

F.No.9-18/2017-SP-I
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 11th January, 2018

To

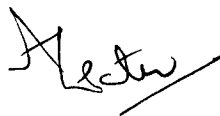
1. President/Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
2. President/Secretary General,
All recognized National Sports Federations

Sub: Policy for bidding for International Mega events – reg.

Sir,

Attention is invited to this Ministry's letter No.8-29/2008-SP-III dated 23rd December, 2008 whereby instructions were issued for bidding for international mega events. Subsequently, other instructions/guidelines were also issued by the Ministry for successful conduct of major events and seeking support of the Government. Despite several directions/guidelines which also form part of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, it has been observed that National Sports Federations (NSFs) are bidding for holding of international events in India without consulting the Department of Sports and subsequently requesting for financial and other assistance to support the organization of such events. Since organizing such events involves huge expenditure and large scale preparations including infrastructure development and security arrangements, etc. it becomes difficult for the Ministry to consider giving financial and other assistance in the absence of proper ground work being done.

2. The matter has been reviewed in the Ministry and it has been decided that while hosting of international events promotes sports, social, cultural, economic and community benefits, a proactive, strategic and coordinated approach to bid and host international events in India by IOA & NSFs will help in hosting such events successfully. Therefore, IOA and NSFs are hereby directed to seek approval of the Ministry before bidding for international events such as World Cups, World Championships, Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and while seeking approval of the Ministry to bid they should submit to the Ministry an approximate figure of the financial assistance which could be sought from Government in case the bid is successful and the Games are hosted in India. You would appreciate that not seeking NOC/Approval of the Ministry before the bidding but seeking the approval/NOC after the Games have been allotted to India and by the concerned International body would be not at all appropriate since any view regarding not holding the Games, if taken by the Government, would cause a great deal of embarrassment to all concerned.



3. IOA and NSFs shall, inter-alia, furnish the following information/documents while submitting the proposal to the Ministry:-

BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN BIDDING:-

- a) Name of the event along with its format and duration.
- b) Whether the proposed event is covered under LTDP/ACTC.
- c) Detailed break-up of the budget proposed.
- d) Support/Financial Assistance likely to be provided by the State Government/Host City.
- e) Consent of the Host State/City.
- f) Other sources of funding such as from commercial rights, broadcasting rights, etc.
- g) Availability of infrastructure (Venue-wise/event-wise details)
- h) Complete details of logistic arrangements required for the event such as accommodation, transport, communication, medical facilities to be provided to sportspersons, officials etc.
- i) Previous events, if any held with details.
- j) Development pathways (how will the event help in promotion of sports among youth)

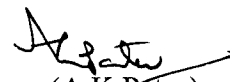
AFTER THE EVENT IS ALLOTTED:-

- a) Complete road map for preparation with timelines.
- b) Support required from the Union Government including that from political and security angle, tax matters, foreign exchange.
- c) Infrastructure likely to be developed other than existing ones.
- d) No. of countries likely to participate.
- e) No. of players, officials likely to participate.
- f) Details of Pre event promotional activities.

4. Ministry reserves the right not to support the event, if prior approval was not taken, including denial of clearance from Sports Angle even at No Cost to Government.

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Patro)

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YAS.
2. PS to Secretary (Sports).
3. PS to JS (Sports)
4. Deputy Director General, SAI.

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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

23rd
New Delhi the December, 2008

To

All National Sports Federations

Sir,

It has been observed that many National Sports Federations are bidding for holding of international events in India without consulting the Ministry and requesting for financial assistance to support the organization of such events. Since such organization involves huge expenditure and large scale preparations including infrastructure development and security arrangements, it becomes difficult for the Ministry to consider giving financial assistance in the absence of proper ground work being done.

The Federations are, therefore advised to seek Ministry's permission and obtain letter of support from the host State before bidding for any major event and committing huge expenditure.

The proposals submitted for seeking such approval will be required to submit information/document as per the list given below.

- i) Name of the event
- ii) Whether the proposed event is covered under LTDP.
- iii) Whether allotted by International Federation along with a copy of allotment letter.
- iv) Number and name of the countries who have confirmed their participation in the event.
- v) Number of players likely to participate in the event

- vi) Detailed break-up of the budget proposed
- vii) Assistance being given by the State Government along with documentary evidence.
- viii) Other sources of funding
- ix) Status of infrastructure (Venue-wise/event-wise details)
- x) The details of logistic arrangements.
- xi) Details of accommodation, transport communication, medical facilities to be provided to sportspersons, officials etc.
- xii) Security arrangements
- xiii) Constitution of the Organizing Committee
- xiv) Status of preparation as on the date of application

Yours faithfully,



(DEEPIKA KACHHAL)
DIRECTOR

Copy for information to:

- (i) PS to MOS(YA&S) 
- (ii) PS to Secretary (Sports)
- (iii) PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)
- (iv) US(SP-I & III) & US(SP-II)