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IMPORTANT DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT AGRA ON 19TH AND 20TH JULY 2019

- 1 It was decided to provide three months period to the affiliated units of AFI to adopt the Model Constitution. If any affiliated unit fails to do so it will be automatically disaffiliated without giving any notice after 21st October 2019.
- 2 All Affiliated Units of AFI will improve technical conduct of their meet.
- 3 All State Units will ensure that all of their district units must conduct their district meets and send their teams for participation in NIDJAM. The districts must give wide publicity to the district meets, so that more and more young children can take part.
- 4 It was decided that the Selection Committee will work independently and no athlete can be deleted or added by Secretary or President of the State Athletics Association of their own without the consent of Selection Committee.
- 5 No request from any state will be entertained to accept late entry.
- 6 AFI has intensified its efforts to stop the over age participation. The states have been made responsible to ensure that no over age athlete should participate in the state and national level meets. If AFI finds more than two over age athletes in a year the State Secretary will cease to be the Secretary of the concerned State Association. Such person can only become Secretary again of the State Association only after a gap of one year.
- 7 It was decided to suspend Chhattisgarh State Unit initially for a period of three months for poor conduct of National Youth Athletics Championships held in February 2019 at Raipur. Their suspension will be revoked subject to the conditions which will be intimated separately. AFI will directly monitor the progress.

- 8 No Office Bearer of any State Association or AFI can attend any Marathon without permission of AFI irrespective of the fact that even if the Marathon is recognised by AFI.
- 9 It was decided that all the state units will have to put in all efforts to eradicate the doping menace by educating the athletes and coaches etc.
- 10 The dates of the state meets will not be changed as NADA will send the team for dope test.
- 11 All affiliated units must have their own website since it was found during the presentation that number of units are still not having their own website. All units will have to complete this work by 21st October 2019 failing which action as per AFI Constitution will be taken.
- 12 It was decided to activate Masters' Athletics by AFI and to form State level Association for Masters' Athletics and conduct various competitions.
- 13 Any Technical Examination passed by any candidate will be valid only for a period of five years and after that he/she will have to appear for the examination again.
- 14 The remuneration of the Auditors has been enhanced to Rs. 75,000/- per annum.
- 15 All those states which have not attended the AGM stand suspended for a period of three months and the period of suspension will be revoked subject to the compliance of conditions which AFI will notify separately.
- 16 No state unit can work beyond the duration of their term. As soon as the term of the Office Bearers is over, they will cease to be the member of AFI. In case of some unavoidable reasons needs to extend the term of the state unit, permission of AFI is mandatory.
- 17 Those state units which have not registered with the Registrar of Societies or their Charity Commission need to register and complete this within six months. AFI will directly monitor their activities.
- 18 All competitions will be held strictly as per AFI Competition Manual which has been approved by the General House during its AGM held in 2019. No

compromise or deviation can be accepted while conducting any National Meet.

- 19 All states will instruct their districts to engage youngsters to appear in Level-1 Course. They will notify the dates for conduct of their district meets to AFI, so that AFI can appoint Observer for the same.
- 20 It was proposed that the junior medal winners will not be allowed to participate in the same age group again. This issue was discussed but no decision could be taken. Hence, a committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bahadur Singh has been formed who will submit its report within next three months, which will be discussed in the next Executive Council Meeting and take appropriate decision.
- 21 The National Calendar once decided and finalised, no host can request AFI to change the dates and in case of refusing to conduct the meet as per the National Calendar, action will be taken against that state which can be heavy fine and/or suspension.
- 22 AFI will declare a list of states based on their working and compliance of the Constitution. Those who are in the bad standing will become the Associate members and will have no voting right. They may be made the members again if their performance is found to be satisfactory for three continuous years.
- 23 All states will have two votes.
- 24 It was decided to train good judges for the Race Walk event.
- 25 Those who have not presented their activity report to the General House, the Committee formed will take appropriate action against those units and will intimate shortly.
- 26 The House approved the recommendation of the uniform for the Technical Officials and details of the same would be sent to you separately. The uniform would be purchased by Technical Officials from the approved vendor of the AFI which would be intimated to you.
- 27 The issue of early specialisation was discussed in depth. Mr. Herrmann Volker and Mr. P. Radhakrishanan Nair spoke on the subject and it was found that some of our coaches and athletes were doing early specialisation and sometimes they

were also doing over-training which becomes impediment in the development at later part of their career. So, it was decided that the coaches need to be educated on this aspect and a wide message for the same needs to be spread through the coaches, affiliated units of AFI and website etc. to ensure that no athlete should over-train and do early specialisation.

- 28 It was proposed and decided to again start Athletics Meet for Under 22 years athletes. This meet was conducted for many years but same was discontinued during the year 2012. A committee consisting of Mr. J.S. Saini, Mr. P. Radhakrishanan Nair and Mr. Ravinder Chaudhry will finalise the details of the same including the time span when it has to be re-started.
- 29 It was proposed and decided that all the affiliated units of AFI need to ensure that their athletes must have valid passports in order to avoid any problem at the time when they are selected to represent the country in any international competitions. They should also ensure that their athletes should send the coloured photographs with white background and 80% face covered in the photograph, so that same is not rejected while applying for visa.

Regards,



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Secretary