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KHO KHO FEDERATION OF INDIA

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Recognised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

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To,

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Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Stairs - 7, Hall - 109,
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Sub: Renewal of recognition of Kho Kho Federation of India - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 36-01/2020-SP-III, dt. 05.04.2022 and even No. dt. 23.04.2022 and virtual meeting held on 30.5.2022 at 3.00 PM through video conferencing under chairmanship of Shri L.S. Singh, Joint Secretary (Sports) on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is apprised that the amendments with respect to compliance of National Sports Development Code of India 2011 (NSDCI 2011) have been duly proposed to be incorporated into the Constitution of the Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) during the course of Special General Council Meeting of KKFI held via virtual mode on 22nd June 2022 at 11.00 AM onwards, which has been duly approved by the house unanimously. The details are as follows:

#	MYAS Observations	Existing Provision in KKFI Constitution	Amended Provision in KKFI Constitution
a)	Age restriction for Office Bearers;	10.3(iii) For any candidate elected before he/she attained 70 (Seventy) years of age, he/she shall be entitled to complete his/her term of office even after attaining the age of 70 years.	10.3(iii) The officer bearers of the Federation shall cease to hold their office on attaining the age of 70 years, subject to the other conditions mentioned in the applicable rules/instructions, forming a part of the National Sports Code. The instructions/guidelines issued by the Department of Sports, MYAS, Government of India, from time to time shall become automatically applicable in this regard.
b)	Tenure Restrictions of the Office Bearers	10.3(ii) The General Secretary and Treasurer can hold the office for a maximum of 08 (eight) years i.e. 02 (two) successive terms of 04 (four) years each. After which, a minimum cooling off period of 04 (four) years will apply to seek fresh election to either post. But, however	10.3(ii) The General Secretary and Treasurer can hold the office for a maximum of 08 (eight) years i.e. 02 (two) successive terms of 04 (four) years each. After which, a minimum cooling off period of 04 (four) years will apply to seek fresh election to



		incumbent General Secretary or Treasurer after or before completion of the two terms each can contest for the post of President without any cooling off period.	the post of Secretary, Treasurer or President. In case of re-election of the office bearers, the instructions/guidelines issued by the Department of Sports, MYAS, Government of India, from time to time shall become automatically applicable in this regard.
c)	Eligibility requirement and nomination process;	7.1 ELIGIBILITY The membership of the Federation shall be open to (i) Member Associations i.e. the State/ Union Territory Associations, (ii) Associate Members, and (iii) Athletes Committee Members.	7.1 ELIGIBILITY The membership of the Federation shall be open to (i) Member Associations i.e. the State/ Union Territory Associations, (ii) Associate Members, and (iii) Athletes Committee Members.
d)	Restriction of who can vote	i. Member Associations: shall mean a State/Union Territory Association. A State/ Union Territory Association shall mean an Association having jurisdiction throughout the applicable State/ Union Territory of India, formed to conduct, control and promote the sport of Kho Kho, having its rules and regulations, is registered under State Societies Registration Act or Indian Society Registration Act 1860 or any other applicable statute, and having a legal presence certificate, where office bearers are elected on a periodical basis and may have affiliated member units.	i. Member Associations: shall mean a State/Union Territory Association. A State/ Union Territory Association shall mean an Association having jurisdiction throughout the applicable State/ Union Territory of India, formed to conduct, control and promote the sport of Kho Kho, having its rules and regulations, is registered under State Societies Registration Act or Indian Society Registration Act 1860 or any other applicable statute, and having a legal presence certificate, where office bearers are elected on a periodical basis and may have affiliated member units. The duly affiliated State/UT Members shall have a right to vote, through 2 authorised representatives, with one vote each, in the meetings of the General Council and in the elections of office bearers and the members of Executive Committee of KKFI.
e)	Voting right to State and UT Associations	ii. Associate Members: shall mean the institutions, departments, clubs, boards, etc., accepted by the Federation for its' associate membership under the provisions of these Bye-laws of the Federation. An Associate Member shall not be a member of the General Council. iii. Athletes Committee Members: Athletes Committee Members must be active athletes or retired athletes, having participated in the	ii. Associate Members: shall mean the institutions, departments, clubs, boards, etc., accepted by the Federation for its' associate membership. The Associate Members of the Federation shall not have any voting rights.



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		National Championship in any category.	<p>iii. Athletes Committee: There shall be an Athletes Committee consisting of 7 prominent kho-kho athletes, who have participated in the international events/senior national kho kho championships. The Athletes Committee members shall have voting rights in the meetings of the Federation, except election meetings.</p> <p>The Athletes Committee shall nominate 4 of its members including its chairperson, to attend the meetings of Executive Committee/General Council Meetings of the Federation. Each of the four nominated members shall have one vote each.</p>
f)	Mechanism to ensure election in prescribed time limit	<p>10.2(iii) In case of unavoidable circumstances, the election process may be delayed beyond the stipulated 4 (four) year period. In such an event, the Federation shall hold the elections as soon as possible but not later than 6 (six) months beyond the stipulated time.</p>	This provision stands deleted.

In view of the foregoing, you are requested to kindly continue the 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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Copy for kind information to:

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