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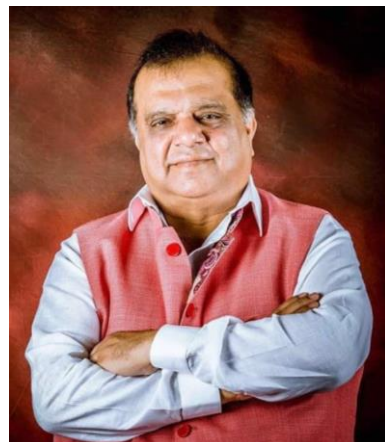
From the President's Desk

Dear IOA Members and Colleagues,

It gives me immense pride to announce that for the first time, me and my team is going to make the INDIA HOUSE in Tokyo for the Olympic Games 2020.

We are constantly thinking about how we can improve sports activities in India. In the recent, we tried our best to resolve problems relating to hosting of International Sporting events in our country with the Government of India. We assure all IOA members that after the general elections, this matter will be discussed with the new government for complete resolution of issues with the Government of India and IOC. I am in touch with the IOC President, senior officials of the IOC and officials of Government of India regarding the developments in this matter.

I need your support in the future and am always with you in the development of sports in India.



Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
President



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Executive Council meeting

The Executive Council meeting of the Indian Olympic Association was held on 27 March 2019 at Olympic Bhawan in New Delhi. Convened to discuss upon the roadmap for the year 2019, the Executive Council meeting was led by President Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra, Secretary General Mr Rajeev Mehta, Treasurer Mr Anandeshwar Panday and Sr. Vice President Mr Anil Khanna, in the presence of the elected and the associate members of the IOA Executive Council. In its meeting, the house reviewed and decided on matters relating to governance, IOC EB decision and the preparations for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The Executive Council also unanimously authorised IOA President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra to resolve the Visa issue with the Government of India.





In the meeting, the house also congratulated Mr Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa on being conferred with the Padma Bhushan award this year.



Solidarity and Education

STEP Youth Leaders Sports Camp, Singapore

Young sports enthusiasts Sheetal Chouhan, Bhavesh Kattimani and Nikhil Chandwani represented India at the STEP Youth Leaders Sports Camp organized by the Singapore Olympic Foundation, Sport Singapore & Temasek Foundation International.





Olympic Scholarship for Athletes, Tokyo 2020



Olympic Solidarity

12 aspiring athletes of Team India have been selected to receive the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Scholarship Grant of USD 670 per month towards their preparations for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad. The 12 athletes selected are:

1. Ms Archana Girish Kamath (Table Tennis)
2. Mr Manav Vikas Thakkar (Table Tennis)
3. Ms Vismaya Velluva Koroth (Athletics)
4. Mr Tajinderpal Singh Toor (Athletics)
5. Mr Dharun Ayyasamy (Athletics)
6. Mr Arpinder Singh (Athletics)
7. Ms Manisha Keer (Shooting).
8. Ms Gaayathri Nithyanandam (Shooting)
9. Ms Yashaswini Singh Deswal (Shooting)
10. Ms Heena Sidhu (Shooting)
11. Mr Jitu Rai (Shooting)
12. Mr. Shazar Rizvi (Shooting)

Olympic Solidarity Continental Grant

The International Olympic Committee - Olympic Solidarity has approved the Continental Grant of USD 56,250 for training of the Indian fencing team.

World Archery Secretary General Tom Dielen visits India

World Archery Secretary General, Mr Tom Dielen on his visit to India called upon the Indian Olympic Association Secretary General, Mr Rajeev Mehta in the IOA office on 25 February 2019. Mr Rajeev Mehta and Mr Tom had fruitful discussions on governance matters in the presence of IOA Sr. Vice President, Mr R. K. Anand.



IOA President visits IOC President Thomas Bach

Indian Olympic Association President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra met with International Olympic Committee President, Thomas Bach at the IOC headquarter in Lausanne, Switzerland in February.



Appointment in the ANOC Commission and Working Groups

IOA President Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra was appointed as a member in the ANOC Marketing and New Sources of Finance Commission for the term of 2019-2022.

38th OCA General Assembly, Bangkok

Indian Olympic Association President, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra, Secretary General Mr Rajeev Mehta and Treasurer Mr Anandeshwar Panday attended the 38th Olympic Council of Asia General Assembly held from 2 to 3 March 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand.



19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

IOC Honorary Member, OCA Life Vice-President and IOA Life President Raja Randhir Singh was appointed by the OCA as the Chairman of the Coordination Committee for the 19th Asian Games, Hangzhou 2022, during the 38th OCA General Assembly held in Bangkok, Thailand.



OCA Standing Committee Appointments

Olympic Council of Asia President, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah nominated 13 members from NOC India to the OCA Standing Committee for the term of 2019-2023.

