



# KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA

B-1, Basement, Dhawandeep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001

F.No. 2-5/KKFI/EC/2019/2023

Dated: 13.06.2023

## **MINUTES OF THE EMERGENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA (KKFI)**

**Sub: The Emergent Executive Committee (EEC) Meeting of Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) was held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023, at 11.30 AM at B-17 Basement, Dhawandeep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001, in accordance with Rule 15.4(i) of the Constitution of the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI).**

The Meeting Notice for holding of Emergent Executive Committee Meeting of the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) as per the date, time & location given above was circulated among all Executive Committee Members of the Federation vide email on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The Meeting was conducted in hybrid mode i.e. In-person as well as via Online Video Conferencing through Zoom Meeting Platform. The details of the Executive Members, who attended the meeting are as follows:

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| 1) Shri Sudhanshu Mittal, President KKFI              | - | In the Chair |
| 2) Shri Mahender Singh Tyagi, General Secretary KKFI  | - | In-Person    |
| 3) Shri Bhanwar Singh Palada, Vice President KKFI     | - | In-Person    |
| 4) Ms. Rani Tiwari, Vice President KKFI               | - | In-Person    |
| 5) Shri M. Seetha Rami Reddy, Vice President KKFI     | - | Online       |
| 6) Shri Kamaljeet Arora, Vice President KKFI          | - | Online       |
| 7) Shri Upkar Singh Virk, Joint Secretary KKFI        | - | In-Person    |
| 8) Dr. Chandrajit B. Jadhav, Joint Secretary KKFI     | - | Online       |
| 9) Shri Sanjay Yadav, Joint Secretary KKFI            | - | In-Person    |
| 10) Shri A Nelson Samuel, Joint Secretary             | - | Online       |
| 11) Shri Niraj Kumar, EC Member KKFI                  | - | Online       |
| 12) Shri Govind Sharma, EC Member KKFI                | - | In-Person    |
| 13) Md. Aftab Hussain, EC Member KKFI                 | - | Online       |
| 14) Ms. T. Baby Pushpa, EC Member KKFI                | - | Online       |
| 15) Shri Rabindra Nath Barik, EC Member KKFI          | - | Online       |
| 16) Shri Brish Bhan, EC Member KKFI                   | - | Online       |
| 17) Shri Rajat Sharma, EC Member KKFI                 | - | Online       |
| 18) Shri G. Radhakrishnan Nair, EC Member KKFI        | - | Online       |
| 19) Shri M.V.S.S. Prasad, EC Member KKFI              | - | Online       |
| 20) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Athlete Committee Member KKFI | - | In-Person    |
| 21) Dr. Asgar Ali, Special Invitee                    | - | In-Person    |
| 22) Shri G. V. Pillai, Special Invitee                | - | Online       |

2. Shri Sudhanshu Mittal, President KKFI presided over the meeting. The Gen. Secretary, KKFI took up the agenda items to be deliberated. Issues were discussed in detail and the Executive Committee took decisions as under: -



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## **Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Emergent Executive Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at Maharashtra.**

The General Secretary, KKFI informed the house regarding the Minutes of the previous Emergent Executive Committee Meeting, held on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2022, at 11.30 AM at Shri Tulajabhavani District Sports Complex, Osmanabad, Maharashtra and circulated to all the members participating in the present EEC for consideration & approval.

**The Executive Committee unanimously confirmed & approved the minutes of the previous Emergent Executive Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 at Shri Tulajabhavani District Sports Complex, Osmanabad, Maharashtra. It was also resolved to convey the minutes of meeting to all concerned well-in-time.**

## **Agenda Item No. 2: To discuss the recent developments pertaining to Uttar Pradesh Kho Kho Association (UPKKA) and to take a decision in regard to provisional re-affiliation granted to UPKKA under court orders and related matters.**

## **Agenda Item No. 3: To review the progress made by the AERC (Affiliation & Election Review Committee in regard to presentation of its report regarding application for re-affiliation made by UPKKA and related matters.**

Agenda Items No. 2 and 3 were taken up together. The President KKFI read out the agenda point and informed the house regarding the recent developments pertaining to Uttar Pradesh Kho Kho Association (UPKKA) and provisional re-affiliation granted to UPKKA under court orders and related matters.

The General Secretary KKFI apprised the house that the UPKKA had been repeatedly asked to submit the necessary documents for further considered of KKFI.

The President KKFI informed the house about the circumstances leading to the de-affiliation of UPKKA and according provisional re-affiliation to UPKKA as per KKFI's Letter No. 5-5/KKFI/AERC/2020/2023, dt. 17.05.2023, subject to compliance mentioned therein.

Subsequently, Letters Patent Appeal bearing LPA 496/2023, was preferred by KKFI before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court and by order dated 02.06.2023, the Hon'ble Division Bench was pleased to stay the operation of the order-dated 04.05.2023, passed in W.P.(C) No. 5375/2023, solely in pursuance of and in compliance of which, the UPKKA was provisionally granted re-affiliation by KKFI. Consequently, it was deliberated that since the operation of the order dated 04.05.2023 had been stayed by the Hon'ble Division Bench, whether the provisional re-affiliation granted to UPKKA by KKFI be withdrawn with immediate effect. The views of the members were solicited in this regard.

