

**F.No.21-7/2016-SP-I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

**ORDER**

***Sub: Elections of All India Carrom Federation – compliance of the orders dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in SLP No. 35735/2017 in Hon’ble Supreme Court of India – reg.***

Vide this Department’s order of even no. dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, All India Carrom Federation (AICF) was granted conditional recognition in compliance with the Delhi High Court’s Order dated 25.08.2017 in Review Petition No.325/2017 in LPA No. 407/2017 subject to, inter-alia, final outcome of the proceedings in WP (C) No. 3314/2016 pending before Delhi High Court.

2. However, in the meanwhile MYAS has received an order dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 in SLP No. 35735/2017 filed by Shri S. Udayakumar before Hon’ble Supreme Court of India against the aforesaid order dated 25.08.2017 of the Delhi High Court whereby it has been directed that :-

“There shall be stay of operation of the judgment and order dated 25.08.2017 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi in review Petition No. 325/2017 in LPA No. 407/2017.

We may hasten to add that the writ Court shall proceed with the writ petition.”

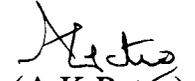
3. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided, in compliance with the aforesaid order dated 04.01.2018 of the Hon’ble Supreme Court to withdraw the conditional recognition granted to AICF vide this Ministry’s order of even No., dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 (copy enclosed) and consequently, the annual recognition for the year 2018 granted to AICF vide letter dated 9-12/2017-SP-I, dated 03.01.2018 (copy enclosed) also stands withdrawn. Accordingly, the orders of this Ministry dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 (copies enclosed) issued by this Ministry stand revived, till the disposal of the present SLP by the Hon’ble Supreme Court or the main Writ Petition No.



3314/2016, which is pending before the single Judge of the Delhi High Court, whichever is earlier.

4. This order has the approval of the competent authority and come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele/Fax: 2338 2560.

**To**

General Secretary,  
All India Carrom Federation,  
C-457, DDA Flats, Pocket 11,  
Jasola Vihar,  
New Delhi – 110 025.

**Copy to:-**

1. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. Director, Passenger Marketing, Commercial, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways. Ministry of Railways may take necessary action w.r.t. the order.
3. Secretary, DoPT, North Block, New Delhi.
4. PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.
5. PS to Secretary (Sports).
6. PS to JS (Sports).

  
(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**No. F.21-7/2016-SP.I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**  
**(Department of Sports)**

New Delhi, the 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.

**Order**

**Subject: Elections of All India Carrom Federation- compliance of the orders dated 22-08-2017 in Review Petition in LPA 407/2017 in Delhi High Court regarding.**

Vide this Department's letter of even numbers dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 **All India Carrom Federation** was directed to hold its election afresh as the elections, held at Guwahati on 29-11-2015, were not considered to be held in a fair and transparent manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Sports Code. The said order was challenged by the All India Carrom Federation through Shri Vivek Dheesh Narayan in LPA No. 407/2017 in Delhi High Court. Hon'ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 25-08-2017 LPA No. 407/2017 has directed, inter-alia, that:-

“15. In these circumstances, since the hearing of the writ petition is getting delayed on account of pendency and the sport of carrom and the interest of players is getting affected for the past about 17 months, due to lack of clear direction as to who will administer the affairs of the Federation, we are inclined to stay the operation of the orders dated 04.02.2016 and 08.02.2016 issued by Govt. of India, Ministry of youth Affairs & Sports till the learned Single Judge takes up either the hearing of the stay application and/ or the writ petition itself.

16. Accordingly, the appellant Federation shall, till further orders passed by the learned Single Judge in the writ proceedings or any other appropriate proceedings, continue to exercise its powers and jurisdiction in relation to the sport of Carrom. The respondent/ UOI shall in the interim, also take steps to upload on relevant websites the results communicated by the Dy. Director, SAI, EC, Kolkata Govt. Observer, of All India Carrom Federation Gen- Election 2015, Guwahati, and pass orders in respect of the recognition of the appellant Federation and its office bearers, as per the election results of 29.11.2015.

17. We take it clear that the observation made by us in this order are made purely for the purpose of examining the reliefs to be granted in the present appeal. The learned Single Judge shall be free to take an independent view in the matter after hearing the parties.

18. The review petition stands disposed off in the aforesaid terms.

19. Dasti.”



2. The matter has been examined in the ministry and it has been decided to comply with the aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. Consequently, it has also been decided to grant conditional recognition to the All India Carrom Federation to be managed by the following office bearers, elected during the elections held on 29-11-2015 at Guwahati and as communicated by the Government Observer:-

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| 1. | Mr. Rabikul Hussain      | President         |
| 2. | Mr. Vivek Dheesh Narayan | General Secretary |
| 3. | Mr. Arun Ramakant Kedar  | Treasurer         |

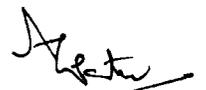
As a result, All India Carrom Federation is eligible to conduct normal activities with regard to Carrom sport and for its promotion. It will also be eligible for availing various facilities/ concessions available under various schemes of the Government.

