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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

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New Delhi, the 8th January, 2018

To

1. The Deputy Director General, Sports Authority of India,
2. The President, Indian Olympic Association,
3. The President & Secretary General, All National Sports Federations

Subject:- Revised Guidelines for the composition of the Selection Committee for the selection of Athletes/sportspersons.

Sir,

Vide this Department's letter No. 49-3/2008-SP-III dated 18th September, 2008, the following instructions, inter-alia, were issued for selection of Athletes/sportspersons:-

- (i) The selection of sportspersons for participation in major international events shall be the responsibility of National Sports Federations (NSF) concerned, and Government and the Sports Authority of India, will not have direct involvement in the selection process, except to ensure that it is fair and transparent.
- (ii) The selection criteria/ norms shall be clearly communicated by the NSFs to all concerned viz. players, coaches, Government Observers etc. well in advance and be put up on the website of the NSF concerned and also be forwarded to SAI and the Ministry to be put up on their respective websites.
- (iii) The selection shall be done by a Selection Committee, consisting of the President of the NSF as the chairman, the National coach and eminent ex-sportspersons, preferably Arjuna awardees. There shall be no Government Observer/SAI nominee, as member, in the Selection Committee.
- (iv) The NSFs shall send invitation to the Government Observer, for attending the selection trials, and the selection committee meetings, as an Observer, at least 15 days in advance, which shall further be followed up on personal basis. The Government Observer must send his/her report, directly to SAI and the Ministry, without delay.

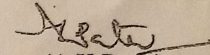
2. The aforesaid instructions have been reviewed keeping in view the various developments taken place subsequently such as engagement of foreign coaches, foreign support personal, high performance directors etc. in several sports disciplines and it has been decided that henceforth the composition of the Selection Committee for the selection of the Athletes/sportspersons will be as under:

- (i) The selection shall be done by a Selection Committee, consisting of the President of the NSF as the chairman, Foreign Coach/ High Performance Director of the concerned sports discipline and eminent ex-sportspersons, preferably Arjuna awardees. In case there is no Foreign Coach or he/she is not able to attend the Selection committee meeting, Head Coach/Assistant Head

Coach/Senior most Coach to be nominated by ED (TEAMS) Sports Authority of India (SAI), will be the part of the Selection Committee.

- (ii) Government observer of the sports discipline, if any, will not be a member of the selection committee but will attend the selection committee meetings and report the proceedings to SAI and the Ministry.
- (iii) Wherever Foreign coach is available, he/she shall evaluate the progress and performance of the players in the coaching camp and make recommendations to the Selection Committee, regarding discontinuation of players showing unsatisfactory performance, or inclusion of new probable giving due justification for the name.

Yours faithfully


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