)/ US (CDN).
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry.

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1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
2. PS to JS(Sports)
3. PS to JS(Development)