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From the President's Desk

Dear IOA Members and Colleagues,

It has been very heartening that NOC India has till date secured 18 Olympic quotas for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020. I congratulate all the athletes who have secured these Olympic places and hope that many more quota positions are further secured in the run-up to the Tokyo 2020.

I would like to applaud the efforts made by the respective National Sports Federations, coaches, team officials and support staff without whose collaborative and collective effort such performances would not have been possible. With less than 300 days left for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, I hope that the focus and discipline will continue towards our common pursuit to win medals for India.

Our Chef de Mission for Tokyo 2020 recently attended the CDM meeting in Tokyo. The visit was very constructive and all efforts are being made by IOA to ensure that the best possible support will be provided to the Indian Contingent.

My heartfelt remembrance and tribute to Raja Bhalendra Singh of Patiala on his birth centenary 9 August 1919-2019, the former President of IOA and IOC Member 1947-1992.

I would like congratulate all our esteemed colleagues on their recent re-appointments in the International Sport Organisations and am glad to see our growing footprint in the world of International sports. Recently, our member NSFs have hosted international sporting events in India. This is a healthy sign for Indian Sports and IOA's ambitious future in becoming an international hub of sporting events.

I am sure, through your cooperation and support as well as synergy with our stakeholders, we will all together be able to accomplish the tall goals set for the Indian Olympic Association.

Jai Hind!



Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
President



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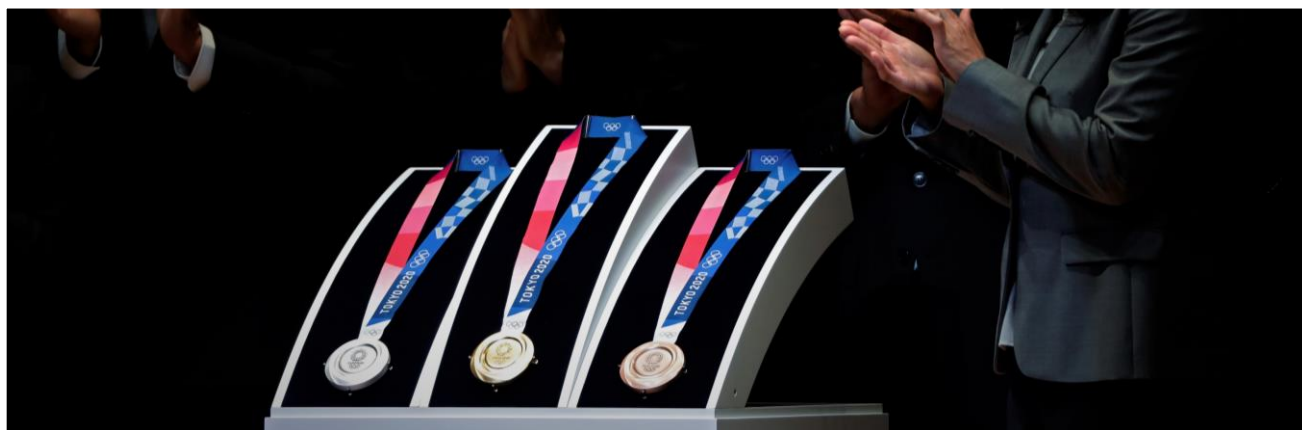
Seasoned shooter Sanjeev Rajput secured an Olympic quota place for Team India with a Silver medal finish in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the ISSF World Cup held in Rio de Janeiro from 26 August to 3 September 2019.

In the World Cup, Pistol shooter and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Scholarship holder, Yashaswini Singh Deswal won her first Gold medal at an ISSF World Cup in the 10m Air Pistol event, in the process securing another Olympic quota place for Team India. With this feat, India has successfully secured all 4 available quota places in the 10m Air Pistol event at the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020.

Wrestler Vinesh Phogat gained Team India its first Olympic quota in Wrestling at the Tokyo 2020 Games as she cruised past the Quarterfinals stage of the Women's 53kg Freestyle event at the 2019 UWW Senior World Championships. Vinesh went on to achieve her maiden World Championship podium finish with a Bronze win.

Following up the quota in Women's Wrestling, Ravi Kumar Dahiya, Bajrang Punia and Deepak Punia earned 3 more Olympic quotas in Men's Wrestling, after the 3 grapplers sailed past the Quarterfinals stages of their respective weight category events i.e. 57kg, 65kg and 86kg at the 2019 UWW Senior World Championships in Nur Sultan. Deepak Punia secured a Silver, Bajrang Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya won Bronze medals at the World Championships.

