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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)

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GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, Africa Avenue Road,
New Delhi – 110023
Dated:- 13.07.2026

To,

President/Secretary General
Judo Federation of India (interim body)
F-14, Jagatpuri, Delhi – 110051,
Email:- jfiindia@gmail.com

Subject: Grant of recognition as a National Sports Federation to Judo Federation of India (interim body) - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the elections to the Executive Committee (EC) of Judo Federation of India (JFI) held on 08.06.2026 as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi contained in the Order dated 12th February, 2026 passed in W.P (C) No. 3165/2022 titled as "*Karnataka Judo Association & Anr. Vs. Judo Federation of India & Ors.*" and other connected matters and to say that it has been decided to grant recognition to the Executive Committee of the Judo Federation of India (Interim body) with immediate effect, with following Office bearers:-

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	President
2.	Mr. Banee Brata Das	Secretary General
3.	Mr. Shailesh Shrikant Tilak	Treasurer

2. The above government recognition is subject to the outcome of the ongoing court cases concerning elections to the EC of JFI pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi / other Hon'ble High Courts and strictly adherence to the following conditions: -

- (a) The interim body, JFI shall scrupulously follow the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed in W.P (c) No. 3165/2022 vide Order dated 12.02.2026 concerning amendment of constitution and conduct of elections of Final EC.

- (b) The interim body, JFI shall mandatorily amend its constitution to make it in consonance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and rules framed thereunder within timelines stipulated in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi's Order dated 12.02.2026.
- (c) The interim body, JFI shall strictly function in accordance with the extant legal framework.
- (d) The interim body, JFI shall adhere to the mechanism prescribed by its corresponding international governing body i.e., International Judo Federation for the administering the sport of Judo in India.
- (e) The interim body, JFI shall submit monthly report to this Ministry concerning progress achieved in furtherance of compliance of directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
- (f) The interim body, JFI shall at all times align its operations with the principles of transparency and accountability.
3. In the event of any default and/or any gross irregularities on the part of interim body, JFI, the present conditional grant of recognition may be suspended/revoked.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,


13.07.2026
(Joginder Singh)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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1. President, Indian Olympic Association
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India
3. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
4. Director (Khelo India Directorate), Department of Sports
5. Deputy Secretary (CDN), Department of Sports
6. US (CDN), US (GOV-I), US (OIC), US (Welfare), US (Autonomous bodies), US (Capacity Building), US (Khelo India Directorate)
7. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload the letter on the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
8. CEO (TOPS), SAI/DDG (TEAMS), SAI

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