1. Mr Sardar Singh – Athletes Committee
2. Mr Rajeev Mehta – Culture Committee
3. Mr K. Rajindran – Education Committee
4. Mr Prem Chand Verma – Entourage Committee
5. Dr D. K. Singh – Information and Statistics Committee
6. Mr Mohd Mustaque Ahmad – Media Committee
7. Mr Rakesh Sharma – Rules Committee
8. Mr Adille J. Sumariwala – Sports and Environment Committee
9. Dr Lalit Bhanot – Sports Committee
10. Mr Anandeshwar Panday – Sports for All Committee
11. Ms Sunaina Kumari – Women and Sports Committee
12. Mr N. Ramachandran – International Relations Committee
13. Mr Onkar Singh – Peace Through Sports Committee

Chef de Mission for Team India Tokyo 2020

The Indian Olympic Association has appointed the officials leading Team India at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The contingent will be led by Chef de Mission Mr B. P. Baishya, assisted by the following officials:

Deputy Chef de Mission – Mr Rakesh Sharma
Security Attaché – Mr B. K. Sinha
Press Attaché – Mr Sandeep Mehta
Chief Medical Officer – Dr Arun Mendiratta



Tokyo 2020

Indian Olympic Association Secretary General, Mr Rajeev Mehta visited Tokyo to attend the NOC Open Days and conduct meetings with the Tokyo 2020 OCOG. During his visit, Mr Rajeev Mehta also selected the site for the India House, to be setup for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Construction at the site is expected to begin early next year.



Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualifications

Race-walker, K. T. Irfan successfully qualified for the next year's Olympic Games in Tokyo. Irfan finished 4th in the Men's 20km event of the Asian Race Walking Championships in Nomi, Japan to become the first Team India individual to qualify for Tokyo 2020.

Shooter Saurabh Chaudhary secured another Tokyo 2020 Olympic quota place for Team India, finishing 1st in the 10m Air Pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Rifle/ Pistol held from 20 to 28 February 2019 in New Delhi. Total Olympic quotas secured by Team India till now, is 4.



Committees and Commissions

The Indian Olympic Association announced new appointments in its Committees and Commissions:

FINANCE COMMISSION

Chairman: 1. Mr Anil Khanna
Members: 2. Mr Sahdev Yadav
3. Dr D. K. Singh
4. Mr P. K. Srivastava
5. Mr Bhupender Singh Bajwa

MEDIA ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE for TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

Chairman: 1. Mr Sandeep Mehta
Members: 2. Mr Hemant Rastogi
3. Mr Rajender Sajwan
4. Mr Dharmender Pant
Convener: 5. Ms Neha Maheshwari

PREPARATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: 1. Dr Lalit Bhanot
Vice Chairman: 2. Dr Prem Verma
Vice Chairman: 3. Mr Bhupender Singh Bajwa
Convener: 4. Mr Rajeev Mehta
Members: 5. Mr R. K. Anand
6. Mr Anil Khanna
7. Mr Karan Chautala
8. Mr Adille J. Sumariwalla (Athletics)
9. Mr Bahadur Singh (Athletics)
10. Mr Govind Raj (Basketball)
11. Mr Gopi Chand (Badminton)
12. Mr Ajay Singh (Boxing)
13. Mr Jay Kowli (Boxing)



Announcements

14. Mr Parminder Singh Dhindsa (Cycling)
15. Mr Onkar Singh (Cycling)
16. Dr G. S. Bawa (Gymnastics)
17. Mr Amar Singh (Gymnastics)
18. Mr Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad (Hockey)
19. Ms Elena Norman (Hockey)
20. Mr David John (Hockey)
21. Mr S. M. Hashmi (Kayaking & Canoeing)
22. Dr D. R. Saini (Lawn Bowls)
23. Mr Hari Om Kaushik (Netball)
24. Mr Pramod Khanna (Rugby)
25. Mr Raninder Singh (Shooting)
26. Mr V. D. Nanavati (Swimming)
27. Mr Khajan Singh (Swimming)
28. Mr Wilson Cherian (Swimming)
29. Mr M. P. Singh (Table Tennis)
30. Mr Rakesh Gupta (Triathlon)
31. Mr B. P. Baishya (Weightlifting)
32. Mr Sahdev Yadav (Weightlifting)
33. Mr Brij Bhushan Singh (Wrestling)
34. Mr Dushyant Chautala
35. Mr Vikram Singh Sisodia
36. Mr Namdev Shirgaonkar
37. Mr Virendra Sachdeva
38. Mr Abdul Bari Siddiqui
39. Dr Pawandeep Singh Kohli (Medical)
40. Dr Arun Kumar Mendiratta (Medical)
41. Cdr Rajesh Rajagopalan (SAI)
42. Representative (MYAS, Govt. of India)



VIGILANCE COMMISSION

Chairman: 1. Mr D. C. Misra (Retd. IPS)

Members: 2. Mr Govind Agarwal (Retd. IPS)

3. Mr Dheeraj Kumar, IPS

4. Mr Chandrapal Singh (Retd. PPS)

5. Adv Sanjay Bhargava

COORDINATION AND GAMES TECHNICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

