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To,

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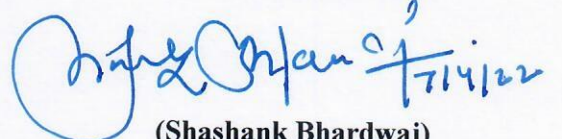
Sir,

This is with reference to the meeting of ACTC 2022-23 (till March 2023) for the discipline of 'Rowing' held on 22th March 2022 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Sports).

2. In this regard, please find the minutes of the meeting for ACTC attached herewith for further necessary action.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully


(Shashank Bhardwaj)
SDO (Rowing)

Copy to:

1. CEO, TOPS
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3. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
4. AD to DG, SAI

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ACTC 2022-2023 for Rowing

**Minutes of ACTC meeting held on 22nd March, 2022: Indian Rowing Federation
(RFI)**

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for Rowing for the year 2022-23 was held on 22nd March at 5:40 PM under the Chairmanship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYA&S at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India HQ, New Delhi. The list of participants is annexed.

2. At the outset, Secretary General, RFI listed the projected targets for Rowing including Asian Games 2022 and submitted the following measurable outcomes:

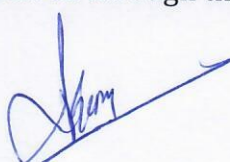
Category	Events	Medals	Gold Medals
Senior	Olympics 2024	-	-
	Olympics 2028	-	-
	Asian Games 2022	5	1

3. RFI presented the plans for the National Coaching Camps and Foreign Exposures for events leading to Asian Games 2022 in September. The budget summary was presented thereafter in accordance with the revised norms for funding under Scheme of Assistance to NSF.

4. In accordance with minutes of Meeting held on 17.02.2022, RFI has finalized and uploaded the Selection Policy on its website.

5. Secretary General, RFI made the following commitments, which were included as binding decisions as a part of approved ACTC calendar and budget:

- 5.1 More focussed and targeted Junior Development Programme with ratio for expenditure for Senior and Junior age groups as presented in the ACTC proposal.
- 5.2 Gender Budgeting to be done so as to ensure equal expenditure for Men and Women.
- 5.3 Strengthening and capacity building in National Camps through inclusion of Sports Science Staff and ensuring scientific evaluation of campers and targeted interventions thereof Data management of performance evaluation be ensured.
- 5.4 Maintaining a proper system of utilisation of government grants under the scheme.
- 5.5 Displaying of grants received through the scheme on website of RFI.



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- 5.6 Strict compliance of WADA Code and NADA rules, details of educational plans for athletes and display of Anti-Doping awareness programmes on their respective websites.
- 5.7 Putting in place HPD for junior development program under TOPS NCOE.
- 5.8 Partnership for various programs under Khelo India.

6. The calendar and budget were considered and approved with modifications pursuant to deliberations. The total budget for the ACTC was approved for RFI up to March, 2023 with a cap of **Rs. 5.00 Crores**; of this 10% is earmarked for contingencies and 3% for administrative expenses of the NSF as per norms dated of MYAS dated 28th February 2022. It is emphasized that NSF will allocate adequate budget as demanded for Asian Games 2022 & ensure that the all needs of athletes as projected under ACTC is fulfilled.

7. The budget is approved for the following requirements:

7.1 National Coaching Camp (Senior)

National Coaching Camps towards targeted preparation for Asian Games 2022 as projected in the ACTC for Seniors shall be adhered to, over and above the existing ceiling of 90 days.

Placed at Annexure - I

7.2 National Coaching Camp (Junior)

A limit of 60 camp days in a year for juniors shall be adhered to. The junior national campers shall henceforth train at the National Centres of Excellence and the campers are to be admitted in the NCOEs of their choice, as per availability.

Placed at Annexure-II

7.3 National Coaching Camp (Sub-Junior)

A limit of 60 camp days in a year for juniors shall be adhered to. The junior national campers shall henceforth train at the National Centres of Excellence and the campers are to be admitted in the NCOEs of their choice, as per availability.