3. Since the conditional recognition granted now is in pursuance of the orders passed on 25-08-2017 in Review Petition in LPA 407/2017 by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the same will be subject to the final outcome of the proceedings in WP(C) No. 3314/2016 pending before Delhi High Court. Also, the election results need to be compliant with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India-2011 such as age & tenure restrictions of the office bearers, holding of elective office by employees of the Government and the Public Sector Undertakings etc. These aspects will be examined along with the final order that may be passed in the matter by the Hon'ble High Court while disposing the writ petition.

4. Further, All India Carrom Federation is also advised to upload, on its web-site the details of its activities such as holding of events, selection criteria, expenditure etc. and inform the same to all concerned.

5. These orders have the approval of the competent authority and come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



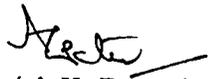
( A.K. Patro )

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To  
The General Secretary,  
All India Carrom Federation,  
C-457, DDA Flats Pocket 11,  
Jasola Vihar,  
New Delhi-110025

Copy to:

1. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.
2. Director, Commercial Railway Traffic, Ministry of Railways. A copy of the order of the Delhi High Court dated 22.08.2017 is enclosed. Ministry of Railways may take necessary action with regard to grant of Railway concessions to the federation.
3. Secretary, DOPT, North Block, New Delhi
4. PS to MOS(I/C) YA&S
5. PS to Secretary (Sorts)
6. PS to JS (Sports)
7. Director, N.I.C., Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi with the request to upload the above letter along with the report of the Government Observer intimating the results of the above election(copy enclosed) on the web-site of the department.

  
( A.K. Patro )

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

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To

The President  
All India Carrom Federation,  
Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt.,  
Govt. of Assam, Assam Secretariat,  
Dispur, Guwahati-781006

Sub:-Representation from Sh. V.D. Narayan regarding confusion created by Sh. S. Uday Kumar for postponement of 45<sup>th</sup> Senior National Carrom Championship 2015-16.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Ministry has received a representation dated 04-02-2016 from Sh. V.D. Narayan of AICF regarding confusion created by Sh. S. Uday Kumar for postponement of 45<sup>th</sup> Senior National Carrom Championship 2015-16 to be held at Pune from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

2. It is to inform you that the election report was examined in the Ministry. It has been decided with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) not to accept the election conducted at Guwahti as valid and the Federation has been advised to conduct the election afresh by the previous body, whose tenure is upto July, 2016, at a place other than Guwahati.

3. It is further clarified that the decision taken by the Ministry for conducting the election afresh has no bearing on the conduct of any championship or event organised by the recognized office bearers of AICF viz Shri Rakibul Hussain, President and Shri P.S. Bachher, Hony. General Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel No.23382560

Copy to:- Hony. General Secretary, All India Carrom Federation, C-457, DDA Flats, Pocket-11, Jasola Vihar, New Delhi-110025.



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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

To

The General Secretary  
All India Carrom Federation,  
C-457, DDA Flats, Pocket-11,  
Jasola Vihar, New Delhi-110025.

Sub:- Election of All India Carrom Federation held on 29-11-2015 at Guwahati  
(Assam)- matter reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 07-12-2015 on the subject noted above. The election report has been examined. It has been noticed that the last election of the Federation was held on 22-07-2012. Hence in the normal course the elections were due in July, 2016. However, the Federation decided to hold their election on 29-11-2015.

2. It has been observed that on 26-10-2015, the returning Officer issued notice for preparation of the Electoral College.
3. As per the provisions of the Model Elections Guidelines of the Sports Code, the President/Secretary General of Federation shall prepare the list of the authorised representatives of the Member States/UTs/Boards/Institutions in Form 1, and circulate a copy of the list so prepared by him to all Member States/UTs/Boards/Institutions. It has also been provided in the Sports Code that the President/Secretary General shall also furnish a duly authenticated copy of the list mentioned in sub-clause (5) of the model election guidelines to the RO as soon as may be after his appointment by the President of the Federation.
4. Therefore, at the time of appointment of the RO i.e. on 19/10/2015 the Electoral College was not prepared by the President/Secretary of the Federation as required under the provisions of the election guidelines of the Sports Code. Consequently, the RO was not provided with the copy of the Electoral College. This

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necessitated the RO to prepare the Electoral College. Hence, there is violation of the election guidelines of the Sports Code from the beginning.

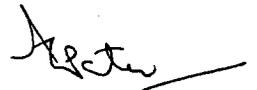
5. Further, vide letter dated 5/7/2015 AICF has informed that Shri P.S. Bachher, General Secretary of the Federation was suspended by the working committee and Shri S.Uday Kumar will be working as In-charge/Acting General Secretary. However, the elections notice was issued by Shri P.S. Bachher and the elections were held in pursuance of that notice.

6. Therefore, the elections of the All India Carrom Federation held on 29-11-2015 at Guwahati cannot be considered to be held in a fair and transparent manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Sports Code.

7. In view of the above, it has been decided that the result of the elections held on 29/11/2015 is not valid due to violation of the election guidelines of the Sports Code. Therefore, the Federation is directed to hold its elections afresh. Since the previous body has its tenure upto July, 2016, the elections are to be held before that. The Federation is also advised to hold its elections at a place other than Guwahati.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel No.23382560

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1. Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, Khel Bhawan, New Delhi- 110003.
2. Sh. Rakibul Hussain, President, All India Carrom Federation, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat and Rural Development Deptt., Govt. of Assam, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.