

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(TEAMS Division)
ACTC 2022-2023 for BRIDGE

Date: 24.03.2022

Minutes of ACTC meeting held on 17th March, 2022: Bridge Federation of India (BFI)

A meeting to finalize the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) for Bridge for the year 2022-23 was held on 17th March 2022 at 4:50 PM under the chairpersonship of Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, Secretary (Sports) MYAS at the Conference Hall, Sports Authority of India HQ, New Delhi. The list of participants is at annexure I.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary, BFI listed the projected targets for Bridge including Asian Games, 2022 and submitted the following measurable outcomes:

| S. No. | Competition (Senior) | Targets and Milestones | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | | Gold Medals | Total Medals |
| Senior | | | |
| 1. | World Championship 2022 | - | 1 Medal |
| 2. | Asian Games 2022 | 1 Gold Medal | 2 Medals |
| 3. | Commonwealth Championship 2022 | - | 1 Medal |
| Junior | | | |
| 1. | Junior World Championship 2022 | - | 1 Medal |

3. BFI 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 latest norms for funding under Assistance to NSF Scheme.

4. Joint Secretary, BFI made following commitments, which were included as binding decisions as part of approved ACTC calendar and budget:

- 4.1 Gender Budgeting to be done so as to ensure equal expenditure for Men and Women.
- 4.2 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 the performance evaluations be ensured.
- 4.3 Maintaining a proper system of utilisation of Government grants under the scheme.
- 4.4 Displaying of all grants received through the scheme on website of BFI.
- 4.5 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.

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5. The calendar and budget were considered and approved with modifications pursuant to deliberations. The total budget for the ACTC was approved for BFI up to March, 2023 with a cap of **Rs. 2.70 Crores**, of this 10% is earmarked for contingencies and 3% for administrative expenses of the NSF as per the latest norms of MYAS dated 28th February 2022. It is emphasized that NSF will allocate adequate budget as demanded for Asian Games 2022 and ensure that all needs of athletes as projected under ACTC is fulfilled.

6. The budget was approved for the following requirements:

6.1 National Coaching Camp (Senior & Junior)

A limit of maximum of 90 camp days and 60 camp days in a year for Seniors and Juniors age group respectively shall be adhered to. *Placed at Annexure – II.*

6.2 International Competition (Senior & Juniors)

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 – III*

6.3 National Championships

Placed at Annexure – IV.

6.4 Remuneration - Coaches & Support Staff

The overall expenditure of foreign coaches & support staff not to exceed 30% of the total budget sanctioned under ACTC. The names and salaries of the coaches and support staff to be empaneled for the National Coaching Camps shall be approved separately by the Empanelment Committee by **30.04.2022**. *Placed at Annexure – V.*

6.5 Equipment (Consumables & Non-Consumables)

The NSF to procure equipment as per circular of MYAS. *Placed at Annexure – VI.*

6.6 Coach, Referee & Technical Official Development Plan

Placed at Annexure – VII.

7. The proposed ACTC was approved within the approved budgetary ceiling as stated at Para 5 above. A review would be undertaken after Asian Games 2022, in the month of October 2022, based on the achievements in the Asian Games, 2022, for any additional requirement of funds subject to availability of budget under the 'Assistance to NSF' Scheme.

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8. 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, 2022 will be adhered to.

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

- a. NSF should closely monitor Asian Games preparation and ensure that all needs of the medal probable athletes are fulfilled.
- b. 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.
- c. BFI should finalize their selection policy, which would be notified on their website.
- d. Department of sports would grant necessary sanction for Coach, Referee & Judge development under HRDS. BFI would submit a comprehensive proposal to Director (Sports). 75% of the cost for upgrading knowledge/skills and acquiring higher level accreditation from International Federation would be funded under HRDS.

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

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Executive Director (TEAMS)

List of Participants who attended the meeting:

1. Sh. Manoj Sethi, Joint Secretary (FA), MYAS
2. Sh. L. S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Development), MYAS
3. Ms. Radhica Sreeman, ED, TEAMS, SAI
4. Sh. S. P. S. Tomar, Deputy Secretary, MYAS
5. Sh. Pradeep A., Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYAS
6. Sh. Harish Babu P., SDO, TEAMS, SAI
7. Sh. Rohit Singh, PO (Bridge), TEAMS, SAI

Representatives of Bridge Federation of India (BFI) present in the meeting:

1. Sh. T.C. Pant, Joint Secretary, Bridge Federation of India (BFI)
2. Sh. Srinivasan Iyengar, Communication Manager, Bridge Federation of India (BFI)

