

No.F.83-2/2009/SP.I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan : New Delhi,  
Dated : the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

To

✓ The President,  
Indian Triathlon Federation,  
Khivraj Complex-II, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
No.480, Anna Salai, Nandanam,  
Chennai-600035 (Chennai)

Sub : Grant of Recognition to Indian Triathlon Federation (TFI).

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 27/2/2015 on the subject mentioned above. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports agrees to recognize the Indian Triathlon Federation as a National Sports Federation with immediate effect.

2. This recognition means granting a major role to the Indian Triathlon Federation for promotion and development of Triathlon sport in India.

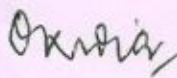
3. The recognition is granted subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-

- 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. No person shall be allowed to hold the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer (by whatever corresponding designation they are known) for more than the period prescribed in the Ministry's instructions.
- 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 alongwith 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 Union 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 Govt. 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 Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
- h) The Recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MOA) of the Indian Triathlon Federation or its other practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
- i) Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by ITF 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. ~~The~~ Triathlon is placed in the 'others' category.
5. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- i) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
- ii) its own Constitution is violated;
- iii) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
- iv) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;
- v) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by mis-representation of fact;
- vi) the concerned International Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
6. 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 including displaying information on their website as per the Sports Code

Yours faithfully,



(Onkar Kedia)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. DPIO (Sports), Room No.130, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-II), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.
6. Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-I), North Block, New Delhi. Please include the name of this Federation in the list of recognized Federations.



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