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Subject: **CRITERIA / SOP FOR AFFILIATION OF NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS WITH NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF PAKISTAN**

It is notified for the information of all concerned that as decided by General Council of Pakistan Olympic Association in its meeting held on 27 July, 2016 and Minutes circulated vide POA letter No. POA-257/GCM/1140 dated 26 August, 2016, Criteria/SOP for affiliation of National Sports Federation with Pakistan Olympic Association (NOC Pakistan) shall be as under:-

a. ***“National Sports Federations (Olympic Sports) affiliated with International Federations concerned (recognized by IOC)***

In case of these federations if an applicant fulfills the criteria as laid down in the Article VI-6 of the Constitution of POA and submit an undertaking in writing to comply with the Constitution of POA and directions of NOC Pakistan, Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) at all times, its case may be considered for grant of provisional affiliation with POA. As a provisional member the federation concerned shall be entitled to avail all benefits of membership of POA except right of vote in all POA's meetings. Such federations will be considered for regular membership of POA after four years and fulfilling the following criteria during this period:-

- i) Holding of Annual Senior and Junior National Championships (Men & Women) atleast three times during a period of four years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- ii) Participation in atleast two Asian Championships/ Competitions (other than games held under the umbrella of OCA/POA) during the four years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- iii) Participation in atleast one World Championship/ Competition (other than games held under the umbrella of IOC/CGF/ISSF/POA) during the four years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- iv) Organization of atleast four National courses of coaches/technical officials during the four years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- v) Good standing with National Olympic Committee and International Federation concerned at the time of application for permanent affiliation.*

b. ***National Sports Federations (Non Olympic Sports) affiliated with International Federations concerned (recognized by IOC and OCA)***

In case of these federations if an applicant fulfills the criteria as laid down in the Article VI-6 of Constitution of POA and submit an undertaking in writing to comply with the Constitution of POA and directions of NOC Pakistan, Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) at all times, its case may be considered for grant of provisional affiliation with POA. As a provisional member the federation concerned shall be entitled to avail all benefits of membership of POA except

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right of vote in all POA's meetings. Such federations will be considered for regular membership of POA after six years and fulfilling the following criteria during this period:-

- i) Holding of Annual Senior and Junior National Championships (Men & Women) atleast five times during a period of six years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- ii) Participation in atleast four Asian Championships/ Competitions (other than games held under the umbrella of OCA/POA) during the six years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- iii) Participation in atleast one World Championship/ Competition (other than games held under the umbrella of IOC/CGF/ISSF/POA) during the four years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- iv) Organization of atleast six National courses of coaches/technical officials during the six years after availing the provisional membership of POA.*
- v) Good standing with National Olympic Committee and International Federation concerned at the time of application for permanent affiliation.*
- vi) In case IOC recognizes respective International federations during this period their case for permanent affiliation shall automatically fall under the category referred at above.*

c. National Sports Federations (Olympic Sports) not affiliated with International Federations concerned

In case of these federations if an applicant fulfills the criteria as laid down in the Constitution of POA (except affiliation with IF concerned) and submit an undertaking in writing to comply with the Constitution of POA and directions of NOC Pakistan, Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and International Olympic Committee (IOC) at all times, applicant may be allowed/recommended to take up their cases for affiliation with International Federation concerned to become eligible for affiliation process.

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Distribution:-

- Secretaries General of all Affiliated Member Units of POA.
- Chairman, POA Athletes Commission.
- Individual and Lady Members of POA.

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- Lt Gen (R) Syed Arif Hasan HI(M), President Pakistan Olympic Association.
- Mr. Syed Shahid Ali, IOC Member in Pakistan.
- Ch. Muhammad Yaqub, Vice President, POA/Chairman POA Constitution and Affiliation Committee.