Team India quartet of Muhammed Anas Yahiya, V. Koroth Vismaya, Jisna Mathew and Noah Nirmal Tom clocked 3:15.77 in the 4x400m Mixed Relay team event, finishing 7th at the 2019 IAAF World Athletics Championships in Doha, in the process qualifying for the 4x400m Mixed Relay event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



Tokyo 2020 CDM Seminar

Team India CDM for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Mr B. P. Baishya and Director of Indian Olympic Association, Ms Mrinalini attended the Chefs de Mission Seminar in Tokyo from 20 to 22 August 2019. The Tokyo Olympic Games Organising Committee presented details on Games preparations at the 3-day seminar, which also included visits to the Olympic venues and ongoing test events.

On his return, Chef de Mission Mr B. P. Baishya submitted the CDM Seminar report to IOA Secretary General Mr Rajeev Mehta, detailing preparations of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.



Goa National Games 2020

Delegation of the Government of Goa and the Goa Olympic Association led by Union Minister of State for AYUSH and Defence, Mr Shripad Y. Naik met the senior leadership of the Indian Olympic Association in presence of the Games and Technical Conduct Committee for Goa National Games on 31 August 2019 in New Delhi to review the preparations and finalise the dates of the 36th National Games in Goa.



Further to the visit of the Goa delegation, IOA Secretary General, Mr Rajeev Mehta, Treasurer Mr Anandeshwar Panday along with Goa GTCC visited the state and met the Chief Minister of Goa, Mr Pramod Sawant on 25 September 2019.



Hockey India Expert Training Camp

Hockey India, supported by Olympic Solidarity Team Support Grant, organised expert training camps for Team India Men's and Women's national squads in preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Conducted by skilled experts confirmed by the International Hockey Federation, the training camps were held alongside the national camp at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru.

Special Goalkeeping Coaching camp for Indian Men's Team

Senior and Junior goalkeepers of the Indian Men's Hockey team underwent the special coaching camp from 1 to 7 July 2019, led by specialist coach Mr Dennis Van De Pol.



Special Defender Coaching camp for Indian Men's Team

Special coaching camp for the national squad defenders, attended by a total of 14 athletes was conducted under the supervision of foreign specialist coach Mr Fergus Kavanagh from 8 to 14 July 2019 at the SAI Centre.



Special Goalkeeping Coaching camp for Indian Women's Team

11 athletes from the national women's team participated in the special goalkeeping coaching camp conducted by foreign specialist coach Mr Martijn Drijver at the SAI Centre from 8 to 14 July 2019.



Solidarity and Education

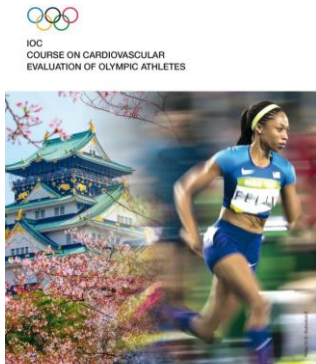
Special Defender Coaching camp for Indian Women's Team

Special defender coaching camp for the national women's team was conducted from 15 to 21 July 2019 under foreign specialist coach Mr Fergus Kavanagh. A total of 14 athletes from the national women's squad participated in the preparatory camp held at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru.



IOC Course on Cardiovascular Evaluation of Olympic Athletes

Dr Amol Patil who served as the Team Doctor for Boxing during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games received scholarship from Olympic Solidarity to attend the 9th IOC Course on Cardiovascular Evaluation of Olympic Athletes held from 4 to 5 July in Tokyo, which he successfully completed.



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ICECP

Fencing coach Mr Vikram Jamwal, nominated by the Fencing Association of India won scholarship to attend 12th edition of the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Program (ICECP) 2019-2020 held in partnership with Olympic Solidarity, University of Delaware and United States Olympic Committee. The ICECP began in August 2019, with 4 modules and the final paper presentation scheduled to progress till 2020.

Rowing Federation of India Technical Coaching Course

Rowing Federation of India with support of Olympic Solidarity and World Rowing, conducted the FISA Level 2 Technical Coaching Course from 18 to 27 September 2019 at the Centre of Sports Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Medical College in Chennai.

24 participants from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Maldives attended the course which was led by Italian Olympian Mr Antonio Maurogiovanni and former British World Champion Ms Imogen Walsh.