Chhattisgarh National Games 2020

Chairman: 1. Mr Adille J. Sumariwalla

Members: 2. Dr S. M. Bali

3. Mr Namdev Shirgaonkar

4. Mr Onkar Singh

5. Mr Prashant Kushwaha

6. Mr D. V. Seetharama Rao

7. Mr Digvijay Singh

8. Mr Ajit Banerjee

9. Mr S. M. Hashmi

10. Mr Suresh Sharma

11. Mr Bashir Ahmed Khan

12. Mr Vikram Singh Sisodia (Nominee of the COA)

COORDINATION AND GAMES TECHNICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

Uttarakhand National Games 2021

Chairman: 1. Mr Sudhanshu Mittal

Members: 2. Dr S. M. Bali

3. Mr Rakesh Gupta

4. Col C. P. Singh Deo (Retd.)

5. Mr Onkar Singh

6. Mr Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad

7. Mr Gurudutta D. Bhakta

8. Mr Rajiv Bhatia

9. Mr Mahesh Negi

10. Dr D. K. Singh

11. Mr Sandeep Sharma

12. Nominee of the State Olympic Association



COORDINATION AND GAMES TECHNICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE

Meghalaya National Games 2022

Chairman: 1. Mr R. K. Sacheti

Members: 2. Dr S. M. Bali

3. Mr Vikram Singh Sisodia

4. Mr Onkar Singh

5. Mr M. K. Pathak

6. Mr D. V. Seetharama Rao

7. Dr Malav Shroff

8. Mr Tapan Das

9. Mr Rupak Debroy

10. Mr Firoz Ansari

11. Mr Sunil Elangbam

12. Nominee of the State Olympic Association

NATIONAL GAMES FORMAT REVIEW COMMITTEE

post 2022 National Games

Chairman: 1. Dr Lalit Bhanot

Members: 2. Mr Adille J. Sumariwalla

3. Mr K. Govindraj

4. Mr V. D. Nanavati

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6. Mr Sudhanshu Mittal

7. Mr Digvijay Singh

8. Mr Namdev Shirgaonkar

9. Mr R. K. Sacheti

10. Mr S. M. Hashmi

11. Mr Mukesh Kumar

12. Mr Dhanraj Chowdhary

13. Mr Anil Khanna

14. Mr Anandeshwar Panday

15. Mr Abhijit Sarkar

16. Mr M. K. Pathak

17. Mr Ajit Banerjee

18. Col C. P. Singh Deo (Retd.)



Announcements

19. Mr B. S. Kushwaha
20. Mr Gurudutta D. Bhakta
21. Mr V. A. Shiyad
22. Dr D. K. Singh
23. Mr Onkar Singh
24. Mr Bholanath Singh
25. Dr D. R. Saini
26. Mr Rakesh Gupta
27. Mr Rajinder Singh
28. Mr Suresh Sharma
29. Mr Ashok Dudhare
30. Mr Kishor Singh Bafilla

Other appointments include:

Raja Randhir Singh – Coordination Committee

Dr Sudarshan Pathak – Tender & Purchase Committee

Mr Mohd Mustaque Ahmad – Games Technical Conduct Committee Goa National Games

National Alpine Ski & Snowboarding Championship, Manali

From 1 to 6 February 2019, the ice clad slopes of Solang Ski Centre hosted the Senior National Alpine Ski & Snowboarding Championship 2018-2019 in Manali. Attended by hundreds of skiers, the Senior National Championships was the first event organized under the supervision of the Indian Olympic Association, after it was nominated as the interim governing body for Ski and Snowboard in India by the International Ski Federation, FIS.



The National Championship was organized by the Himachal Pradesh Winter Games Association amidst huge fanfare. The competition races commenced 2 February onwards as hundreds of skiers, both men and women, from Himachal, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Delhi and Army Sports Control Board competed in five disciplines – Slalom, Giant Slalom, Ski Cross, Snowboarding Slalom and Snowboard Cross.

National Nordic & Alpine Skiing Championship, Auli

The state of Uttarakhand played host to the national skiing competition with the National Nordic and Alpine Skiing Championship 2018-2019 organized in the snow-capped hill station of Auli from 26 to 28 February. The three-day national championship in Nordic and Alpine skiing and snowboarding began at Auli near Joshimath amidst good snow conditions, cultural programmes and much fanfare.



FIS Alpine World Ski Championship, Are

Alpine Ski racer, Arif Mohammad Khan represented Team India at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championship 2019 held in Are, Sweden from 4 February to 17 February 2019. Arif Khan competed in the Men's Slalom and Giant Slalom events and completed the races placed 74th and 103rd.



1st Winter Children of Asia International Sport Games, Sakhalin



15 athletes represented Team India at the 1st Winter Children of Asia International Sport Games in held in Sakhalin, Russia from 8 to 17 February 2019. The young athletes competed in event including Skiing, Snowboard and Ice-skating.



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