

## भारतीय खो खो संघ KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA

Affiliated to : International Kho Kho Federation, Asian Kho Kho Federation & Indian Olympic Association Recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi, IAS Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Room No 3, C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.

## Sub: Amendments in Constitution of the Kho Kho Federation of India - reg.

Respected Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is apprised that the elections of Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for the term 2021-2025, were conducted completely in accordance with the Model Election Guidelines forming a part of the National Sports Code, 2011 under the aegis and supervision of Justice Rajesh Tandon, former judge, High Court of Uttarakhand, in the most fair and transparent manner on 05<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The relevant records regarding the elections have already been submitted with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) by KKFI vide letter No. 7-5/KKFI/GC/Elections/2021/172, dt.07.07.2021.

2. The persons so elected as office bearers of KKFI have been making constant efforts in promoting transparency, accountability, and good governance in the administration of the sport of Kho Kho at all levels as well as constantly endeavouring to follow the provisions of the National Sports Code of India 2011 (NSDCI 2011) in letter and spirit.

3. In this connection, it is also pertinent to mention here that a committee comprising of Hon'ble Justice L Nageswara Rao (Former Judge, Supreme Court of India), appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (SCI), has recommended that the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) would require to amend certain provisions of their constitution to achieve the objectives of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Charter, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) 2011. The amended constitution was placed on record by the said committee before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP (C) No. 14533/2022 on 03.11.2022 and this fact was recorded in order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India of the same date.

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Accordingly, a Special General Assembly Meeting was convened on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 at IOA Office, New Delhi to consider & ratify the amendments as carried-out by Hon'ble Justice L. Nageshwar Rao, Former Judge, SCI being appointed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to serve the purpose.

4. Consequently, KKFI being a member of the IOA would also require to adopt such amended provisions, recommended by the committee and adapted by the IOA, towards welfare of the National Sports Federations (NSFs) as per clauses 11.1.10, 14.4 along with other relevant clauses of the IOA Constitution (as amended upto 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022).

5. In this regard, an Emergent Executive Committee (EEC) Meeting of KKFI was held on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022 to deliberate the matter and on consensus, it has been resolved by the house that KKFI must adapt such provisions of IOA Constitution and implement the same in KKFI Constitution towards welfare of the Federation. Consequently, a Special General Council (SGC) Meeting of KKFI was held in hybrid mode on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2023 followed by the for adaption and ratification of clauses 11.1.10 and 14.4 of IOA Constitution in KKFI Constitution by the General Council. The amendments so placed before the General Council in pursuance to the Rule 20 of the constitution of KKFI during the SGC Meeting of KKFI were approved by the house unanimously, keeping the aim of upholding the autonomy of the NSFs and the Olympic movement in India, and to consider, adapt & implement such other provisions of IOA Constitution into the KKFI constitution in due course.

In view of the foregoing, you are requested to kindly consider our request as per para 5 above and continue the annual recognition of the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) for the admissible period as may be deemed fit.

It is further reiterated that the National Sports Development Code of India 2011 and all other instructions being issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) will be followed in letter-in-spirit.

Yours sincerely,

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