In view of the foregoing, the Gen. Secretary KKFI also proposed to the house that the UPKKA may be provided one further opportunity to provide the required documents for further consideration of AERC within 7 Days from the receipt of such communication by UPKKA and that AERC may be requested to submit its report/recommendation after



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taking any additional documents supplied by UPKKA under consideration, in a time bound manner, preferably in a period of 10 days.

**The house unanimously concurred and resolved that the provisional re-affiliation as granted earlier to (UPKKA) be withdrawn with immediate effect and a letter be issued to UPKKA by the General Secretary in this regard. It was resolved that one more opportunity should be granted to UPKKA to supply the requested information / documents within 7 Days from the receipt of the communication from KKFI for consideration of AERC.**

**It was also resolved that the AERC be requested to submit their report / recommendations within a period of 10 days, after considering any additional documents received from UPKKA. The said report / recommendation will thereafter be placed before the next Special General Council Meeting of KKFI (which was resolved to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023). The General Secretary, KKFI will issue necessary communication and notices in this regard.**

## **Agenda Item No. 4: Any other matter with permission of the chair.**

- i) **To deliberate the matter w.r.t. elections of Haryana State Kho Kho Association (HSKKA) or any other State/UT Kho Kho Association, whose elections are due.**

The matter was discussed in details. The President KKFI informed the house that based on records available with KKFI, Ms. Rani Tiwari and Mr. Subhash Ruhil hold the positions of President and General Secretary respectively in the Haryana State Kho Kho Association (HSKKA). The President KKFI also urged Ms. Rani Tiwari to address the issue of factionalism in Haryana, in order to prevent any adverse impact on Kho Kho players in near future.

In view of the foregoing, it is strongly emphasized that all other State/UT Kho Kho Associations, where elections are pending, be advised to commence the election process immediately following KKFI guidelines under intimation to KKFI.

**After considering the deliberations, the house unanimously decided that the elections of Haryana State Kho Kho Association (HSKKA) be conducted within stipulated timeframe.**

- ii) **Conduct of 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship 2023 – Verification of Participation & Merit Certificates.**

The President KKFI expressed heartfelt gratitude to Shri Pramod Boro, Hon'ble Chief Executive Member of Bodoland Territorial Council (CEM-BTC), and his entire team for their successful organization of the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship (Men & Women) 2023.

Shri Bhanwar Singh Palara, Vice-President KKFI raised the issue of pending certificate verification for players, who participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho



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Championship. These players have duly applied and been identified by the concerned Government Departments for Job Opportunities, but their verification is pending before the Asian Kho Kho Federation (AKKF). The matter is placed before the EEC for consideration.

**In view of the deliberations, the house unanimously resolved that Ms. Rani Tiwari, Vice-President KKFI, may address the issue in consultation with the President, Asian Kho Kho Federation (AKKF) on a top priority to safeguard the future prospects of the Kho Kho Players participated in 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship 2023.**

**iii) Incident during the 66<sup>th</sup> National School Games 2022-23, Kho Kho events and its impact on the image of Kho Kho and KKFI.**

Shri Govind Sharma, EC Member KKFI informed the house that the 66<sup>th</sup> National School Games 2022-23, specifically the Kho Kho events for Under 19 Boys & Girls, were conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Kho Kho Centre – Kohat Enclave, New Delhi. During the Final Match between Delhi and Maharashtra in Boys Section, there had been some alleged incident of indiscipline involving the players and the technical officials.

Consequently, it has been proposed that the Kho Kho Association of Delhi (KKAD) shall be directed to conduct an internal enquiry to establish the facts and take suitable action to avoid such incident in future.

**The house unanimously agreed to the proposal to conduct an internal inquiry by the Kho Kho Association of Delhi (KKAD) to establish the factual position and to take appropriate action to avoid such incident in future.**

**iv) Grant to Assam Kho Kho Association for organising the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship 2023.**

Sh. Aftab Hussain, EC Member KKFI and Secretary, Assam Kho Kho Association, raised the issue to provide a sum of Rs. 25 Lacs to Assam Kho Kho Association (AKKA) for conducting 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Kho Kho Championship.

The Gen. Secretary KKFI assured the release of Rs. 20 Lacs shortly. However, he further mentioned that since no grant-in-aid (GIA) is being released by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), Govt. of India to any of the National Sports Federation (NSF), the remaining balance may be released after receipt of GIA from the MYAS to serve the purpose.

**The house unanimously resolved to release the payment of Rs. 20 Lacs to Assam Kho Kho Association (AKKA) as of now. The remaining balance may be released after receipt of GIA from the MYAS to serve the purpose.**



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The chairperson thanked all the participants for their considered views on various issues. He appreciated the efforts of all concerned for the promotion & development of Kho Kho.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(Sudhanshu Mittal)

**President**

**Kho Kho Federation of India**

(M. S. Tyagi)

**General Secretary**

**Kho Kho Federation of India**