

Minutes of the General Body Meeting of the Judo Federation of India held on 25th July 2022 at Hotel Siddharth, Rajendra Place, New Delhi.

List of attendees is as per attachment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Naqvi (Retd.), Administrator, Judo Federation of India (JFI) chaired the meeting and welcomed all the members present from the State Judo Associations, UTs, and Departmental Units. He also welcomed Shri. Man Mohan Jaiswal, erstwhile General Secretary, JFI Shri B. Kailasam Yadav, Erstwhile Treasurer, JFI and Mr. Virender Vashist, member Advisory Committee as Special invitee.

The Administrator informed that two important former office bearers of the Judo Federation of India namely Shri. L.K. Daga, Former General Secretary and Shri. Manohar Bangera, former Chairman, Technical Council and Shri. Guru Charan Gogi, Dronacharya Awardee expired after the last General Body meeting, requested all the members to pay homage by observing a minute's silence in their memory.

The Administrator on the basis of his experience/interaction with the judo officials was of the view that following issues also need to be addressed:

a] Creation of database of the District level Associations which must apply for a recognition before JFI.

b] Conflict of interest – referred to the Lodha Committee reforms on BCCI. He suggested that above recommendations with necessary modifications may also be considered in the proposed Constitution of the JFI.

c] Age Fraud : Issue of age fraud in case of judokas needs to be addressed in accordance with law.

d] Presently there is no database of Coaches/Referees which consumes a lot of valuable time of the Federation in selecting coaches/referees for an event, database is the need of the hour.

Agenda – 1. Drafting of the Constitution of the JFI

The House was informed that a draft of the proposed Constitution of the JFI is under preparation, same shall be circulated to all the stake holders before submitting it in the Hon'ble High Court for its final approval.

Agenda - 2. The Hon'ble Administrator invited the consent of the members on the Audited Account Statements for the year 2020-21 which is formal and prior to my tenure.

Mr. Man Mohal Jaiswal submitted that the last JFI AGM was held on 6th July 2019, and as per the JFI Constitution the auditors are appointed for a year only by the General Body, and since General Body meetings were not held after 2019 the present audited accounts for 2020-2021 cannot be accepted.

Mr. Gurudatta Bhakta, President, Goa Judo Association sought clarifications on Annual membership Fee dues, Liability, Income Tax funds etc., which was replied by Mr. Rajan C.S, Asstt. Secretary, JFI.

Mr. Yeshbeer Singh, President, Judo Association of Uttarakhand also raised queries with regard to Income Tax Act.

RESOLVED that the audited accounts for the year 2020-21 be approved/accepted subject to above objections.

Agenda - 3 Appointment of Auditors for the Financial Year 2021-22 :

RESOLVED that the Administrator, JFI be conferred with the authority to appoint an auditor for the financial year 2021-22 as per CAG norms.

Agenda- 4 To discuss about the conduct of National Judo Championships 2022-23 :

The Administrator indicated that organizing National events is our priority and we have the following three National events lined up ie National Sub-Junior and Cadet Judo Championships 2022-23, Junior National Judo Championships - 2022-23 and Senior National Judo Championships - 2022-23.

The House is informed that JFI has a surplus of income tax funds to the tune of Rs.22,54,919/- which can be utilized as a JFI grant for conducting the above three National events.

Most of the members present suggested that Govt. may be approached for release of sanctioned grant of Rs 17 Lakhs for each National Events. The House was also informed that above Govt grant is not being disbursed on the ground of de-recognition of JFI, which was strongly resisted by a unanimous voice that once a Court appointed Administrator has taken charge of the JFI, release of the sanctioned funds cannot be withheld on the ground that JFI is de-recognised.

RESOLVED unanimously that Govt be approached for release of the sanctioned grant to the tune of Rs. 17 lakhs for each National Event.

RESOLVED further that as the National Games, 2022 are just round the corner, Senior National Judo Championships be held from 16th August 2022 to 20th August 2022.

RESOLVED further that in the event the sanctioned Govt grant is not forthcoming, JFI would be giving Rs.10 Lakhs for conducting Senior National Judo Championships and the rest to be managed by the host State.

Open bids were invited from the House for hosting Senior National Judo Championships

RESOLVED unanimously that State of UP be given an option to host the Senior National Judo Championships at Lucknow with above conditions which was accepted by Mr. Munawar Anzar, CEO, of U.P. Judo Association present in the meeting.

Mr. Munawar Anzar highlighted that recently Indian Cadet Judo Teams participated in the Asian Cadet and Junior Judo Championships in Thailand, and stayed back even after their competitions were over is an unnecessary and avoidable expenditure on the JFI.

RESOLVED that it be ensured that once the participation of a particular judoka/s is over, he/they not be held back unnecessarily in the host country.

The Administrator also invited bids for rest of the National events i.e National Sub Junior and Cadet Judo Championships -2022-23 and Junior National Judo Championships 2022-23.

I] Mr. Vijay Mohan Murali, president, Tamil Nadu Judo Association submitted bid for the National Sub Junior and Cadet Judo Championships -2022-23 and informed that the Tamil Nadu Judo Association will organize this event as per the schedule of the JFI in November 2022.

II] Mr. Parikshit Tiwari, Secretary, Jharkhand Judo Association submitted bid for the Junior National Judo Championships 2022-23 in December 2022

RESOLVED unanimously that above two bids are approved and accepted.

Agenda – 5: Review of the participation of Indian Judo Teams in the International Judo events - ACTC - 2022-23

The Administrator indicated that JFI has to submit a Calendar of events to SAI as also publish the same at the earliest, and invited suggestions from the members.

Mr. Munawar Anzar submitted a list of events with a request to incorporate the same in the draft calendar circulated.

RESOLVED unanimously that the draft calendar be approved along with incorporations suggested by Mr. Munawar Anzar.

Agenda – 6: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair:

A] National Black-Belt Coaching Camp & Examinations:

Most of the members present suggested that with a view to promote judo, the National Black Belt gradation examinations be conducted.

The House unanimously allotted the following four States to conduct zone-wise Black Belt Camp and Examinations for the year 2022-23 with a rider that not more than 10 % of the total participants in a zone be allowed from other zones to participate with a view to promote local talent :

Zone	Name of State Judo Association	Proposed Month/Place
North Zone	H.P. Judo Association	Oct/Nov 2022 : Shimla
East Zone	West Bengal Judo Association	Nov/Dec. 2022: Kolkatta
South Zone	A.P. Judo Association	Jan/2023 : Vijayawada
West Zone	Goa Judo Association	Jan/Feb. 2023: Goa

B] Conduct of Zonal-wise Women's League Judo Tournaments and National Women's League & Ranking Judo Tournament: Proposed Venue & Dates

The House unanimously resolved that Zonal Women's League be held on following dates and venues :

S. No	Dates	Format	Venue
1	27 ~ 31 August 2022	East Zone	SAI Paltan Bazar, Guwahati
2	1~ 5 September 2022	South Zone	V.K.N Menon, Stadium, Thrissur, Kerala
3	5 ~ 9, September 2022	North Zone	Pestelweed School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
4	11~14, September 2022	West Zone	Sports Complex, Pune, Maharashtra

RESOLVED unanimously that the Finals of the Khelo India National Women's League and Ranking Judo Tournament be organized by the State of UP at Lucknow in December 2022 which was accepted by Mr. Munawar Anzar, CEO of U.P. Judo Association, present.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
