

F.No.1-10/2012-IPC(S)  
Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination  
(Sports Wing)  
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Islamabad, the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Mr. Amjad Ali Khan,  
Chief Secretary,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,  
Civil Secretariat,  
Peshawar.

Subject: **KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**


Please refer to PBS's letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 on the above captioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. The Pakistan Olympic Association (POA) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) registered under Societies Act 1860. The POA is the NOC belonging to the Olympic movement and follow the provisions of Olympic charter. It reports to International Olympic Committee under IOC charter. POA is working under its own constitution and is not affiliated with Pakistan Sports Board. It has Provincial Olympic Associations operating in the Provinces.

3. The Pakistan Sports Board has no role whatsoever with regard of the affairs of the Provincial Olympic Association in terms of its statutory rules. It is pertinent to add there that POA headed by Lt. Gen (R) Syed Arif Hassan is recognized by the IOC. The elections and affairs pertaining to Provincial Olympic Association fall within the scope and jurisdiction of the POA.

4. Pursuant to the legal and factual position stated above, Pakistan Sports Board letter of even number dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 is hereby withdrawn and cancelled with immediate effect.

5. This issues with the directions of Secretary, IPC.

  
(Khalid Mahmud Mirza)  
Joint Secretary (Sports)

Copy to:

- i. Lt. Gen (R) Syed Arif Hassan, President POA, Lahore.
- ii. Mr. Pere Miro, IOC Director
- iii. DG (T&T), PSB
- iv. *SPS to Secretary, IPC*