Placed at Annexure-III

7.4 Foreign Training & Competition (Senior & Junior)

Foreign Exposure in all age groups and across all events should be with a focused approach on targeted events where there are realistic medal chances and with commensurate exposures to the Junior Group. Further, limit of 90 days in a year for training and competition abroad has to be adhered to.

Placed at Annexure- IV, V & VI



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7.5 Remuneration- Indian Coaches & Support Staff (Senior):-

The names and salaries of the coaches and support staff to be empanelled for the National Coaching Camp shall be approved separately by the Empanelment Committee **by 30.04.2022.**

Placed at Annexure-VII.

7.6 Remuneration- Indian Coaches & Support Staff (Junior):-

The names and salaries of the coaches and support staff to be empanelled for the National Coaching Camp shall be approved separately by the Empanelment Committee **by 30.04.2022.**

Placed at Annexure-VIII.

7.7 Domestic Competitions

Placed at Annexure- IX.

7.8 Equipment (Consumables & Non-Consumables)

The NSF to procure equipment as per circular of MYAS.

Placed at Annexure-X.

8. DG SAI advised the NSF to take up the case for conducting scientific tests separately as the norms provided only Rs 2500/- per athlete.

9. The proposed ACTC is approved within the approved budgetary ceiling as stated at Para 6 above. A review would be undertaken after Asian Games 2022, in the month of October 2022, based on the achievements of Asian Games 2022 and targeted preparation for Olympics 2024, for any additional requirement of funds subject to availability of budget under the 'Assistance to NSF' Scheme.

10. Modifications to the calendar can be made by NSF with the approval by DG SAI within the overall approved budget. It is reiterated that all the guidelines mentioned in MYAS circular dated 28th Feb will be adhered to.

11. Secretary (Sports) emphasised on the following aspects:

- a. RFI should closely monitor Asian Games preparation & ensure that all needs of the medal probable athletes are fulfilled.
- b. RFI should conduct more competitions at district and zonal level and state level competitions in every state in order to develop the sport.
- c. RFI should prepare the roadmap to Olympics 2024 with detailed training plan. RFI should also make complete plan for excellence in 2028 & 2032 Olympics which includes strengthening junior development programme under TOPS NCOE, strengthening domestic competition structure in lines with best practices in the world, coach development plan to reduce reliance on foreign



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coaches, referees'/judges' development, athlete education, grass root development plan, etc. Complete plan may be submitted by **15th April 2022**, post which separate discussion would be held.

- d. RFI shall also ensure regular dope testing of the weightlifters in the national coaching camps as well as competitions to make Rowing a dope free sport.
- e. RFI shall conduct regular athlete education programmes/awareness programmes to educate the weightlifters on doping awareness.
- f. RFI should conduct grassroot training program for PE teachers & other trainers under e-Khel Pathshala program. It was agreed that the RFI would provide all support for development of modules for the programme & monitor implementation.
- g. RFI should lay more emphasis on improving the outreach of sports to the masses. Secretary General, RFI committed to prepare and submit a vision document with detailed roadmap regarding the same.
- h. Alternate training and competition plans should be prepared to cater for any possible further outbreaks of COVID-19. Also, strict protocols should be put in place to avoid COVID-19 infections during training.
- i. Training and competitions for athletes should cater for adequate recovery and peaking at the right time to ensure maximum medal probability.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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Annexure

List of participants: -

1. Mrs. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYA&S
2. Mr. Sandip Pradhan, DG (SAI)
3. Cmde. PK Garg (Retd.), C.E.O. (TOPS), SAI
4. Mr. S.P.S Tomar, Deputy Secretary, MYAS
5. Mr. Shashank Bhardwaj, SDO (Rowing), TOPS, SAI
6. Mr. Vivek Pratap Singh, DO (Rowing), TOPS, SAI
7. Mr. Saksham Malik, LR (Rowing), TOPS, SAI
8. Mr. Namrata Mhaskar , ARM (Rowing), TOPS, SAI

Representatives of Indian Rowing Federation present in the meeting: -

1. Mr.M.V.Sriram Secretary General
2. Mr. Subhashis Mukharjee, Joint Secretary
3. Mr. Ismail Baig, Chief National Coach

