

F.No.12-5/2014-SP-III
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 1st September, 2015

To

The Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association

The Secretary General
All recognized National Sports Federation.

Sub:- Categorization of sports disciplines - regarding .

Sir/Madam,

The categorization of various Sports disciplines was reviewed and the revised categories of sports disciplines and the scale of financial assistance admissible to each category was conveyed vide order of even no. dated 23rd March, 2015. It was also conveyed that 'General' category of sports disciplines shall be retained. Criteria for inclusion in this category and financial assistance to be provided will be separately issued.

2. It has now been decided that sports disciplines included in the multidiscipline mega events like Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games etc and which have obtained a ranking upto 8th in individual events and upto 10th in team events in Olympics/Asian Games/CWG or their respective Asian and World Championships shall be placed in 'General' category. Financial assistance for this category will be as under:-

- i National Championships are to be funded.
- ii One international event in India in a year, can be funded.
- iii Maximum of one foreign exposure each in Senior & Junior categories can also be funded during a year.

3. Based on the past performance in major international events, it has been decided to upgrade the sport of Fencing from 'Others' to 'General' category.

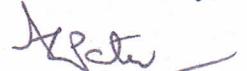
4. It has also been decided to place 'University Sports' in the 'Priority' category.

5. It has further been decided to recognize 'Yoga' as a sports discipline and to place it in the 'Priority' category.

6. All other terms and conditions of this Deptt's letter of even no. dated 23-03-2015 shall remain unchanged.

7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YAS and shall come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Patro)

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

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1. PS to MOS (I/C) YAS.
2. DG, Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
3. PPS to Secretary (Sports) MYAS.
4. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports) MYAS
5. US (SP-IV), US (SP-V), US (SP-VI)
6. SO (SP-I,II,III,IV,V,VI)
7. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
7. NIC, for placing it on the website of the Ministry
8. Shri Alok Deshwal, DPIO for taking necessary action



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