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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

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New Delhi, the 6th November, 2020

To

President / Secretary General
NSFs as per list attached

Sub: Holding of General Body Meetings and Elections of NSFs in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic – reg

Sir,

Reference is invited to the Model Election Guidelines, which is an integral part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code). As per the guidelines some of the activities are required physical presence of the involving persons.

2. References from some of the National Sports Federations have been received in this Ministry highlighting their difficulties in holding their AGM / SGM for conducting elections of their executive / managing committees as the same requires physical gatherings. While some of the NSFs postponed their elections as decided in their General Body meeting held through video conferencing, a few NSFs had conducted their AGM / SGM through video conferencing in which election results were declared.

3. This Ministry, upon taking into consideration that travel restriction and gathering restrictions imposed during the country-wide lockdown have been eased out, has decided to give time up to 31.12.2020 to such NSFs whose elections have become due.

4. However, taking cognizance of COVID-19 pandemic and requirement to maintain social distancing in the current situation, it has been decided to allow the NSFs to conduct their elections / AGMs or SGMs by using virtual platforms or through Video Conferencing (VC) / other audio visual means (OAVM) as an alternative to avoid physical gatherings. However, this will be applicable only till 31.03.2021. However, while adopting the said alternative, NSFs shall ensure the due transparency and secrecy of vote in the election procedure.

5. The above advisory is not obligatory to those NSFs who desire to conduct their AGM/SGM or elections by way of physical meetings.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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1.	Athletic Federation of India
2.	Boxing Federation of India
3.	Indian Golf Union
4.	Softball Association of India
5.	Shooting Ball Federation of India
6.	Indian Body Builders Federation
7.	Sepaktakraw Federation of India
8.	School Games Federation of India
9.	Cycle Polo Federation of India
10.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India
11.	Mallakhamb Federation of India
12.	Billiard and Snooker Federation of
13.	Roll Ball Federation of India
14.	Bridge Federation of India