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| National Coaching Camps for Senior & Junior | | | | | |
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| S. No | Purpose of the Coaching Camp | Composition of the Campers | Period | Total Days | Venue |
| Competition cum Coaching Camps for Asian Games 2022 - Senior | | | | | |
| 1. | Men & Mixed Category - Phase 1 | 16 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 23 | 11 th to 19 th May 2022 | 8 | Kolkata |
| 2. | Women Category - Phase 1 | 8 Players + 2 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 13 | 24 th to 28 th April 2022 | 5 | Pune |
| 3. | Men/ Mixed/ Women Category - Phase 2 | 24 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 31 | 17 th to 30 th June 2022 | 13 | Bengaluru |
| 4. | Men/ Mixed/ Women Category - Phase 3 | 24 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 31 | 27 th July to 4 th Aug 2022 | 8 | Delhi |
| Selection/ Coaching Camp for World Championships, 2023 - Senior | | | | | |
| 5. | Selection Camp Open/ Seniors | 66 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 73 | 5 th to 10 th Feb 2023 | 6 | Pune |
| 6. | Coaching Camp Mixed | 40 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 47 | 11 th to 15 th Feb 2023 | 5 | Pune |
| 7. | Coaching Camp Women | 30 Players + 4 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 37 | 16 th to 20 th Feb 2023 | 5 | Pune |
| Selection/ Coaching Camp for Junior World Championships, 2022 - Junior | | | | | |
| 8. | Selection Camp (Junior/Sub Juniors) | 24 Players + 3 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 30 | 30 th April to 3 rd May 2022 | 5 | Nashik |
| 9. | Coaching Camp (Junior/Sub Juniors) | 18 Players + 3 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 24 | 25 th to 29 th May 2022 | 5 | Pune |
| 10. | Coaching Camp (Junior/Sub Juniors) | 18 Players + 3 Coach + 3 Support Staff, Total: 24 | 23 rd to 31 st July 2022 | 8 | Delhi |

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| International Competition for Senior & Junior | | | | | | | |
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| S. No | Name of Training / Competition Abroad | Composition of Participants | | | Period | Total Days | Venue |
| | | Players | Coaches | Support Staff | | | |
| International Competition for Senior | | | | | | | |
| 1. | 16 th World Bridge Games (Asian Games Preparation) | 24 | 4 | 2 | 19 th Aug to 3 rd Sep 2022 | 14 | Poland |
| International Competition for Junior | | | | | | | |
| 1. | World Youth Bridge Championships | 24 | 4 | 2 | 7 th to 14 th Aug, 2022 | 10 | Italy |

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| National Championships for Senior, Junior & Sub-junior | | | | | |
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| S. No | Purpose of the Championship | Expected no. of State | Period (From - To) | Total Days | Venue |
| 1. | Senior Nationals Championship for Men and Women | 22 | 17 th - 23 rd Dec 2022 | 8 | Pune |
| 2. | Juniors National Championship | 16 | 26 th - 30 th April 2022 | 6 | Nashik, Maharashtra |
| 3. | Sub Juniors National Championship | 16 | 26 th - 30 th April 2022 | 6 | Nashik, Maharashtra |

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| Remuneration for Coaches & Support Staff (Senior & Junior) | | |
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| Foreign Coach | | |
| S. No | Name & Designation | Numbers reqd. |
| 1. | Foreign Coach (TBD) with designation of World Life Master & above for Online Training to Asian Games Core Probable | 1 (for 3 months) |
| Indian Coaches & Support Staff | | |
| S. No | Name & Designation | Numbers reqd. |
| 1. | National Coaches | 04 |
| 2. | Coaches appointed for Specialized Training (Advanced Techniques in Play and Defence) | 05 |
| Administrative Staff | | |
| S. No | Name & Designation | Numbers reqd. |
| 1. | Mr. Srinivasan Iyengar, Professional Bridge Manager | 01 |
| 2. | Mr. Chetan Rawal, Equipment Professional Specialist | 01 |

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| Sports Equipment (Non-Consumable & Portable) for Seniors & Junior | | | |
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| S. No. | Item Name | Quantity | Desired Make |
| 1. | Laptops (New) | 8 | - |
| 2. | Projector with Stand | 2 | - |

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| Coach Development Plan | | | | | |
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| Certification/Degree/Course | Present Numbers | Numbers Targeted | | | |
| | | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| International Certification Level I | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| International Certification Level II | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| International Certification Level III | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| International Certification Level IV | Nil | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| NSF Certification Level I | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| NSF Certification Level II | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| NSF Certification Level III | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| NSF Certification Level IV | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Referee & Technical Officials Development Plan | | | | | |
| International Certification Level I | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| International Certification Level II | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| International Certification Level III | Nil | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| International Certification Level IV | Nil | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| NSF Certification Level I | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| NSF Certification Level II | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| NSF Certification Level III | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| NSF Certification Level IV | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

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