Meeting with UAE National Olympic Committee

Indian Olympic Association Secretary General, Mr Rajeev Mehta and Vice President Mr Sudhanshu Mittal met UAE National Olympic Committee Vice President, Mr Humaid Al Qatami and Secretary General, Mr Talal Al Shanqeti in Dubai.



4th IOC Youth Summit, Lausanne

Team India Young Leader, Lakshman Rohith Maradapa attended the 4th IOC Youth Summit held in Lausanne from 6 to 8 September 2019. Interactive workshops and sessions were held at the summit, enabling Young Leaders to grow their projects and brainstorm the IOC space concept for the Lausanne 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games.



Interim Board Meeting of Taekwondo Federation of India

Vice President of Singapore Olympic Committee, former World Taekwondo Council Member and appointed representative member of WT in the Interim Board overseeing complete governance of Taekwondo Federation of India, Mr Milan Kwee along with the Director of Operations, Iraq Taekwondo Federation, Mr Kiarash Bahri and World Taekwondo Manager, Mr Kabir Kar visited the Indian Olympic Association on 21 August 2019 to meet members of the Interim Board and hold its first meeting in India.



National Sports Awards 2019

Government of India conferred the National Sports Awards on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29 August 2019. President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind presented the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Dronacharya Award, Arjuna Award, Dhyan Chand Award and the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar to the recipients, recognizing their excellence and achievements in sports.

Amongst the recipients, Olympians Manuel Fredricks (Hockey), U. Vimal Kumar (Badminton) and C. Lalremsanga (Archery) were presented the Dronacharya Award; Chinglensana Singh Kangujam (Hockey), Muhammed Anas Yahiya (Athletics) were awarded the Arjuna Award; and Gagan Narang (Shooting) was conferred with the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.



Meeting with outgoing DG SAI

IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra met the outgoing Sports Authority of India Director General, Ms Neelam Kapoor in SAI office on 15 July 2019 and presented her with a memento on behalf of the Indian Olympic Association.



DG SAI visits Indian Olympic Association

IOA Secretary General, Mr Rajeev Mehta received newly appointed Sports Authority of India Director General, Mr Sandip Pradhan at the IOA office in Olympic Bhawan on 3 August 2019. Mr Rajeev Mehta was joined by Sr Vice Presidents, Mr R. K. Anand and Mr Anil Khanna, Treasurer Mr Anandeshwar Panday and other members in the meeting with DG, SAI.



IOA President visits Chief Minister of Odisha

IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar on 7 August 2019 and presented him a memento from the Indian Olympic Association.



IOA President attends CII Sports & Vision Planning Session

IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra attended the CII Sports & Vision Planning Meeting 2019 on 9 August 2019 in New Delhi. Dr Batra delivered a special address at the meeting and interacted with different stakeholders from the sports sector.



Meetings with Hon'ble Sports Minister

IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra and Associate Vice President Mr Ajay Singh met with Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mr Kiren Rijiju on 23 August 2019 to discuss the Commonwealth Games Birmingham 2022 Participation/Boycott issue.



On 14 September 2019, IOA President Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra met with Hon'ble Sports Minister, Mr Kiren Rijiju and discussed with him various issues relating to governance issues in Gymnastics, discussion on Sports Code with IOA, visit of IOC Evaluation Delegation in October 2019 for the IOC Session 2023 in India, press meeting regarding India House in Tokyo during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Fit India Movement

IOA President and Secretary General attended the launch of Fit India Movement held on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand and National Sports Day on 29 August 2019 in New Delhi. Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra is also a member of the Advisory Committee on Fit India Movement Committee, constituted by the Government of India.

FIBA Women's Asia Cup India 2019, Bengaluru

IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra held fruitful discussions with Basketball Federation of India President, Mr K. Govindraj and other officials of the BFI during the FIBA Women's Asia Cup India 2019, in Bengaluru.



10th Asian Age Group Aquatic Championship, Bengaluru

IOA President attended the inauguration of the 10th Asian Age Group Aquatic Championship in Bengaluru on 24 September 2019, where almost 1200 athletes from various Asian countries participated along with 240 International Technical officials. President, Dr Batra distributed awards and interacted with athletes, and the senior officials of the Swimming Federation of India at the event.



Appointment in the IAAF

IOA Vice President, Mr Adille J. Sumariwala was re-elected as Council member of the International Association of Athletics Federations at the 52nd IAAF Congress in Doha.



Appointment in the ITF

IOA Sr Vice President, Mr Anil Khanna was elected into the ITF Board of Directors for the term of 2019-2023 at the ITF Annual General Meeting 2019 in Lisbon.





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